



**“5 years sailing
throughout the
Mediterranean Sea,
the Black Sea and the
northern Red Sea”**



Mediterranea Project

A SCIENTIFIC FLOATING LAB

**AN EXPEDITION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF OUR
MARINE ECOSYSTEM**



*“Mediterranea Project is a five-years sailing expedition throughout the whole Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea and the northern Red Sea which aims **“to raise the public attention on the Mediterranean”**, from the point of view of nautical, culture and people traditions, as well as from the standing point of environment and marine ecosystem”.*



We will sail in search of the **“Voices of the Mediterranean”**: artists, writers, philosophers, journalists, economists and all those who have something to say about this era of decadence and crisis.

“Mediterranea” (the boat) will cover 15,000 miles and more to connect people, places, tastes, thoughts and stories of the Mediterranean..

We will do the same for the Environment and the protection of Marine Ecosystem.

The Mediterranean Sea, the “Mare Nostrum”, hosts an environment with an incredible biological diversity (8% of the world’s flora, 8% of the global marine biodiversity, 28% of endemic species), yet constantly threatened by men, polluted and overexploited.

*“Mediterranea Project” wants to **actively contribute** to the protection, conservation and enhancement of this extraordinary heritage, so:*

□ We will provide our boat (a 60-foot ketch) for Science and researchers. **“Mediterranea” will be a floating lab and an operating arm** to study the sea, the climate change, the water and air pollution, the marine biology, the currents and anything useful to preserve the ecological integrity of our Sea.



□ We will use the *“speaking platform”* and the intense communication activities guaranteed by our expedition to **raise awareness and stimulate public opinion on the critical issues concerning the protection of marine ecosystem, the sustainability of the economic exploitation of the sea, the need to reduce pollution caused by fishing, tourism, maritime transport, energy production, coastal urbanization and industrialization.**



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