



April 14, 2024

“Relay4Nature”

from the Ocean Race to the Leaders of the 9th “Our Ocean Conference”

The “Legend”, racing yacht “Ericsson1” of OceanRace sailed to the Marina of Flisvos, on the occasion of the 9th “Our Ocean Conference” and the 7th “Youth Leadership Summit”, which is financed and co-organized by the **Ministry of Environment and Energy** and will take place on April 16-17 and April 15, respectively, in Athens.

The boat’s crew set off from Genoa, Italy to deliver the “**Relay4Nature**” to the leaders of the **World Conference**, at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC). A relay, with messages for the intensification of initiatives related to the protection of the seas, recognizing the critical role they play in climate regulation. In addition to the OOC, the “Relay4Nature” initiative is also handed over in the context of other Congresses, Conferences, etc., of international scope, where important decisions about the environment are taken.

In a symbolic relay that will be held on **Monday, April 15 at 2 p.m.**, (from Flisvos Marina to SNFCC) the “**Nature's Baton**” will be handed over by **Mr. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary - General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean, to Dr. Dionysia - Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Greek Prime Minister’s Special Envoy for the Ocean and “Our Ocean Conference 2024” Coordinator**, in the presence of distinguished participants in the Conference.

On April 17, after the closing ceremony of the 9th “Our Ocean Conference”, the “**Relay4Nature**”, will continue its journey, with the aim of passing Greece’s message to the organizers of the 10th “Our Ocean Conference”, which will take place in 2025 in Busan, South Korea.

During the vessel’s stay in our country (until April 17), the crew will present the vessel, its history and the educational program of “The Ocean Race” to friends of the sea, who will visit it at the Flisvos Marina.

The Greek trip of the “Relay4Nature” is supported by FLISVOS MARINA, EDIT AUTOMATION and SKIPPER ONDECK.

The event is held under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy.



For the video recording inside the Flisvos Marina, all interested parties should fill out the attached Declaration of Responsibility.

Information about the relay:

When: Monday, April 15 at 2 p.m.

Where: Between Jetty A and Jetty B of Marina Flisvos

For more information you can contact Mrs. Elena Mantzaridou (mobile number: 6974080884)

Photos & Videos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sT1aOitUXPMcPNoJUrdesiLkiHAnzvv?usp=drive_link

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