Press Conference Invitation: Peace Boat Ecoship

Title: “Peace Boat Ecoship: Towards the Decarbonization of the Maritime Sector”

Time and Date: 13:00-13:30, November 10, 2021 (Thurs)
Location: Press Conference Room - Luxor, Taba Area. Blue Zone (A)

With close to 40 years’ experience organizing educational voyages onboard passenger ships, at COP27 Peace Boat will highlight the role the maritime sector must play in addressing the climate emergency. Peace Boat will demonstrate its Ecoship as a transition model for decarbonizing maritime transport through energy efficiency and renewable energies.

Ecoship will be fitted with 8 retractable photovoltaic sails which will contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions by up to 20% by harnessing the wind power. A total of 6,000 m2 of solar panels will cover 100% of the ship’s lighting needs, further demonstrating possibilities for the global energy transition.

Ecoship will sail for the UN Sustainable Development Goals and be the future platform for Peace Boat voyages with onboard educational programs, green exhibitions, climate action and advocacy.

With four annual global voyages visiting 100 ports in both the northern and southern hemispheres, Ecoship and Peace Boat will make a significant contribution to data collection to monitor impacts of climate change on the ocean. A ferrybox system will allow automatic collection of data in partnership with universities and research institutions worldwide.

The press conference will introduce the new visuals of the project, and explore the potential for large-scale wind-powered passenger vessels and share perspectives on Peace Boat's ambition to go further towards a fully zero-emission large cruise vessel.

During COP27, Ecoship will be featured at the Ocean, Moana Pacific, and Virtual Ocean Pavilions and in the Green Zone.


Speakers:
Yoshioka Tatsuya, Founder and Director Peace Boat and Ecoship
Remy Millot, Project Coordinator Ecoship
Jacquelyn Francis, Executive Director of the Global Warming Mitigation Project
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