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**Oggetto:** IYFR OPERATION PLASTIC FREE WATERS

Dear Friends,

as you know, no wind is favorable to those sailors that do not know where to go; but to draw a course to go somewhere, even in Covid 19 days, one must know first where he is. And this is exactly what I want to do: to make a fix for Operation Plastic Free Waters.

A lot of nice and inspired talking have been going on in these last couple of weeks and it is a real pleasure to realize that there are many Rotarians willing to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand in “doing something significant to reduce the oceans plastic pollution”. Thus we have modified the IYFR Strategic Plan taking in due consideration and almost in all the cases adopting those proposals of action (of the non IYFORIANS ) that were heading on the same course of ours. Please find it annexed and read it carefully since that is the direction that the Beat Plastic Pollution Task Force will be going.

It is going to be a joint Operation where other Fellowships, Rotarian and non-Rotarian Organizations are most welcome if we can sail in company as a friendly Task Force composed by the various Task Groups.

I said TO SAIL not TO TALK. We will work in company... not to talk about others working.

Those who desire to go ahead on this course, as said, are most welcome. Please confirm your intention to join the Fleet and state which will be the complement of yours and if you prefer to carry on some particular action out of those reported in the Strategic Plan.

We believe that Rotary cannot be but pleased to deal with such a dedicated and enthusiast Organization and we look forward to see RI take the helm.

PFW is building up an international and multilingual web site. All of you are invited to participate. It will take at least 2 months prior it runs properly. I will let you know ASAP.

NOTICE TO MARINERS: please find annexed a brief note about sweeping the plastic out of the oceans. This is a real “mission impossible”. Let us forget about it and rather try to stop the insane daily pollution.

Yours in Rotary and Fellowship,



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