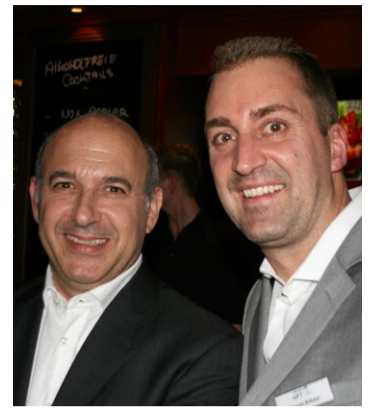




HAVING FUN: Sven Holger Undritz (left) of law firm White & Case and Stefan Ciegelski of United Product Tankers

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COLLEAGUES: Christos Matarangas (left) and Thomas Brocker of United Product Tankers



SHARING A JOKE: Marc ter Horst (left) of One Shipbrokers and Patrick Bahr of United Product Tankers



CATCH-UP: Anne Schopf and Thomas Holle of Albis Shipping & Trading

Shipping parties toast Eisbeinessen in style

Geoff Garfield
Hamburg

Eisbeinessen may be the show-piece event but Hamburg is alive during the run-up to the evening, with shipbrokers, ship-owners, managers, agents, operators and others staging their own parties.

Guests are drawn from all corners of the world to mix business with pleasure.

Surprisingly, almost everyone survived days of meetings and drinking at offices, bars and restaurants to make the main event, which this year was held at the Hamburg Messe instead of the Congress Centre.

Parties by United Product Tankers (*above*) and Bruhn Shipbrokers (*below*) were just two that TradeWinds attended – a fraction of the celebrations to mark the 69th Eisbeinessen.



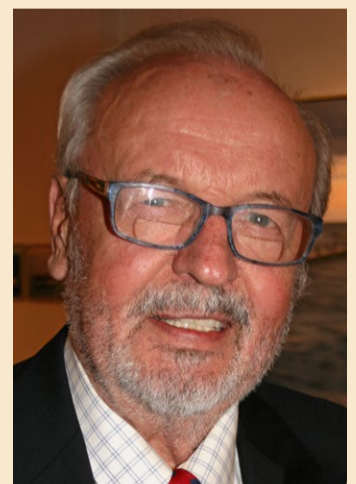
CHEERS: Sebastian Stegmeyer (left) of United Product Tankers and Felix Schwarz of Streamline Tankers



JASPER EGGERS: Eggers Consulting and Marine Project Management



ALL SMILES: Bruhn Shipbrokers managing director Christoph Bruhn is flanked by wife Heidrun (right) and colleague Antje Krawczyk



ERICH CORLEIS: ERCO Shipping



NETWORKING: Konstantinos Fakiolas (left) of Finocean and Ilknur Elbana of Alpina Shipping & Trading



LADIES' NIGHT: (From left) Martina Meinders-Michael of Marin Shipmanagement, with Mareike Trapp and Monique Giese of KPMG