

Dear friends of ALDEBARAN,

The project planning for 2010 is in full operation:

Call for 5th Youth Competition „Research at Sea“ 2010

2010 will be the 5th anniversary of the youth competition which will take place under the patronage of Mrs. Senator Christa Goetsch this year. The competition will be hosted as an event of the States Hamburg and Lower Saxony. For this purpose a press conference was held on April 20th in cooperation with the Ministry of Science in Hannover. The competition shall be connected closely to the “International Year of Biodiversity” of the United Nations. Pupils are invited to apply for participation until May 30th.

www.meereswettbewerb.de

The general overhaul of the ALDEBARAN

After 20 years, that the ALDEBARAN has done a great job in the ocean, it really deserves a beauty-related stay in the shipyard of Wedel. The ship will be technically updated as well as whipped into shape inside and outside. The overhaul shall be accomplished until May, when the ALDEBARAN will set sail again.

<http://schiffsumbau.aldebaran.org/>

The Sailing Classroom

With immediate effect it is again possible for whole school classes to apply at ALDEBARAN for one-day tours aboard of the ALDEBARAN and change their class rooms for a bunk. They will have the possibility to get to know the river Elbe from the point of view of a researcher. In scientific companionship microscopes, plankton nets and other instruments will be the teaching material.

http://www.hamburg-anstiften.de/partnerschaften_fuer_hamburg/portraets/anstiften_VattenfallEurope148-149.pdf

Further Projects in Central America planned

ALDEBARAN will resume the road of success soon in order to go on exploring the sinking paradise. The three previous expeditions have been very fruitful and important scientific discoveries have been made. Whether algae or jellyfish, the research team examined the reef carefully.

NGO Office in Belize organises Clean-Up and Sustainment Campaign

Not only the Hamburg office, but also the NGO office in Belize follows the mission of ALDEBARAN. Therefore, the preparatory work for a Clean-Up and Sustainment Campaign are running in full speed. Ambassadors and Mayors will attend the campaign in order to point the view.

Climate Week planned again, Proposals are gladly received

As the first Hamburg Climate Week was so successful in 2009, it will be repeated this year. Again, the shopping mall Europa Passage in the city centre of Hamburg will be converted into a climate centre where different institutions will dispose the topic climate in a. Proposals for the Climate Week are gladly received.

http://www.aldebaran.org/html/pressemitteilungen/2009/pm_20090911.html

ALDEBARAN is looking for a new home

After a long time in the historical street Deichstrasse, ALDEBARAN is now searching a new place for pitching a tent, because the building is getting a general overhaul. If you have any hint, please let us know.

The German Ocean Foundation in the course of formation

We have more and more supporters for the establishment of a German Ocean Foundation. One of them is Dr. Hannes Lindemann, who was the first crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a faltboat. Nevertheless, we are still looking for more investors. The foundation shall become the responsible body for the research and media vessel ALDEBARAN.

Best regards from the port of Hamburg

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