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A PROJECT BOAT FOR MOZAMBIQUE

Ready to Go! Mozambique's first dolphin conservation project boat is about ready for use!

Thanks to the additional funds provided by GRD and SOS (Save Our Seas) foundation as well as the donation money raised by the gummi bears company "Baeren-Treff" and a legacy left by a committed dolphin friend to GRD, our new project boat is nearing completion. It was run through first operational tests in late 2005. We expect the boat to be ready for operation this spring, after registration by the port authorities and installation of the necessary on-board equipment. The long hoped-for boat will allow Almeida Guissamulo and his team from Maputo University to expand their work for protecting the endangered Humpback dolphins in Mozambique, including the survey of areas which have not yet been the subject of research, with the aim of establishing a Humpback dolphin sanctuary.

Every donation, small or big, can make a difference and help in implementing this important project (please indicate "humpback dolphins" when making a donation). Thank you!

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BEARS FIGHTING FOR DOLPHINS IN AFRICA – WITH 3000 EURO

In early December 2005, Peter and Gabi Mohr of the German gummi bears company "Baeren-Treff" surprised GRD with a donation of 3000 Euro earmarked for our dolphin conservation project in Mozambique. For several months, GRD and Baeren-Treff "were in the same boat": for every bag of assorted fruit-flavored "jelly seafood" sold, the jelly candy expert donated one euro to GRD. Candy lovers could thus satisfy their sweet teeth, while supporting our humpback dolphin conservation project in Mozambique at the same time. About 3 tons of jelly candy were sold during the several-month campaign.

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GRD in Action: "boot 2006" in Duesseldorf

Our two honorary fair staff, Moni Reischl and Andrea Steffen, are highly satisfied with the success of our stand at the "boot 2006", an international boat show taking place in Duesseldorf every January. "We had a wonderful team and a whale of a time!" they say. Thanks to the show management's commitment, our stand was bigger and better placed this time, attracting even more people than usually. A big thank you goes to all the volunteers who made our stand such a great success:

Picture: In appreciation of her tireless efforts in collecting money for the dolphins on the "boot 2006", Rollo and Angelika Gebhard gave 10-year old Jasmin Wolsing a dolphin adoption as a gift.