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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 1994 there were seventeen children on three boats sailing in Croatia.

Since the first year the project became larger and larger. It takes place every third week of September in the Croatian Adriatic Sea. 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 organizations.

In September 2008 there were 950 participants from 18 nations accompanied by skippers and educational careers on 100 sailing boats setting sail for more peace and tolerance. Peace fleet mirno more is so far the largest sailing project for socially disadvantaged children worldwide. So the successful concept „mirno more“ has become a significant internationally recognized peace project which will be hold now at 100 – 120 ships every year in the Croatian Adriatic Sea.

Additional to our main project and based on this idea there were established new partner projects in Croatia in May, Turkey, Greece and Italy, which are taking place also once a year. Furthermore, there have been founded new partner organizations 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 organization 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 that form that it exists today. The peace fleet mirno more became well known through several international tv and newspaper reports.

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