

Come and join our adventure!

- By sailing

Are you passionate about sailing or maybe heading in that direction?... Well then, come aboard as a team member or skipper of one of the sailing boats of the VSFS fleet, en route for the Canaries, Cape Verde or Senegal.

- By participating in the medical mission

Do you work in the medical field? Are you a doctor, dentist, nurse, or otherwise engaged in the healthcare field?... If so, come and spend some time with our medical and paramedical team in Casamance, providing assistance to the local population.

- By becoming a member or donor

The work of VSFS is done on a voluntary basis, and would not be possible without your donations and subscriptions. Each and every payment made to Swiss post office account (CCP) N° 17-158537-3 helps to enable our association to pursue its humanitarian activities in disadvantaged parts of the world.

Interested in our project? Get in touch !

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Naviguer Utile!





VOILES SANS FRONTIERES SUISSE (VSFS) is a non-profit-making Swiss association which **invites sailing enthusiasts to combine work and pleasure** by indulging their passion to the full while at the same time providing support to the disadvantaged of our planet.

VSFS has the **following objectives** :

- To gather equipment and supplies and transport them, aboard sailing boats mobilised by the Association, to developing countries.
- To provide healthcare support at the mission venues through the voluntary work of the health professionals sailing with the VSFS fleet.
- To create a synergy out of the resources and competencies to be found on board each sailing boat of the VSFS fleet.
- To perform an educational, social and cultural role.

The first area chosen by VSFS for its work is the Casamance region of Senegal.

- **An exotic destination...**

There are two ways in which sailing enthusiasts can participate in our project :

- **By transporting equipment and supplies :**

The sailing boats made available to VSFS will take you to unforgettable settings: the Balearic Islands, Straits of Gibraltar and Canary Islands, and beyond to the Cape Verde Islands. During these stages you will be able to enjoy the thrill of ocean navigation.

- **Discovery cruises :**

Carabane, Banjul, the Bijagos Islands and the bolons (tributaries) of the Casamance River... so many scenic delights to be discovered.



The medical mission

Owing to its **geographic isolation**, the population of the Casamance region is often without access to basic medical healthcare. Aware of this situation, VSFS decided to come to the aid of the local population.

Its **healthcare objective** is threefold :

- to ferry in basic medical supplies by sea.
- to offer medical consultations (including dentistry).
- to provide necessary know-how to local medical and paramedical staff.

All of which is possible thanks to the sailing boats made available to the Association free of charge, and to your contributions.