

Natasza Caban Solo-Around-The-World-Sailor Arrives TODAY at 4pm at HYC

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One World - One Woman - One Dream - S/Y Tanasza Polska



Read Natasza's incredible story from sailworld.com

Natasza is back!

Polish sailor, Natasza Caban, 32, is coming back to Honolulu, where she left in July 2007, after sailing solo around the world on her S&S 34' sailing yacht Tanasza Polska Ustka. She has covered almost 26,000 miles. On Tuesday 12/1/09, when she reaches Hawaii Yacht Club, she will become one of the youngest women in history to sailed solo around the world. Her cruise is something more than a sports challenge, though. It is for a good cause, too. There is a social aspect to it, which makes Natasza and her endeavour totally different from what other female solo sailors have done.

The cruise was divided into sixteen parts. Due to bad weather conditions on the Pacific, the last leg of the cruise turned out to be a bit longer than expected - on her way from Panama to Honolulu, Natasza had to stop at Galapagos and the Marquesas Islands (to avoid the Pacific hurricane season).

One of the main aims of the cruise was to carry out charity campaigns in cooperation with the Against the Odds Foundation from Poland, as a result, Natasza made the dreams of two disabled children come true – she invited them to her yacht during the break in the cruise, and they sailed with her in the area of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Saint Lucia.

All that was possible thanks to Natasza's sheer determination, 8-year long preparations, and the support of great friends during the whole cruise.

Please join us in welcome Natasza back to Hawaii around 4pm today! We will have a short dock side party as soon as she arrives. On **Thursday Morning 12/3/09, please join us at the Hawaii Yacht Club from 9:00 to 11:00 am** to meet and greet her, a rededication of her yacht, and some speeches, coffee and light foods.

More info about Natasza and her sail: www.nataszacaban.com