



The Sail & Explore Association is a Swiss non-profit marine protection organization that conducts scientific sailing expeditions with citizen scientists on the subject of microplastic pollution. The aim of the expeditions is to collect data in order to gain a better understanding of the type, amount and composition of microplastics as well as its influence on the animal world in our oceans. Plastic waste in particular microplastics in the oceans is one of the biggest environmental problems of our time. An estimated 4.8 to 12.7 million tons of plastic waste enter the oceans each year, with the Mediterranean Sea being considered to be the world's most polluted ocean by microplastics.

This year, for the very first time, the Sail & Explore Association is giving you the opportunity to meet up with the experts. Get first-hand knowledge from them on the topics of marine ecology and plastic pollution, follow them into the field, explore with them the underwater world and study with them plastic samples. Take the chance to be part in the development of an action plan on how to reduce plastic littering on the island of Elba that should be signed by the local authorities to let Elba become a more sustainable island.

Join us on one of our expeditions or our workshop "Plastic at sea, solutions on the island" on the island of Elba taking place from June 12-18th. For further information get in touch with us by sending an email to info@sailandexplore.com and check out our website www.sailandexplore.com

