

“NORDIC RIVER” rescued an injured adventurer from Indian Ocean

One of our managing Ammonia Carrier, M/V “NORDIC RIVER”, received an urgent rescue request from RCC Australia at 0150 Local Time on the 11th of July, while the vessel was en route to the loading port of Dampier, Australia. The call was about the evacuation of an injured crew of “AVALON”, an ocean-rowing adventurer boat, which was rowing non-stop across the Indian Ocean, from Australia to South Africa.

The injured crew member of “AVALON” sustained multiple burns a few days ago, and the burns required proper medical treatment.

Arriving the site at her top speed, the “NORDIC RIVER” lowered her rescue boat immediately and, in spite of swell of the South Indian Ocean, the staff successfully picked up the injured at 1150 LT on the same day.

On board, the ship’s staff applied the patient with as the best medical treatment as they can and warm hospitality, in which the patient showed rapid recovery from the worst, until his safe disembarkation at Dampier on the 18th of July.

The excellent seamanship of the crew of “NORDIC RIVER” should be highly praised, for it was that enabled such noble action to save a life from the swelling sea and, as her manager, we are very proud of them.



= NORDIC RIVER =

Master: Captain Balvinder Singh Sabharwal

Flag: Panamanean

Number of Crew: 28 (including the master; Nationalities: Indian & Filipino)

Gross Tonnage: 25,937 t

Type: NH₃ (Ammonia) Carrier

