



CMAS
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DES ACTIVITÉS SUBAQUATIQUES
WORLD UNDERWATER FEDERATION



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STAFETA EXPEDITION 2018

after the successfull CMAS-dive-for-peace-expedition 2016:

DIVE *for* PEACE

To commemorate the
victimes of the World Wars.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

To protect
the underwater cultural heritage.

from the
SKERKI BANKS
between Tunisia, Sicily & Sardinia

to the
ADRIATIC SEA
with the SZENT ISTVÁN

INTRODUCTION

The World Underwater Federation **CMAS** was founded in 1959 and by now it comprises of 130 national federations from 5 continents. In addition to organize international underwater sport events it is at the forefront of technical and scientific research and development. It can be associated with elaborating one of the oldest and most extensive dive training systems (<http://www.cmas.org/en>).

In order to increase the public awareness toward underwater activities, CMAS decided to establish and execute a scientific expedition in 2016 to the wrecks of the Jutland battle of 1916 which was the biggest naval action in the modern history. This expedition was planned and performed in a close cooperation with **UNESCO** under the umbrella of the convention on protection of the underwater cultural heritage signed in 2004.

During these expeditions CMAS would like to focus onto those wreck sites, which has clear **historical and/or scientific importance**. Therefore in 2018 - last centennial year of the First World War - the underwater relics of the Great War will be the main focus of our activity. The potential outcome of this project is so important for science, history and culture that **CMAS and UNESCO** have decided to run this expedition hand in hand. UNESCO is therefore not just supporting part in this project but is an active and equal partner together with CMAS.

(<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/underwater-cultural-heritage/underwater-cultural-heritage/heritage-for-peace-wwi/>)



OUR TARGETS

We plan to organize an international expedition that will travel from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic in the summer of 2018. We call it a 'Stafeta' (exchange) expedition because we will give the participants the opportunity to join us for one week (or more) and then to hand over the torch to a new team of divers. This is the first time that such an expedition has been organized in the diving community and the history of the wreck-diving. This expedition will consist of **two main parts**. Each pillar will have a 2 times one-week excursion to the dive area.

1. The first part will be based between Tunisia, Sicilia and Sardinia focusing on the North-African wrecks as the South-European wrecks. We will concentrate our activities along the **Skerki Bank (Esquirques)**.
2. The second part in the Adriatic will commemorate the end of the First Great War, and heroes of the war at sea, including deep research of the most important battleship of the Austro-Hungarian Navy, the **SZENT ISTVÁN**, which is scientifically unique.

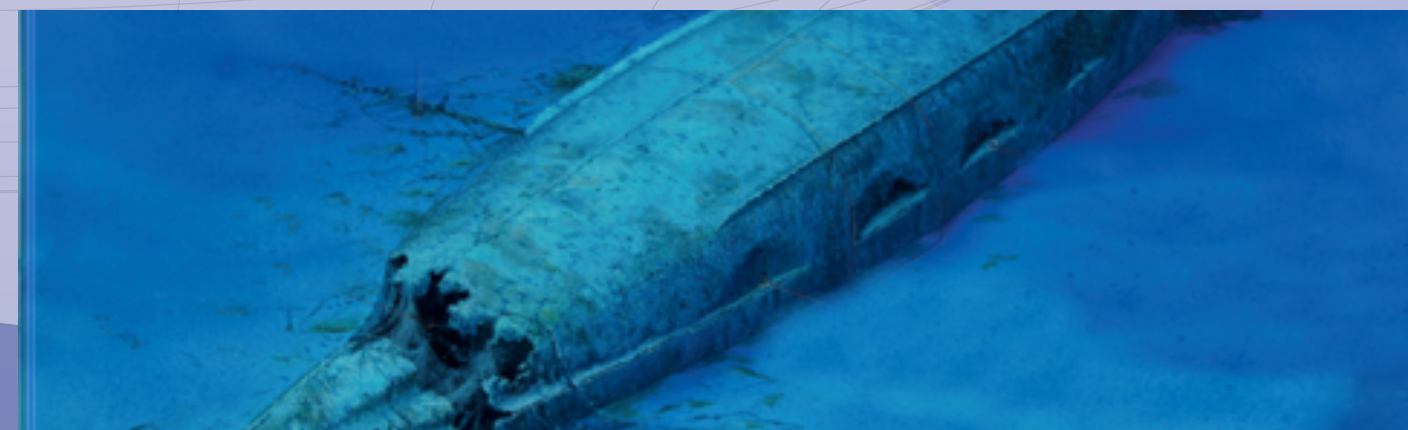
Beside the dive expedition at such we try to establish also a medical project - a medical examination under the lead of experienced doctors

OUR DIVE VESSEL

We can organize such an expedition thanks to the support of the **dive vessel Cdt. Fourcault** and her crew. All safety precautions are on board. This ship is fully equipped to perform such dive expeditions in the middle of the sea.



This is a Marathon expedition and you can decide in which part of it you want to participate! You can book for one week only or for a bundle of weeks.



GENERAL INFORMATION

We will bring out a **brochure** very soon but this information is a preview to try to inform you as much as possible in advance so that you can already start to prepare this special event. Without going into too much detail (wait for the brochure that is coming out soon) we can already provide you with the following main information:

The general scheduling is as follows:

Week	Day	Date	Hour	Where	Action
1	Sunday	2/09/2018	AM + PM		Free + Preparing
	Sunday	2/09/2018	17h00	Trapani - Sicili	Boarding
	Monday	3/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 1
	Tuesday	4/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 2
	Wednesday	5/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 3
	Thursday	6/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 4
	Friday	7/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 5
2	Saturday	8/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W1	Dive day 6
	Sunday	9/09/2018	10h00	Trapani	Unboarding
	Sunday	9/09/2018	PM	Trapani - Sicili	Free + Cleaning
	Monday	10/09/2018		Trapani - Sicili	Free + shopping
	Tuesday	11/09/2018	AM + PM	Trapani - Sicili	Free + Preparing
	Tuesday	11/09/2018	17h00	Trapani - Sicili	Boarding
	Wednesday	12/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 1
	Thursday	13/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 2
	Friday	14/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 3
	Saturday	15/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 4
3	Sunday	16/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 5
	Monday	17/09/2018		Banc des Esquerquis W2	Dive day 6
	Tuesday	18/09/2018	10h00	Banc des Esquerquis W2	Unboarding
	Tuesday	18/09/2018	PM	Trapani - Sicili	Free + Cleaning
	Wednesday	19/09/2018		On the sea	Free + shopping
	Thursday	20/09/2018	AM + PM	Zadar - Croatia	Free + Preparing
	Thursday	20/09/2018	17h00	Zadar - Croatia	Boarding
	Friday	21/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 1
	Saturday	22/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 2
	Sunday	23/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 3
4	Monday	24/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 4
	Tuesday	25/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 5
	Wednesday	26/09/2018		Croatie Szent Istvan	Dive day 6
	Thursday	27/09/2018	10h00	Croatie Szent Istvan	Unboarding
	Thursday	27/09/2018	PM	Zadar - Croatia	Free + Cleaning
	Friday	28/09/2018		Zadar - Croatia	Free + shopping
	Saturday	29/09/2018	AM + PM	Zadar - Croatia	Free + Preparing
	Saturday	29/09/2018	17h00	Zadar - Croatia	Boarding
	Sunday	30/09/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 1
	Monday	1/10/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 2
5	Tuesday	2/10/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 3
	Wednesday	3/10/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 4
	Thursday	4/10/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 5
	Friday	5/10/2018		Croatie cruise 1	Dive day 6
	Saturday	6/10/2018	10h00	Zadar - Croatia	Unboarding
	Saturday	6/10/2018	PM	Zadar - Croatia	Free + Cleaning

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXPEDITION?

Each week consists of 6 dive days.

The target depths are as follows:

Week 1: depths around 40 meter (maximum 60 m) Maximum 2 dives per day

Week 2: the deep wrecks - depths between 60 meter and 100 meter Maximum 1 dive per day

Week 3: Szent Istvan - depth around 75 meter Maximum 1 dive per day

Week 4: Cruising around in the Adriatic Sea exploring a lot of wrecks
Depths around 40 meter (maximum 60 m) Maximum 2 dives per day

Price per week all inclusive: 1650 EUR

What is included in the price?

- o Food and soft drinks on board
- o Breakfast
- o 2 warm meals (dinner and super)
- o Alcohol will not be served but is allowed to be taken on board
- o Alcohol before the diving is strictly forbidden
- o Personal accommodation
- o Cabins of 2, 3 or 4 persons
- o Personal closets
- o Electrical outlets in the cabin
- o Boot costs
- o Air fills

What is not included in the price?

- o Gasses (helium and oxygen)
- o Sorb for CCR divers, Sorb is available on board
- o Transport in both directions from home to Trapani or Zadar
- o Tips
- o Rental of dive gear

Pick-up harbors

- o Week 1: Trapani - Sicily
- o Week 2: Trapani - Sicily
- o Week 3: Zadar - Croatia
- o Week 4: Zadar - Croatia

The best approach to become member of this expedition is to send an email (stef.teuwen@cmas.org) if you are interested. All candidates will be put on the contact list and will receive updates with information about this expedition.

When the brochure is out you will see how to make the final subscription.

- o You will have the possibility to do a prepayment of 500 EUR.
- o You have to fill in a personal form.
- o When this is done I will put you on the final participation list.
- o Before July 1st you have to pay the rest of your contribution.
- o At that moment we consider you as full member of this expedition.

Ask for more information if you have questions regarding this expedition.

I really hope that I can welcome you on board of the Cdt. Fourcault in 2018 as member of this great expedition.



Are you interested? Ask more information!

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