SailingLab Expedition
Part 1: From Anzio to Sardinia

What happens when a sailing boat becomes a research laboratory, a cultural space, and a platform for environmental and social awareness?

From Oct 20th of last year, the **PartArtOW SailingLab** set sail to circumnavigate **PartArtOW Participatory Art Initiative (PAI)**: a library, laboratory, flagship and hub for ocean-based art, science, and community engagement, dedicated to gathering the voices of marine and coastal communities along the Iron Ribbon, storytelling that has happened so far, with Vita Ex, video documentary, exploration and navigation diary and interviews to talk.

Anzio R.I.S.E. for the Ocean: Where the journey started

Anzio hosted its own Participatory Art initiative: **Anzio R.I.S.E. for the Ocean**, a collaborative environmental and cultural project between the municipality and the participatory art hub Vita. Through the "Village of Fish Dream" campaign, schools and organizations sponsored recycled, EU-accredited crates for local fishers, paired with participatory workshops and a public sculpture made from the collected crates, commissioned to artist Marco Nadalini by a large sculpture assembled from 200 recovered polystyrene fish crates, protesting the material's damage to the ocean. Vita Ex documented the entire process, from the first workshop to the sculpture's installation, www.youtube.com/@Vitaexplora and PAI partner **Legalità Anzio R.I.S.E.**

Sailing Lab: R.I.S.E. for the Ocean
Video Federica Pancaldi and **Giuseppe Lamanna Raro Anzio**

Marcello Dale on the **Anzio R.I.S.E. sculpture**
Video Federica Pancaldi and **Giuseppe Lamanna Raro Anzio**

Giuliano Lucchesi: **Anzio, 20th June**

Sailing Lab: 4th Acquafilm final event
Video Federica Pancaldi and **Giuseppe Lamanna Raro Anzio**

The expedition launched with a public creative conference at the **Lungo Rendo di Anzio**, attended by the municipal administration, local artists and the public. The event spoke-word was delivered by **Anzio Mayor Aurelio Lo Fazio**, **Deputy Mayor for Environmental Policy Antonio Pascucci**, **Municipal Environmental Manager Giuseppe Tuzzolo and Federica Nicolella Cornelli**, **Port Authority Commander Lieutenant Luciano Giovannone**, and **Alessandro Scotoni, President of the Lega Navale di Anzio**.

Sailing Lab departure presentation at Italian Naval League Anzio
Video Federica Pancaldi and **Giuseppe Lamanna Raro Anzio**

The SailingLab was presented by PartArtOW coordinator **Chiara Carnevali** and environmental artist **Giulia Marchetti**, who explained the project's goals and presented its six pillars: Art, Science, Ocean Literacy, Ocean Governance, Ocean Economy, and Ocean Culture. Also present were Italian Navy Lieutenant Colonel Stefano Gallo, **Viviana Pancaldi** (CNR2C) on the CD-INACH citizen science initiative, **Giuseppe Lamanna Raro** (Legalità Anzio) on the R.I.S.E. for Ocean project, and the Italian Coast Guard on safety and sustaining biodiversity, achieving clean pollution, and building a circular blue economy.

Vita Ex's documentary crew filmed the entire program (https://vimeo.com/1.mp4?s=0&w=1&h=1&dnt=1&ua=1&ts=1&ch=1&ch=1&ch

Video created by Federico Fornaro / Raw-News

What's next

The SailingLab continues westward, with the footage, interviews, and reportage gathered so far feeding into the visual and narrative archive that PartArt4OW will present at **Demo Days** in Badalona at the end of July.

You can follow our activities, stories, and research through:

Sailing Lab page

Chiara Certoma's Sailing Lab Documentation Diary

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