



Welcome aboard

Around North America



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The big day is approaching ...

Less than four weeks now before departure. Things are going fast and our 5th newsletter is rich in events. The technical team will come back on board on April 19th, couple of hours after the end of the ski/sailing season and on Monday 21st, «Southern Star» will be dry docked. New sails arrived last week in Tromsø, we're eager to put them on. The post production workshop onboard is a success. From this tiny, comfortable and efficient place, Delphine Maratier will make her mounting and editing job for vidéo clips and pictures of the expedition.

Press conference

Our partner Cinéaqua will welcome us on May 6th from 09h00 to 10h30 in Trocadéro, Paris downtown for a press conference which will launch the «Around North America» expédition towards the media. Jean-Louis Etienne will be present and will talk to the journalists to give his point of view about the expedition.



Working session at the «office»

What's up about technical partners

«Efilia Conseil» will help us to find a financial partner who could support press relations and technical expenses related with scientific and educational programs.

«LC Tech» came in and provide us with two miniature and waterproof video cameras for extreme conditions filming.

«Com un Drapeau» will help us with courtesy flags and expedition flags.

«Teufelberger» provide us with 550 meters of ropes (Dynema, Sirius).

«Fujifilm Norway» provide us with a numeric camera Fine Pix S5 Pro, numeric and argentic films.

Some news from media partners

The press group «Playbac» will relay the news of the expedition and educational programs with their three daily newspapers towards children and teenagers.

From the crewmember partners

«Territorial consultants» will support the subscription of one crewmember.

«Voice in the wind»

It's the name of our previous «learnings sessions» true pathway between art and environment. Events «Voice in the wind» will be organized by «Gregory Hemming Production». The Maritime Museum of Acapulco will welcome us during our stop over in Mexico.

The movie of the expedition

«Injam Production» will produce a 90 minutes documentary. A serie of 26 minutes is in project too.



The technical preparation continues

Attention, slippery ground



The «Around North America»'s team

