**Montagnes du Monde 2015**

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The goal of the expedition was to ski in South Georgia from : Royal Bay, Iris Bay, Possession Bay, Cumberland bay, Hamilton Bay

We had with us the equipment to go to sleep in on the island several days.

The idea was to make crossings from a bay to an other and ski if possible summits.

No big major summit were to envisage but rather small summits on the edge of the island.

Reports on activities :

I would like thank for having the possibility second time to come in Georgia. It was a dream for us. Thank for the autorisations. I would like also thank to Marie Paul and Hugues Delignieres from the sailing « le sourire » for their professionalism and their sympathy.

**- Program day per day:**

13 to 18 september : Port Stanley – South Géorgia

Arrival in Right Whale bay

18 september : skiing the Mt Regulator peak

Sleeping on the boat – Clear weather but cloudy in afternoon

19 september : from Rosita Harbour we went for a day skiing. Bad weather

20 september : In Bay of Isle we went on Salisbury plan for a day skiing. Skiing on the ridge near Grace glacier and coming down Under Mont Ashley due to the bas weather.

21 september : from blue Whale Harbour climbing by ski to the peak with the same name. Bad weather after 9am.

22 september : from Fortuna bay we went on the fortuna glacier and try to cross to Kong glacier. But at the pass the wind was to strong. We went down near breakwind ridge and plant the tent for a night.

23 september : the weather was very bad. We went down to fortuna bay.

24 september : from Husvik Harbour we ski a pass on the left of Mc Llroy peak.

25/26 september : day rest and visit in Grytviken

27 september : Ocean Harbour – we went up to Szielasko ice cap for a day skiing

28 september : from Ocean Harbour we went to Sorling valley turn aroud the Ellerbeck and made a camp on Nordenskjold glacier.

29 september : the weather was so bad we camback to Hound bay.

30 september : sailing day to Drygalski Fjord – Night in Larsen Harbour

1 october : from Hamilton bay we went on Salomon glacier. Cross a pass and cameback to cooper bay

2 october : sailing day to Iris bay and Gold Harbour

3 october : day skiing above gold Harbour bay

4 october : sailing day to st Andrew bay and in the afternoon after feww time on the beach sailing to cobblers cove

5 october : skiing from Grytviken on the Small summitts below sugartop and then ski to Cumberland bay. Night in Carlita bay

6 october : crossing by ski from carlita bay to Husvik

7 october : visit Prion Island and in the evening start to come back to Falklands.

8 - 12 october : South Georgia – Port Stanley

**Safety plan :**

We didn’t have any problem or any accident. We all always keep a contact with the wessel. Radio when it was possible or satellite phone.

## Environmental Plan :

We were very early in the summer season. The snow covers the beach.

 We did not see any rats and

* All refuse have been brought back to the boat.
* The excess food has been brought back to the boat. No was let it in island.
* We never use soap or detergent.
* We always put the camp on the snow part.
* We Stayed as far as possible from animals especially when unloading on beach.
* We never give food to the animals.
* All shoes, clothes, tents and equipment have been cleaned before the departure from France. Gear and clothes have been brushed and checked when leaving the Falkland Islands to avoid any introduction of seeds in South Georgia. At every landing special attention has been brought to clean equipment especially shoes. The gears have been checked before going back to the boat.
* The food was stored in separate close bags in the tent and during transfert.