

# peace fleet mirno more

## The Sailing Project for Socially Disadvantaged Children



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## About peace fleet mirno more

The **peace fleet mirno more** was established 1992 after the beginning of the first war crisis in the former Yugoslavian countries. The original idea was to bring together children from different war faring countries, and to sail with them themed „together in the same boat“ to reduce prejudices and learn tolerance. In the first peace fleet 1992 there were seventeen children on three boats sailing in Croatia.

Since the first year the project became larger and larger. It took place every third week of September in the Croatian Adriatic Sea. In September 2008 there were 950 participants from 18 nations accompanied by skippers and educational carers on 100 sailing boats setting sail for more peace and tolerance.

Soon after the first year we opened the project for any kind of socially disadvantaged children, which now are coming from a lot of different social organisations. So the successful concept „**mirno more**“ has become a significant internationally recognised peace project which increases year by year with the assistance of an increasing number of benefactors. **Peace fleet mirno more** is so far the largest sailing project for socially disadvantaged children worldwide.

Additional to our main project and based on this idea there were established new partner-projects in Turkey and Croatia, which are taking place once a year. Furthermore there have been founded new partner organisations in Austria, Germany, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina.

2005 we received the official support from the European Union in accordance with our growth. In September 2010 the **peace fleet mirno more** organisation received the highest possible international appreciation by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon himself, in the course of an official reception in Vienna together with the Austrian Foreign Minister Michael Spindelegger.

The project is largely made possible through private sponsors without whom the peace fleet would not be possible in the form that it exists today. The **peace fleet mirno more** became well known through several international tv and newspaper reports.

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