

Learn sailing tactics at home on the PC in a fun way? That's possible with Tactical Sailing!

To kick off the 2024 winter program, the **Baldeneysee** state base at the **ETUF** held an online theme evening on the Tactical Sailing* program. The idea had been around for a while, and we were very pleased that program developer Paul Gerbecks immediately agreed to organize such an evening with us and show us his program.

A total of 18 participants, primarily Opti sailors, but also parents and trainers as well as two 420 sailors, took part in the seminar. After an introduction about the basic tactics of regatta sailing, Paul presented us with the program's possibilities. It quickly became clear - there is something for everyone here! From Opti to AC 40, from single-handed "playing against the wind" to the "boat against boat" challenge, from simple up and down to the Olympic course, from clear wind conditions to gusty winds that are constantly changing... there are hardly any limits to the game, and everyone will find something suitable for themselves.

After the seminar, things got started straight away in some households: the Opti kids competed against their parents (as a mother, I have to admit that I had no chance) and siblings had fun sailing against each other and - at least on the PC - tried out larger boat classes that react completely differently to the well-known Optis.

I think: the winter evenings are saved!

If you've now got a taste for it: Paul is happy to be available for further seminars** at clubs/associations (office@TacticalSailing.de).

Best wishes

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* Tactical Sailing program www.tacticalsailing.com/de/

** Michaela and Thomas Pfeiffer from ETUF Essen organized the seminar on the topic: **"Learning tactics and strategy through play"**.

All participants were able to watch from home on the PC and also get involved.

Michaela: "Jeanette has already told me that we have to pack a computer at the weekend when her son and our Henriette go to Andijk for training because they want to play against each other."

"Perfect - I'm glad that it works with the **"Zoom technology"**!

People are already playing eagerly here:-)", see photo.



Goals of the seminar



ETUF-Kids playing with Tactical Sailing