

WE HAVE VERY CLEAR GOALS

Is also our wish to increase the visibility of our activities among Castellon society and energize the cultural life of the centre with displays and giving lectures, mainly about the sea work on board of the loading ships and fishing vessels, often a work very demanding and not very gratifying.

Another matter that we are working with is to give legal advice, if it was needed, about the workers conditions and theirs rights.



We offer a more human face to our port, thanks to the social projection of this initiative



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APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SEAMEN 'S CENTER CASTELLON

A group of volunteers from Castellon have joined one initiative of strong social interest providing to the Port of Castellon one aid and attention spot to the seamen which arrive to the dock facilities of our city. This new Stella Maris-Castellon, introduce a thrusting program of welcoming.

The five politics groups that lead the our city council have answered positively and unanimously to the project. One centric social headquarters in the Grao of Castellon assigned by the port authorities will be from now on the essential shelter to the all seamen whose ships berth in our city.



One municipal agreement allow us to start to sail. ¡We are not going to let them down! by this way the City Hall of Castellon throughout it's area of Social Welfare doesn't give the back to the sea and the marine área, for the contrary this solidary association has borned with a resolute institutional support. This altruistic service will be comparable with other harbours of great magnitude of our Country as Barcelona, Tarragona, Santander or Algeciras.

After many ordinary proceedings and arrangements, Stella Maris center, with over one hundred meters, located in front of the port garden, on Ferrandis Salvador Avenue has opened, finally, it's doors with an important and basic help of the port authorities.

OUR WISH IS TO DIGNIFY THE LIFE OF THE PROFESSIONAL SEA WORKERS

The association will bring service and support to all seamen workers from any culture, religion, nationality or language.

In our headquarters we have a reception with permanent contracted personal, a dining room with a vending machine and TV, coffee and sweets, games, a meeting room, a small library where you can exchange books, a computer room with free wi-fi conexión, this way our visitors can contact with their families.



FREE *Transportation from the port to the premises and return, and also the coordination with the Red Cross and Caritas to solve any urgent case that could emerge.*



We also offer information about whichever is needed, laboral, touristic, religious celebrations and also, in case of illness, to be accompanied by our volunteers to a medical center.

