



SOS MEDITERRANEE is sustained by civil society. Our first operation is financed by private donations. To be able to build a sustainable and lasting sea rescue network, we are in need of financial support.

WE NEED YOU!

FOR RESCUE AT SEA, WE REQUIRE EUR 11.000 PER DAY – FOR EXAMPLE FOR FIRST AID, EQUIPMENT AND FUEL.

DONATE TO
SOS MEDITERRANEE
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You can also donate comfortably via our online donation form at: www.sosmediterranee.org/support-us/donate/?lang=en

Upon request we can issue a donation receipt deductible in Germany.



24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. EVERY DONATION ENABLES US TO REMAIN AT SEA AND RESCUE FURTHER LIVES. HELP US SAVE LIVES!

100 EUROS



ONE DAY OF PRIMARY CARE
for a rescued individual

50 EUROS



FIVE LIFE JACKETS
for one family

30 EUROS



COST OF OPERATING A DINGHY
for one hour



BECOME A SUPPORTING MEMBER

If you would like to support SOS MEDITERRANEE on a long-term basis, you can become a supporting member. As a supporting member, you will receive information about our work on a regular basis as well as an invitation to our general meetings.

As a supporting member you contribute significantly towards lasting, safe and sustainable sea rescue in the Mediterranean.

You can find the membership form and all other information on our website.

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EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE RESCUE OF PEOPLE IN DISTRESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA



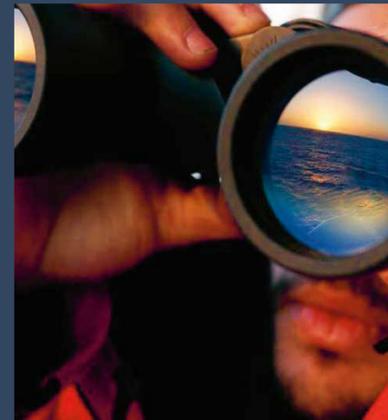
Since founding the organisation in May 2015, we have grown into a European network, working alongside our teams in France and Italy to establish a civic sea rescue.

Starting with captain Klaus Vogel, numerous civil society supporters have come together all across Europe, to rescue people in distress at sea.

SOS MEDITERRANEE IS A CIVIC, EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE RESCUE OF PEOPLE IN DISTRESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

SOS MEDITERRANEE is based on the principles of respect for human beings and their dignity, without partiality as concerns their nationality or origin, their social belonging, religious belief, political position or ethnic identity.

We are a humanitarian organisation, politically and religiously independent.



OUR SHIP – THE AQUARIUS

The AQUARIUS is a 77m long, seaworthy former fishery protection vessel.



It is equipped with everything necessary for our rescue operations. This includes two fast rescue ships, multiple rescue islands, hundreds of safety vests, sanitary facilities as well as a clinic for primary care.

The boat can accommodate between 200-400 people. Everyone on board is first provided with a blanket, water and a food-kit, as well as some clothes if necessary. For children we provide toys and special quiet areas.

THE TEAM ON BOARD

Our team is international. It consists of a nautical-technical crew, the medical team from Doctors without Borders, the Search-and-Rescue Team (SAR) and a communications manager. They come from Germany, France and the Netherlands but also from many different parts around the world. The language on board is English.



OUR GOALS

SAFE LIVES
Operating civic rescue ships for sea rescue in the Mediterranean.

We save individuals who have embarked on the dangerous crossing from Libya to Europe in overloaded boats unfit for the high seas. Without our rescue operations even more people would lose their lives whilst attempting the crossing.

PROTECT AND ASSIST
Medical support for refugees on board.

For many of the people we welcome aboard the AQUARIUS, the ship is the first safe ground they have stepped on in many years. On board they receive both medical and psychological primary care.

TESTIFY
Informing the public about the situation of refugees in the Mediterranean Sea.

This is achieved by, amongst other things, documenting and reporting on our operations. If consented to by the person concerned, we also record and publish testimonies of individual refugees.

THE OPERATIONS

launched at the end of February in the sea area between Lampedusa, Sicily and the Libyan coast. By the end of May we were able to save more than 1.000 lives.

The rescue operations take place in coordination with the Italian Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) in Rome, which is the first point of contact for boats in distress. It is here, where the AQUARIUS receives more detailed instructions as well as the coordinates of the rescue area. As soon as the crew is able to identify the boat concerned, our fast rescue boats are lowered into the water, the boat in distress is approached and life jackets are distributed amongst the passengers.

The individuals are then brought aboard the AQUARIUS, where they are welcomed by the medical team and receive primary care. The MRCC also gives instructions, such as which port to call into to disembark the rescued individuals.

