



SEA RESCUE MUST GO ON!

This is the current situation: Rescue ships operating in the Mediterranean Sea are stopped from saving people in distress. With this policy, the EU wants to prevent people from exercising their right to seek and enjoy asylum in a safe state. To deter asylum seekers from coming, politicians go as far as to let them die in the ocean. To keep witnesses to this practice away from the crime scene, sea rescue organizations like MISSION LIFELINE are criminalized. Their vessels are stopped, diverted, and even grounded. We do not accept this cruel policy. It is our duty to oppose such atrocities!

It is our obligation and an act of humanity to save people in distress.

That's why we are setting up a unique protest: **The #YACHTFLEET, a demonstration with ships on the ocean.** This will leave its mark exactly where politicians don't want us to be – in the Mediterranean Sea. We will force the EU to pay attention. We will remind politicians that it is their duty to help those who are stranded at sea, to save them from drowning. By acting together and sending out this powerful message from the sea, we will provoke a response from politicians and get the media's attention. We need the public and the EU to get the message: This situation is too important to look away.

Be part of the #YACHTFLEET!

Do you want to be involved? Do you want to be there and fight together with us to make a difference? To make sea rescue on the Mediterranean possible again? If you do, then let's go! Every ship and crew that joins us increases the pressure on the EU to do something about the current political and humanitarian crisis. Together we are strong. Together we are able to set an example, to show that we do not accept or support such forms of politics. Politics that abandon people who are in dire straits and in urgent need of help. We cannot be mere bystanders anymore!

Joint Preparation:

As you can imagine, we cannot rule out the possibility of discovering people in distress at sea during this demonstration in the central Mediterranean. It is essential that all members involved are fully prepared for this situation. Therefore, we will have a training session and a briefing session with all participants in advance, to be able to react appropriately in an emergency.

For anyone who wants to support the #YACHTFLEET demo, please contact us at: info@mission-lifeline.de

Here is the course of action:

- By June 10, 2019- Preparation and individual training complete
- June 10 - 11, 2019- Meeting of all participants
- June 12 - 15, 2019 - Joint training
- June 16 - 21, 2019 - #YACHTFLEET Demo in the central Mediterranean
- By June 21, 2019- Return to port and debriefing
- June 25, 2019 - Departure of all participants



MISSION LIFELINE - SEA RESCUE



Our aim

Rescue of people in distress

Our location

Central Mediterranean

Founding date and place

2016 in Dresden, Germany

Our mission concept

We operate with our rescue ship LIFELINE in the Central Mediterranean. With our ship we are first responders, looking for boats in distress and providing first aid. After a rescue, the people are transferred to another ship and brought to a safe place following instructions of the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC Rome). We cooperate with other aid and rescue organizations as well as state authorities.

After the transfer the LIFELINE remains in the area and continues search and rescue operations in order to prevent people from drowning.

The LIFELINE

Size: 32m x 8m, Crew: max. 18 People

The Crew

Volunteers: in-command, captain, nautical specialists, machinists, ship electricians, doctors, RHIB drivers, deckhands, cultural mediators, cook, IT specialist, Field Media Coordinator.

Previous missions

Six missions with multiple rescue missions.

Total number of rescued people:

1019

With your help, we are able to prevent people from drowning.

Every donation counts.

Donation Account

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