



Aboard *Mediterranea*
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Mediterranea Project: the boat “Mediterranea” reaches Bari on May 26th. On schedule a cultural event with the writer Nicolò Carnimeo and a meeting with FISP MED network onlus. Aboard the researchers of the “Plastic Busters” project to save the Mediterranean

The scientific and cultural expedition “Mediterranea Project” is sailing along the Apulian shore. On May 26th *Mediterranea* reaches Bari on behalf of the associations “*Vedetta sul Mediterraneo*”, “*Ambiente Puglia*” e “*Fidapa*”, for a series of events in cooperation with Bari Sailing Club.

On the evening of May 26th in Cassano delle Murge at the farm house resort *Agriturismo Solinio*, the **FISP MED network onlus** welcomes Simone Perotti and *Mediterranea* crew with a meeting on the Mediterranean Diet, which is organised by the teaching staff of the hotel-management school “M. De Nora” from Altamura, and in the presence of the Mayor M. Pia De Medio. *Mediterranea Project* is a member of FISP MED network *onlus*.

In the morning of Tuesday May 27th *Mediterranea* crew and the “Plastic Busters” researchers from the University of Siena are visiting the “*Vedetta di Giovinazzo*” after sailing 9 miles northern to Bari. The beautiful lookout post in Giovinazzo is now a museum and an audiovisual library thanks to the **Foundation “Vedetta sul Mediterraneo”** (President N. Carnimeo), which works “*in the sector of cultural heritage and activities, in particular those connected to the sea and the Mediterranean basin*”.

On May 27th at 19.30 at the premises of Bari Sailing Club, Simone Perotti meets **the writer Nicolò Carnimeo**, the author of “**Come è profondo il mare**” (*How deep is the sea*, published by Chiarelettere), an essay denouncing and warning on the state of the Pacific ocean and the marine environment. Nicolò Carnimeo was born in Bari and is Mediterranean of adoption; he sails throughout *Mare Nostrum* in search of stories of its people. He is Professor of Shipping and Transport Law at the University of Bari and deals with environmental protection. His reportage and essays on the state of the art of the sea and the environment are periodically published on Italian newspapers and magazines. He wrote “*Montenegro. Viaggio senza tempo*” (*Montenegro. A timeless journey*, published by Mondadori) and “*Nei mari dei pirati*” (*In the pirates’ seas*, published by Longanesi), books born by his first-hand experience in travelling. **Simone Perotti** and **Nicolò Carnimeo** will talk about the Mediterranean, its environment, the human impact, and future hopes for the ecosystem.

The boat *Mediterranea* will be open to visits on May 27th afternoon at **Nautica Ranieri** pier, where it is hosted by Antonio Ranieri, the President of Bari Assonautica (*National Yachting Association*).

Mediterranea Project is the first *co-sailing* experience in the world. It has no main sponsors and is supported by dozens of Mediterranean sea and culture enthusiasts who will join the 5-year journey throughout the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and the Northern Red Sea.

Thanks to the support of the **Association Paea e al Per**, the boat is eco-friendly and autonomous as for energy production. Media partner of *Mediterranea Project* are the press agency ANSA with its bulletins AnsaMed and AnsaMare, and the newspaper **Corriere della Sera** with its travel section DOVE.

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