



EXPEDITION
BAIKAL·ALASKA

Invitation to participate in the expedition

Part 2: Kamchatka – Alaska June-August 2018



Great history, epic adventure

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Northern Sea Route crossing commissioned by Siberian merchants

«Baikal-Alaska» is a historical-geographical expedition following a unique and serious route (more than 13000 km) on a 12 meter ocean class motor sailing catamaran. Lake Baikal, the rivers and mountain passes of Yakutia, the Sea of Okhotsk, the Pacific Ocean, - this is a real trial for real men!!!



Having studied the history of a Russian-American company, we dared to repeat the trade route of Siberian merchants and seamen of 19th-19th centuries. **In summer 2017 the first part of the route divided into four stages –from Irkutsk to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (7000 km) was completed. The second part of the expedition (from Kamchatka to Alaska is going to start in summer 2018.**

The purpose of the expedition is to complete this fascinating route and tell the world about the stunning nature, unique people, great history of the Russian Empire and to draw the world's attention to these territories.



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Planning and preparation

2013-2015 – historical and geographical data collection

2016 – reconnaissance of the three parts of the expedition and route defining

2017 – the first part of the expedition: Irkutsk – Yakutia – Okhotsk – Magadan –
Petrovsk – Kamchatsky



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Expedition Route 2018



- **Part 1:** Kamchatka – Anadyr, 17th June – 11th July 2018, 2200 km.
- **Part 2:** Anadyr – the Bering Strait – Nome (Alaska), 12th July – 25th July 2018, 1300 km.
- **Part 3:** Nome – Dutch Harbor (the Aleutian Islands), 26th July – 14th August 2018, 1400 km.
- **Part 4:** Dutch Harbor – Anchorage (Alaska), 15th August – 28th August 2018, 1200 km.

The trip of your lifetime!



Expedition Route 2018

Key route points:



The route will travel along the coastline of Kamchatka, Chukotka, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. These are some of the most extreme stages due to severe weather conditions of the Bering Sea and the remoteness from civilization. However, the maximum remoteness from the coastline will make only 150 km (day passages).



The Bering Sea. Details.

Route stages:

1. The Kamchatka Peninsula: 2200 km – 25 days

Petropavlovsk – Kamchatsky – Ust'-Kamchatsk – Karaginsky Island – the Olyutorsky Gulf – Anadyr (17th June – 11th July 2018).

2. The Chukotka Peninsula – the Alaska Peninsula: 1300 km – 13 days

Anadyr – Egvekinot – Providence Bay – the St. Lawrence Bay (Zaliv Lavrentiya) – The Bering Strait – Wales (USA) – Port Clarence – Nome (12th July – 25th July 2018).

3. Bristol Bay: 1400 km – 19 days

Nome – Golovin – St. Michael – Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge – Pilot Point – Dutch Harbor (26th July – 14th August).

4. The Gulf of Alaska: 1200 km – 13 days

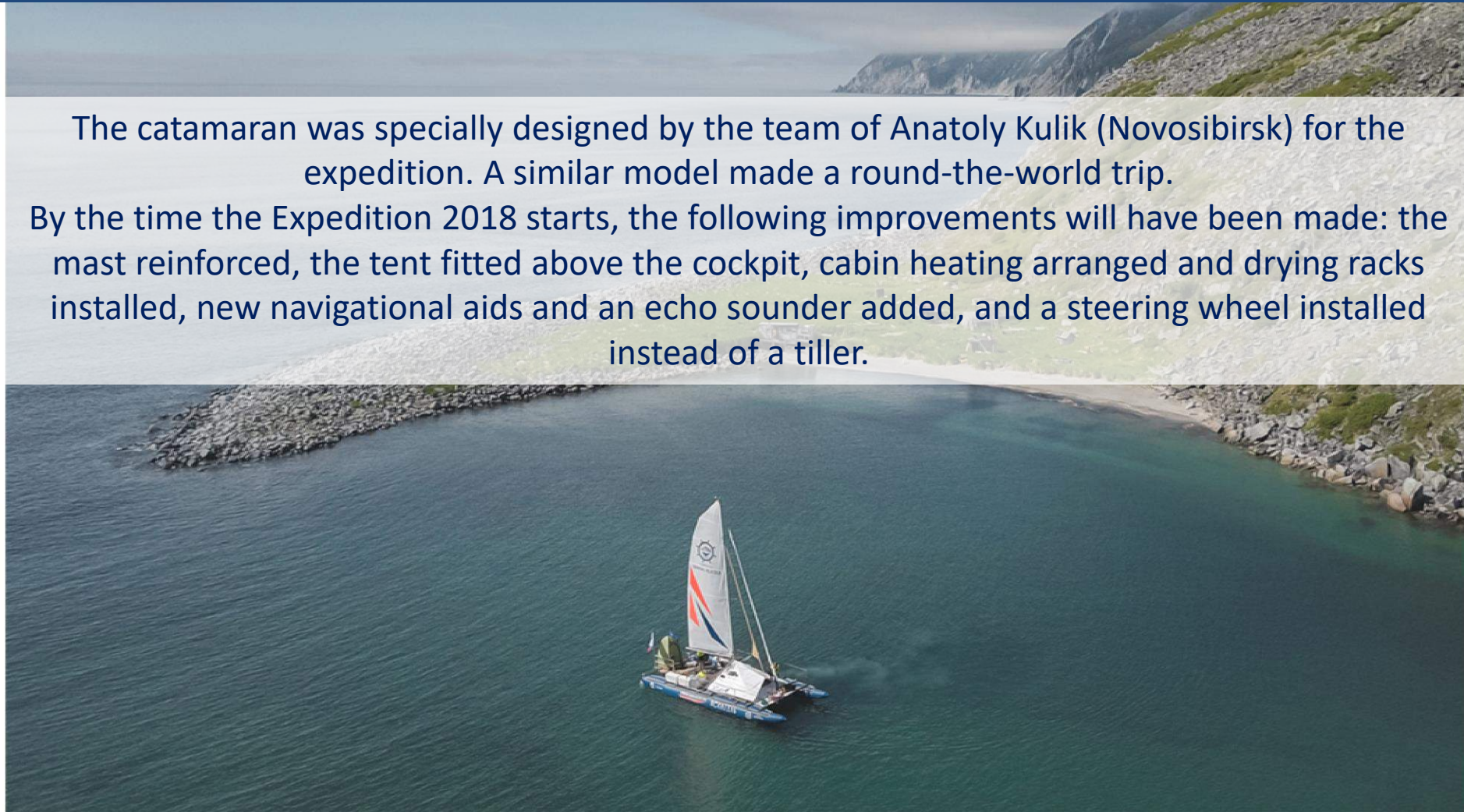
Dutch Harbor – the Aleutian Islands – Kodiak Island – Anchorage (15th August – 28th August).

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Ocean class catamaran

The catamaran was specially designed by the team of Anatoly Kulik (Novosibirsk) for the expedition. A similar model made a round-the-world trip.

By the time the Expedition 2018 starts, the following improvements will have been made: the mast reinforced, the tent fitted above the cockpit, cabin heating arranged and drying racks installed, new navigational aids and an echo sounder added, and a steering wheel installed instead of a tiller.





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Ocean class catamaran

Ship's particulars:

Ocean class collapsible motor sailing catamaran.

Dimensions: 12x5,4 m. Engines: Mercury, 2 outboard engines, 30 HP each.

Speed: 10-22 kmh

Rigging: mainsail, staysail, genoa, gennaker. Mast height: 10m

Accommodation: tent (in sleeping bags). Crew: 6 people



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Safety and Security



Daily monitoring the synoptic charts by EMERCOM
Standby (mobile) satellite communication system (Iridium+GlobalStar)
GPS Tracker with an online route map
The route is specially mapped along the coastline for security reasons in case of cyclones.

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Expedition Equipment

General expedition equipment (available on board):

satellite phone, generator (3 kW), navigational aids, portable radio set, yacht facilities, life jackets, cell phone charger, first aid box, and galley facilities.

During the expedition the participants are provided with a yacht costume (water and windproof), high boots, and a sheepskin jacket.

Each participant will be given a set of branded individual clothing: a sailor shirt, a T-shirt, a fleece jacket and an ear-flapped hat (shapka-ushanka) as a keepsake of the trip.

Compulsory personal outfit: sleeping bag, down parka, down waistcoat, knit cap (beanie), two pairs of warm pants, woolen socks, gloves, head lamp, personal hygiene things, and individual medicine box. Photographic (video) equipment.



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The Team



The crew at every stage consists of 6 people:

a captain, an engineer, a photographer (a videographer), 3 sailors.

The whole crew takes part in operating the ship, as well as in cooking, mooring the ship, housekeeping and tackling the organizational tasks arising during the expedition.

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One on one with the nature



The route of “Baikal – Alaska” is, probably, the most secluded one. The catamaran allows you to disembark at places no one has ever been to before. Abandoned villages, a whale’s head washed ashore the ocean, Evenki who hadn’t met anyone but us for about a couple of years...this is what happened to us in 2017. **What does 2018 have in store for us?**



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The world's best restaurant



Having completed the first half of the expedition in 2017, we realized that “Baikal – Alaska” is the best restaurant ever! Absolutely fresh fish, meat and crabs...and the stunning landscape: the sea, the ocean, waterfalls, volcanoes, sunsets and dawns...





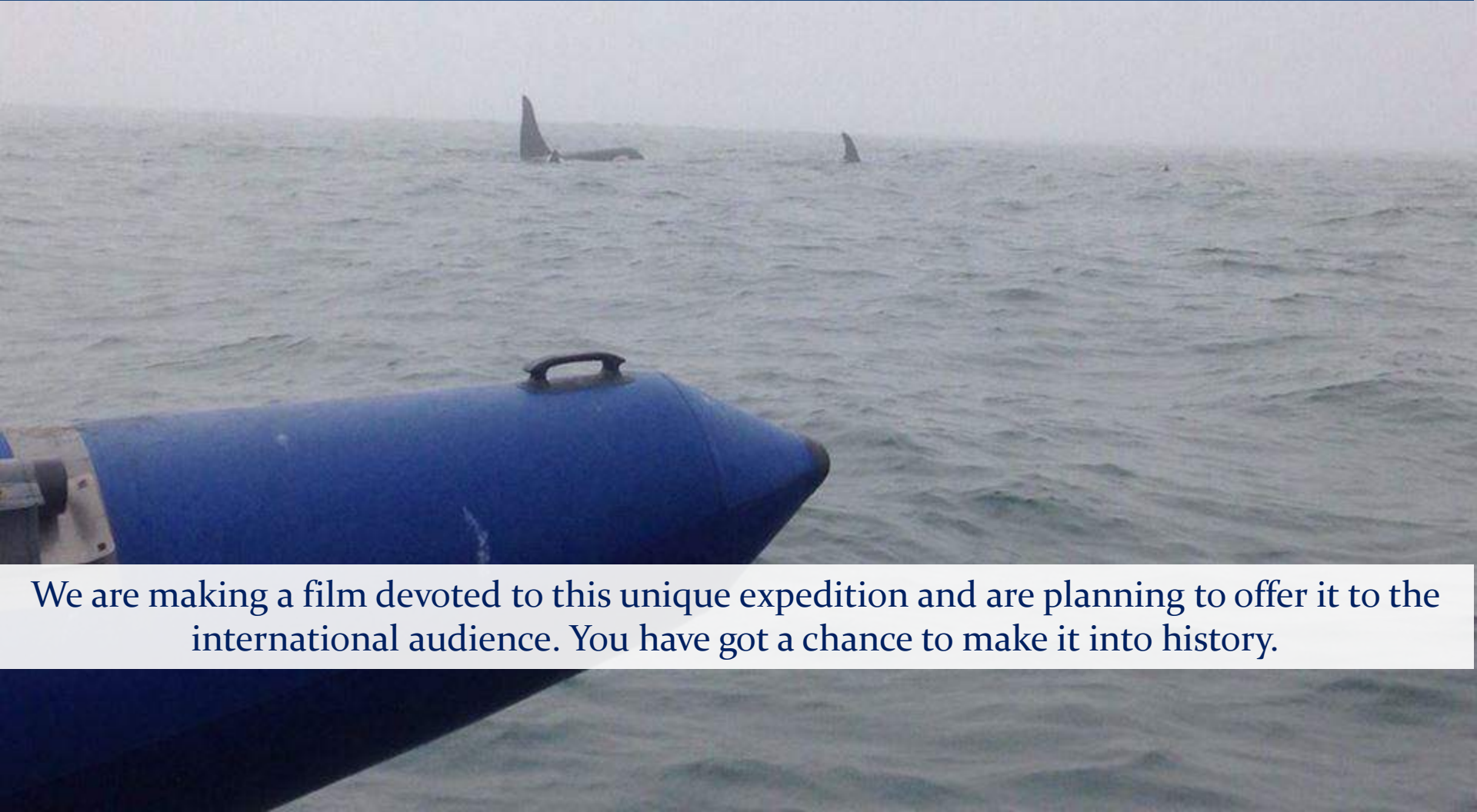
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The film



We are making a film devoted to this unique expedition and are planning to offer it to the international audience. You have got a chance to make it into history.



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Reloading



In 7-10 days of expedition life or so, your mind clears up. Without social media, mobile service, you gradually get rid of hustle and bustle of the city life and become utterly absorbed in the nature around you.



Being part of the team and part of the ship!

Participation requirements:

- winter camping trips experience
- sailing trips experience (2 weeks or more)
- good communication and teamwork skills
- sound health and good mood



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3 participants are invited at each stage of the expedition.

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