

German owners and brokers prepare for Hamburg match

With all the fleet transfers going on among German shipowners and brokers, and portfolios shuffling among the nation's banks, On Watch wonders whether the world will see some interestingly rebuilt teams when the two sides meet again on the football pitch.

The 40th annual Bankers versus Shipowners match is scheduled for 4 September, with a 6pm kick-off at the Adolf-Jäger-Kampfbahn stadium.

Kampfbahn stadium of Hamburg club Altona 93.

Last year, the owners won a thrilling game 3-0, but with all the restructuring underway it is surely anyone's guess as to who will take the cup this year.

As in previous years, funds will be raised for the Duckdalben international seamen's club. Supporters — especially those who still carry chequebooks — are welcome.



► **MATCH VENUE:** Owners and brokers will see who is faster on the pitch on 4 September at the Adolf-Jäger-Kampfbahn stadium.

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