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Alessandro Di Benedetto : non stop voyage around the world without assistance.

Tomorrow Di Benedetto will leave the Bay of Biscay.

Fifth day of navigation for Alessandro Di Benedetto who has already sailed 268 miles on board Findomestic banca

This morning Alessandro sent a sms to give his position and precisions on his voyage.

‘ Everything is allright. I am at about 28 miles from the Spanish coasts. Right now it is very calm. Yesterday there was no wind or very little, just like today. I am within a stone’s throw of Spain and I think I am going out of Bay of Biscay tomorrow. The weather forecast aren’t good, a south wind; so I will have to sail near the coast and I don’t like it very much. The sea traffic is dense with cargos, trawls and small fishing boats which won’t let me much time to rest.’

I have got a few problems with the automatic pilot that gives false information like ‘ man in the sea’ and made him gibe; as for the instrument to measure depth, it is out of order and the email service isn’t efficient.

But these problems rapidly disappear with the magnificent show of nature, the cetacean that sailed with Findomestic Banca for a long way, the red sun, dawn trying its way above the skyline and the magic to find oneself in the middle of a huge bubble of plankton with the impression that the hull is illuminated from the deep sea.

You can hear Alessandro’s voice telling Massimo Cirri his voyage , live, on the waves of Caterpillar on Radio 2 Rai today at 7.15 p.m..

All the news on www.alessandrodibenedetto.net Or on www.adibenedetto.findomestic.it



