

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Tees with Sea View – Golf on the island of Sylt** **With the opening of its fourth golf course, Sylt qualifies for the title Golfers' Paradise**

The reflections from the surrounding North Sea seem to give the greens of Sylt's golf courses a delicate blue tint. The courses are spaciouly designed and offer glorious sea views whilst blending harmoniously into the island landscape. Golfers from all handicap levels can find ideal playing and training conditions here. There are now four courses to choose from. The Sylt Golf Club near Wenningstedt has an 18-hole course and also a 6-hole short course. The Marine Golf Club has an 18-hole course bordering Westerland Airport and the Morsum Golf Club has a 18-hole course on the eastern side of the island. The latest arrival on the scene (in July 2008) is the new 18-hole links course of the Budersand Sylt Golf Club in the south of the island, where golfers are welcome to chip away at their handicap.

#### **Golfclub Budersand Sylt e.V.**

The Budersand Sylt golf course, which opened last summer in Hörnum, recently received the Golf-Magazin's 2009 award as Germany's best new golf course. That is not too surprising – the just under 6,000 metre, par 72 course has a lot of highlights to offer, both sporting and visual. On a day with good visibility, the view from the 15th tee stretches as far as the neighbouring islands of Amrum and Föhr. The 18 holes of this links course are laid out on a 180-acre site. The club forms part of Sylt's Budersand Hotel – Golf & Spa – project. Visitors with a handicap of 28 or lower are very welcome to play on the course.

Key details: 18 holes, par 72, 5,915 metres (from yellow tees), 4,965 metres (from red tees)  
Address: Fernsicht 1 | 25997 Hörnum | Tel: 04651- 4492710 | [www.budersand.de](http://www.budersand.de)

#### **Golf-Club Sylt e.V.**

Kampen lighthouse and the salt flats surrounding it form a fitting backdrop to the course of the Sylt Golf Club. In addition to the main 18-hole course, there is also an interesting short 6-hole course that is open to all comers. The main course (6,129 metres for men, 5,239 metres for ladies) is dotted with a wide selection of tricky hazards, such as thick patches of heather and arnica, 30,000 sq. metres of water, 58 bunkers and plenty of untamed rough. For those preferring to stay on the straight and narrow, the 148-acre site has well-cared-for fairways and fast greens. Visitors who are members of a recognised club and have a basic handicap of 36 or lower are welcome to play on the main course.

Key details: 18 holes, par 70, 5,650 metres (from yellow tees), 4,845 metres (from red tees). Short course:  
6 holes, 1,731 metres.  
Address: Norderweg 5 | 25996 Wenningstedt | Tel: 04651 - 9959810 | [www.golfclubsylt.de](http://www.golfclubsylt.de)



### **Marine Golf-Club Sylt e.G.**

After extension work and a facelift lasting three years, the Marine Golf Club Sylt was upgraded in autumn 2006 from nine to eighteen holes. The course on the spacious, 198-acre site bordering Westerland Airport now has an overall length of 6,300 metres for men and 5,900 metres for ladies. It is a links course in the style of the coastal courses in Scotland with broad, undulating fairways varying in height by as much as four metres from peak to trough, deep rough and even deeper bunkers that combine to form a challenge for all classes of golfer. Visitors who are members of a recognised golf club and have been awarded a handicap are very welcome.

Key details: 18 holes, par 73, 5,854 metres (from yellow tees), 5,486 metres (from red tees)  
Address: Flughafen 69 | 25980 Westerland | Tel: 04651 - 927575 | [www.sylt-golf.de](http://www.sylt-golf.de)

### **Golfclub Morsum auf Sylt e.V.**

Lying in the eastern part of the island, this is possibly Germany's most exclusive golf club. Originally built as the 'private' course of German publishing magnate Axel Springer, it still has only some 200 members. In June 2009 the Golfclub Morsum was upgraded from nine to eighteen holes. The beautiful 18-hole course, nestling between woods, meadows and salt flats, has an overall length of 6,110 metres for men and 5,380 metres for ladies. With now four 18-hole courses, Sylt can truly be described as a golfers' Mecca.

Morsum Golf Club welcomes visitors by prior arrangement on weekdays only. They must be members of a recognised club and have a handicap of 34 or lower.

Key details: 18 holes, par 72, 6,009 metres (from yellow tees), 5,138 metres (from red tees)  
Address: Uasterhörñ 37 | 25980 Morsum | Tel: 04651-890387

With the exception of Morsum, all the golf courses on Sylt remain open all the year round and have clubhouse, golf academy and restaurant facilities. Tee times have to be reserved in advance, especially in the summer months.