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TOWARDS CAPE VERDE.

Sergio Davi and his *Aretusa Explorer* on the route to Mindelo among the dangers of the equatorial Atlantic Ocean.

After the long stop in the welcoming island of Gran Canaria, and in particular in the welcoming *Puerto Deportivo Pasito Blanco*, the brave captain Sergio Davi, aboard his faithful and powerful *Aretusa Explorer*, today has finally released the moorings to take his route to Mindelo, a beautiful town north of the Cape Verdean island of São Vicente, where he is awaited by the port managers of the *Marina Mindelo* and will be the guest of *Las Rochas Aparthotel*.

Sergio Davi, we recall, **had to extend his stay in Gran Canaria due to a brief isolation for Covid positivity**, from which he was fortunately recovered after few days, and which forced him to postpone the technical assistance activities scheduled with Suzuki, Simrad and Nuova Jolly.

Before being able to face the **three days of non-stop sailing from Gran Canaria to Mindelo**, an important Suzuki pit stop was in fact carried out by the technicians of Movilmotors S.L. (Importador Suzuki para España) who carried out a complete service of the two powerful DF300B *dual props*, with replacement of the propellers **to better sail mainly in displacement in the two maxi-crossings**.

Important checks also by Simrad España which provided a complete diagnosis of all marine electronics.

Finally, Nuova Jolly by its owner **Antonio Aiello who is supporting the captain in these almost 900 nautical miles from the Canary Islands to Cape Verde**, and that for this purpose assisted Sergio in the pre-departure checks and tests concerning weight distribution, lashing of the tanks on deck, access and maneuverability of safety devices, etc.



The long stop in Gran Canaria also allowed Sergio Davi to meet Professor Antonio Fernandez of the Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria with whom he visited the Aquarium Poema del Mar and the main research institutes within the faculty of veterinarians who deal with the study on the well-being of marine fauna: Istituto Universitario de Sanidad Animal (IUSA) and the Centro Atlantico de Investigacion Cetaceos which together with the Experimental Zooprophyllactic Institute of Piedmont-Liguria-Valle d'Aosta and the CReDiMa conduct research about wellness

of marine mammals.



To keep following the developments of the *Ocean to Ocean RIB Adventure*, just consult the social pages Facebook (*Sergio Davi Adventures*) and Instagram (*@sergiodavi_adventures*).

It is also possible to follow the captain and his *Aretusa Explorer* in real time by the following GPS tracker link made by SGS Tracking: <http://www.sgstracking.com/live/index.html?id=263>.

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