Las Palmas de Gran Canaria prepares to receive the first boat of the Discoveries Race

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Noticias

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria prepares to receive the first boat of the Discoveries Race Friday, a race that departed last Sunday from Lisbon-Cascais (Portugal) and that will finish in the next hours in the capital.

The Discoveries Race is a regatta promoted by the European Sailing Association, sponsored by Isla Canela Marina, Golf & Beach Resorts, and organized by the Naval Association of Lisbon, the Naval Club of Cascais and the Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria.

After a very complicated start in Portuguese waters due to the weak wind that blew during the first 30 hours of navigation, once they passed the height of the Cape of San Vicente, they began to take the regime of the Alisios winds, that will accompany them until the end. After five days of intense navigation, the Nautilus of the Spanish Armada and with base in Ferrol (A Coruña) was sailing in head in real time.

The Nautilus is now the number 1 candidate to take the Magallanes Trophy, which will be delivered to the first crossing the finish line, which will be located at the entrance of the port of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. The ship of the Spanish Navy sailed to 8.9 knots of speed and with wind of the northwest of about 20 knots of intensity.

The Protein 65 of Manuel Batallán and that takes to the subtank Unai Basurko to the wheel, is who navigates in second position to 7.8 knots to 20 miles behind the leader. Under these circumstances the ship of the CN Sada would be the winner in ORC. The Künga of Jorge E. Mallo and with Marina Lagoon of Punta Lagoa, is who navigates in third position to about 90 miles of the leader.

Estimated times of arrival of the fleet to the city:

Friday 1st September

9:00 p.m. - Nautilus

12:30 p.m. - Protein 65

Saturday 2nd of September

06:30 hours - Künga

8:00 p.m. - Sao Gabriel

Sunday, September 3

11:00 p.m. - Polar

Monday 4th of September

9:00 a.m. - Zarco