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GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF THE OCEAN AND ITS PRESERVATION

After the *OceanoScientific Expedition 2016-2017*, Yvan Griboval's science-based single-handed world tour on a 16-meter (52.5-foot) monohull sailboat, the ***OceanoScientific Mediterranean Contaminants Expedition 2020*** (map attached) is currently being organised with a **departure from the Yacht Club de Monaco scheduled for Thursday 15 October at precisely 15:00** and a **return on Thursday October 29 at 11:00**. Sovereign Prince Albert II has confirmed his presence to welcome the crew on their return.

Yvan Griboval will be at the helm of the **AMAALA EXPLORER**, the legendary 33.50-meter (110 foot) catamaran, formerly *CLUB MED*, winner of the only two non-stop round-the-world races in a multihull, which has been chartered for the occasion. The crew of ten to twelve people will include a marine biologist and a drone pilot as the "on-board reporter". He will record the whole of the adventure which promises to be lively.

The purpose of this unprecedented oceanographic campaign overseen by the Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (Ifremer) is to collect, by sail without any CO2 emissions or waste, samples of the chemical contaminants - metallic and organic - at the mouths of the three main rivers of the Western Mediterranean, the Tiber (Italy), the Ebro (Spain) and the Rhône (France), and during the course covering 1,500 nautical mile (2,800 km).

While most of the costs of this novel oceanographic campaign have been met thanks to the commitment of AMAALA (www.amaala.com), funds are still needed to close the budget and finance in particular the additional services involved in recording the Anthem of the Ocean by the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra (OPMC) entitled *LOVE THE OCEAN®*, written, composed and performed by the young Monegasque artist Olivia Dorato, and the 26-minute film on the expedition.

WE NEED YOUR HELP
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* *OceanoScientific* bears witness, raises awareness and educates the widest possible audience on the causes and consequences of climate change and plastic pollution and calls for one and all to respect, love and preserve the Ocean and its biodiversity for the benefit of future generations.

OceanoScientific conducts oceanographic observations according to the standards and recommendations of United Nations agencies and the international scientific community in regions of the seas seldom explored if at all.

OceanoScientific contributes to the global reach of the Principality of Monaco and promotes its actions to safeguard the Environment.



HELP US BY JOINING OCEANOSCIENTIFIC MONACO

Membership fee for 2020: € 200

The fee for 2020 entitles you to:

- An invitation to attend the **departure** of the *OceanoScientific Mediterranean Contaminants Expedition 2020* on **Thursday 15 October at 15:00** from the honorary pontoon of the Yacht Club de Monaco.
- Illustrated newsletters on the *OceanoScientific Expedition* sent by mail.
- An invitation **Thursday, 29 October at 11:00** to attend the **arrival** of the *OceanoScientific Mediterranean Contaminants Expedition 2020* at the honorary pontoon of the Yacht Club de Monaco in the **presence of Sovereign Prince Albert II of Monaco** with:

Presentation to the Sovereign Prince of the plankton exhibition
LOVE THE OCEAN® - Greg Lecoœur

The first broadcast of the Anthem of the Ocean:
LOVE THE OCEAN® - Olivia Dorato

Presentation of the *LOVE THE OCEAN*® luggage line with recycled sails from Yvan Griboval's single-handed round-the-world tour during the *OceanoScientific Expedition 2016-2017*, the first oceanographic campaign by sail in the Antarctic Circumpolar Current, under the 40th Southern Parallel and rounding the three major continental capes of Good Hope, Leeuwin, and the Cape Horn.

- An invitation for one person to the **conference dinner** given by Yvan Griboval and his crew on **Thursday 29 October at 20:00** in the *Restaurant 1909* of the Yacht Club de Monaco. Further place settings are available at the Member Rate of the Yacht Club de Monaco, i.e. € 75.
- An invitation to the **presentation of the 26-minute film** retracing the *OceanoScientific Mediterranean Contaminants Expedition 2020* during the first quarter of 2021 - Date and time to be specified.

Online membership form and donations: www.oceanoscientific.org

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