



Pirates, the Pandemic, and a Drug
Lord's Brother:
One Man's Trip Around the World

A Solo Sailing Odyssey

"Setting Sail"

- My name is Ken Fagan and I am a single-handed, round-the-world sailor.
- In 2017, I set off on a journey to circumnavigate the globe.
- Along the way, I encountered pirates, the pandemic, and even a drug lord's brother.

The World

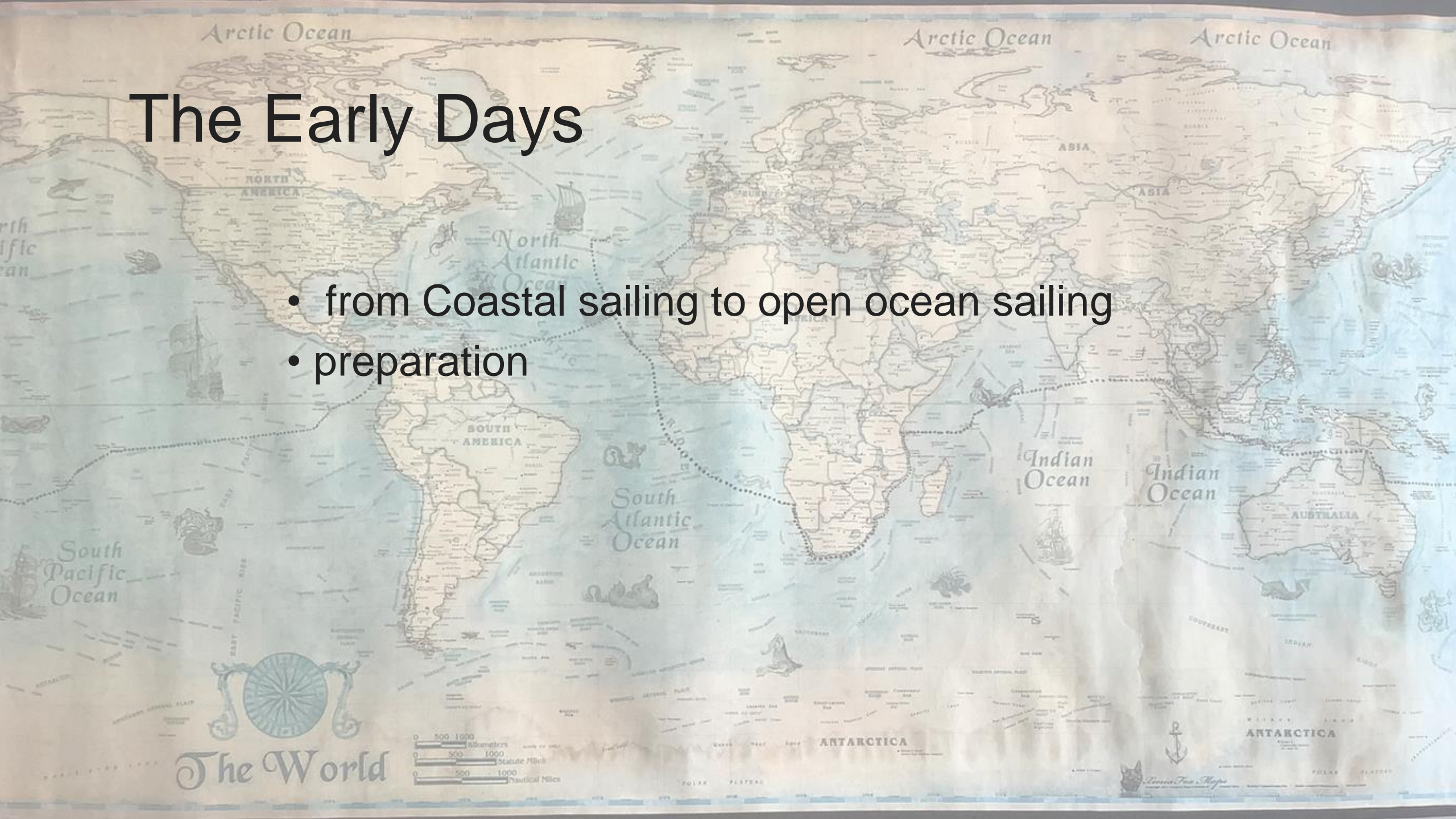
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The Early Days

- from Coastal sailing to open ocean sailing
- preparation

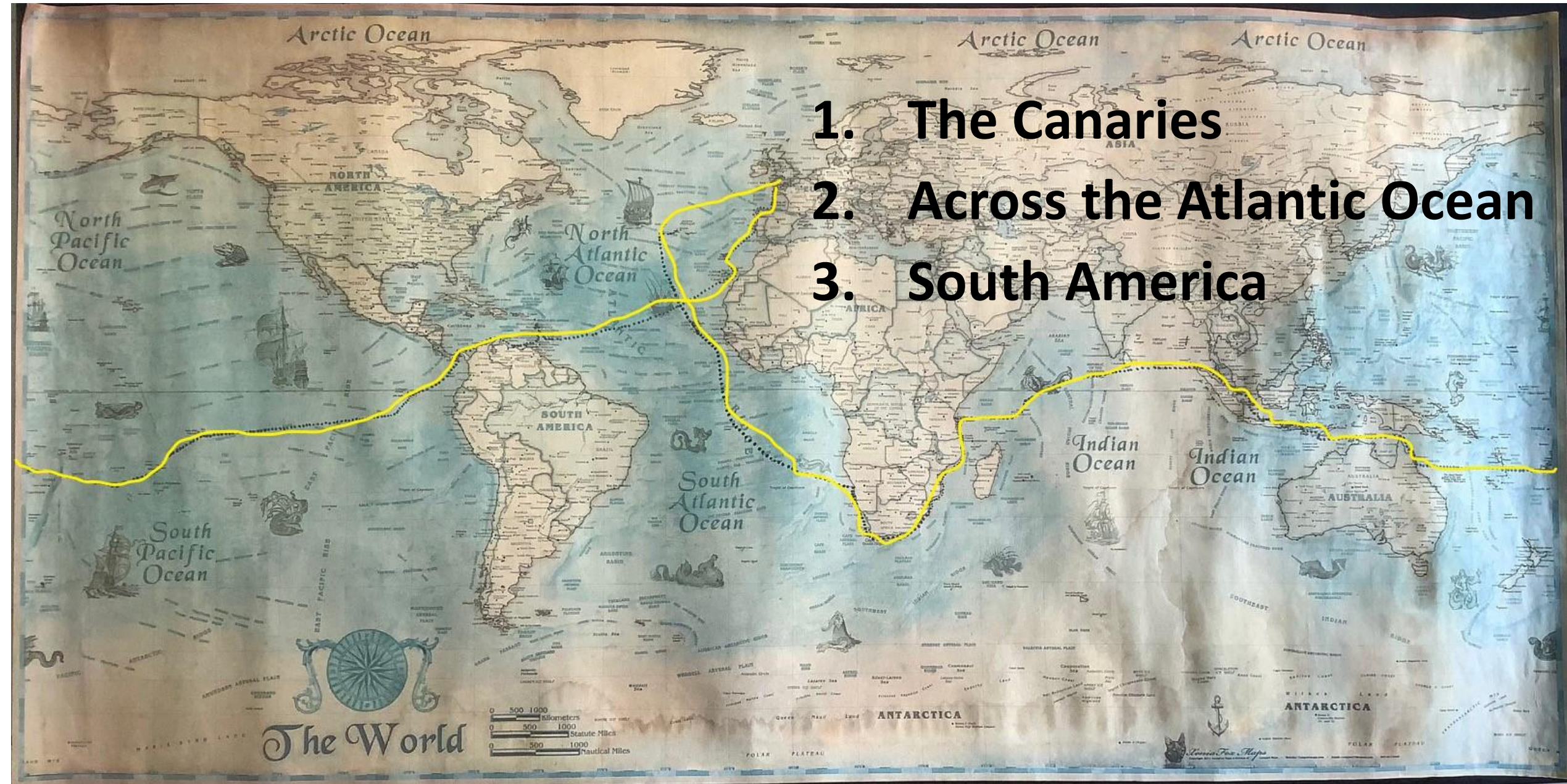




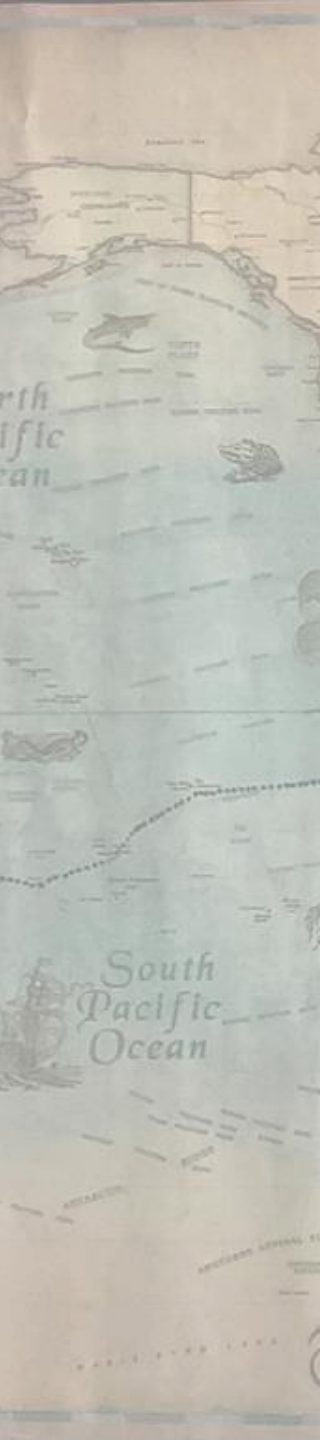
Leaving
Brighton
Marina and
the UK for
France

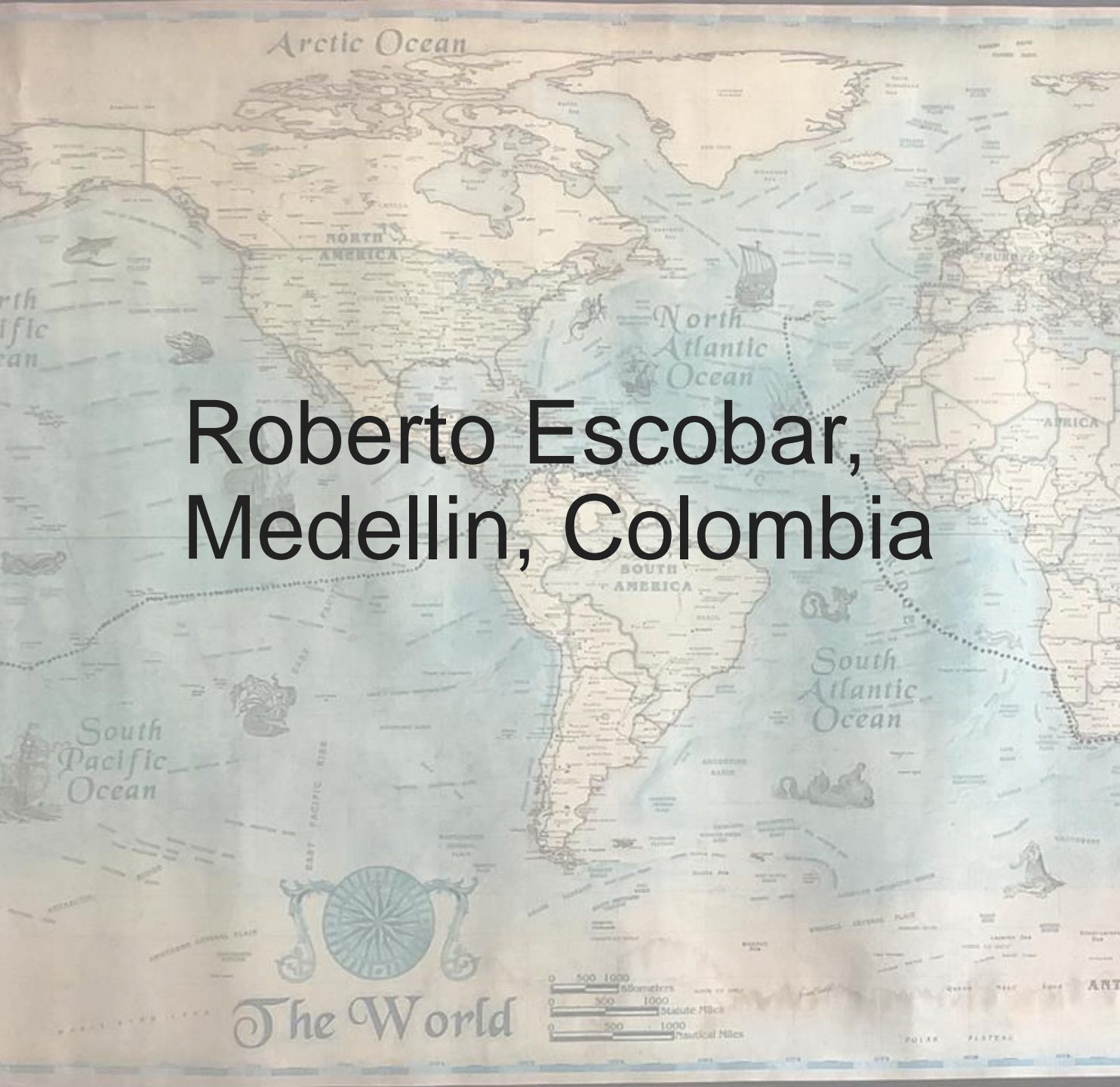
"Navigating the Globe"

1. The Canaries
2. Across the Atlantic Ocean
3. South America



Curaçao , ABC Islands





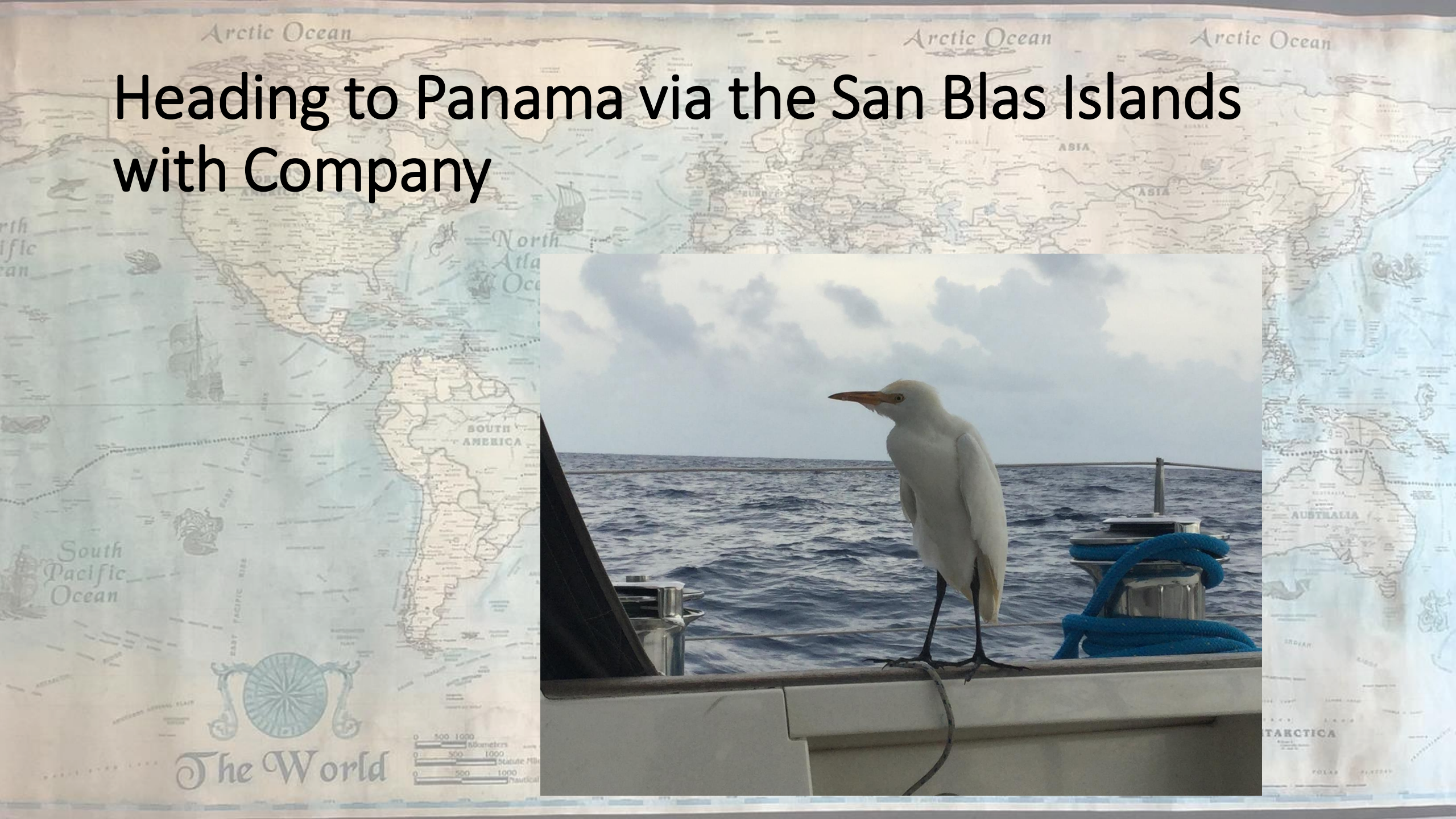
Roberto Escobar,
Medellin, Colombia

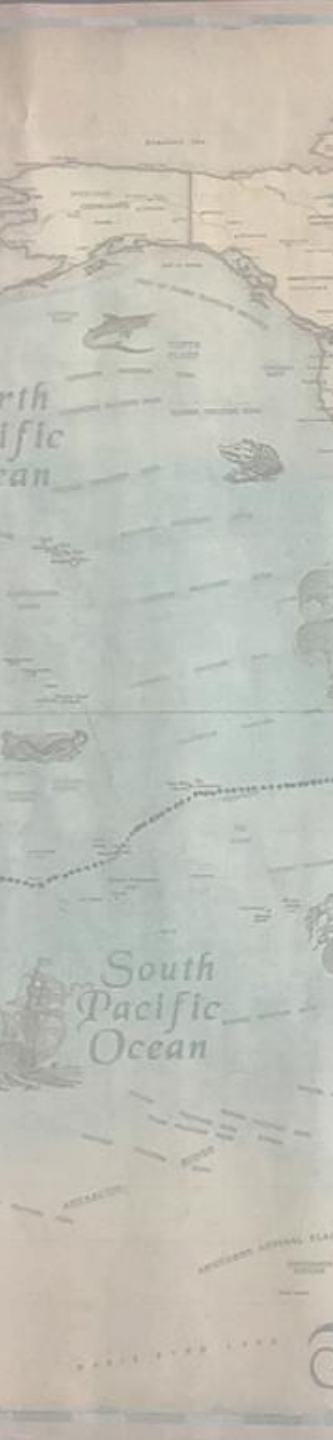


My Feathered Friends



Heading to Panama via the San Blas Islands with Company





The Panama Canal



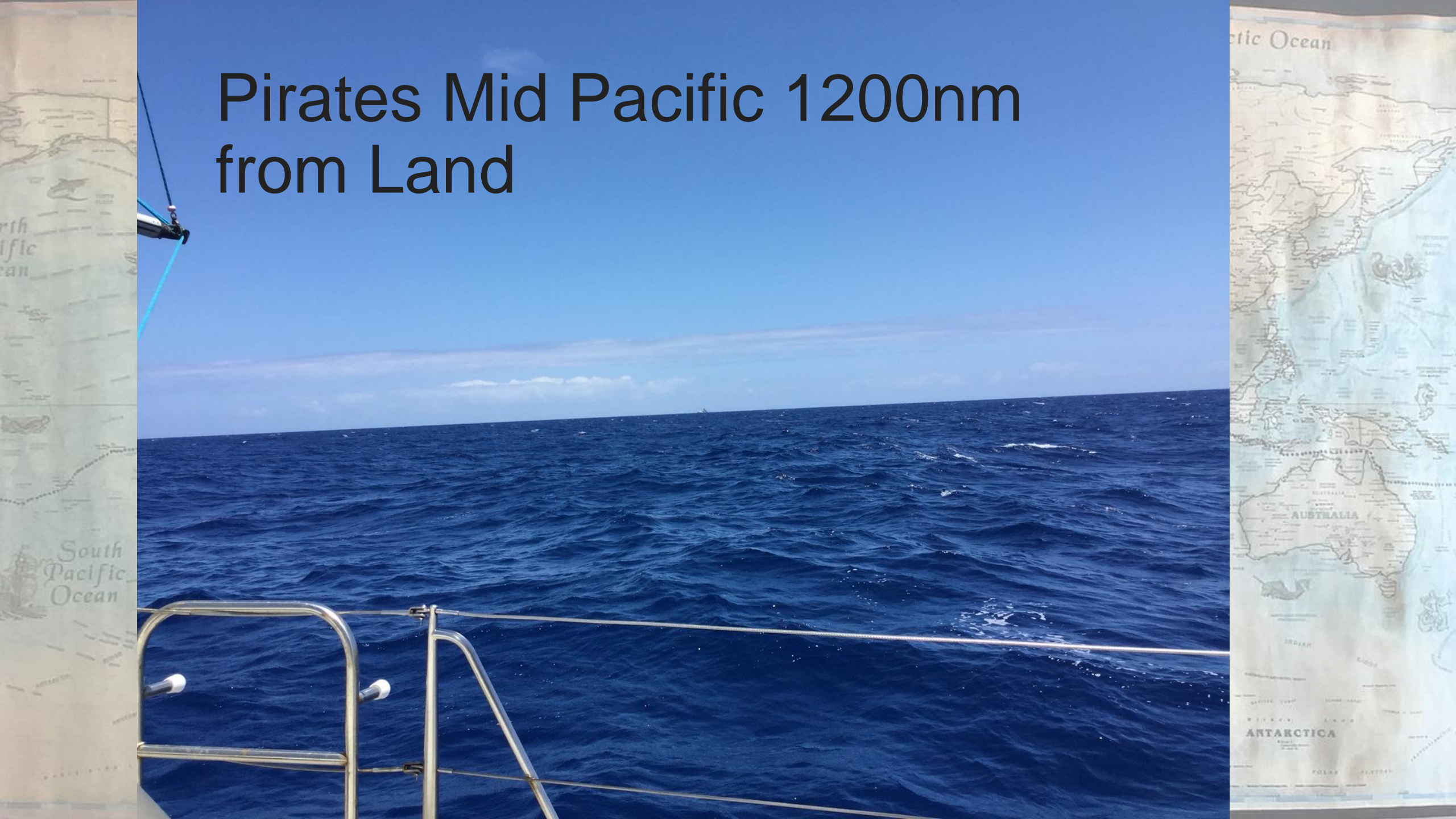
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Pirates Mid Pacific 1200nm from Land

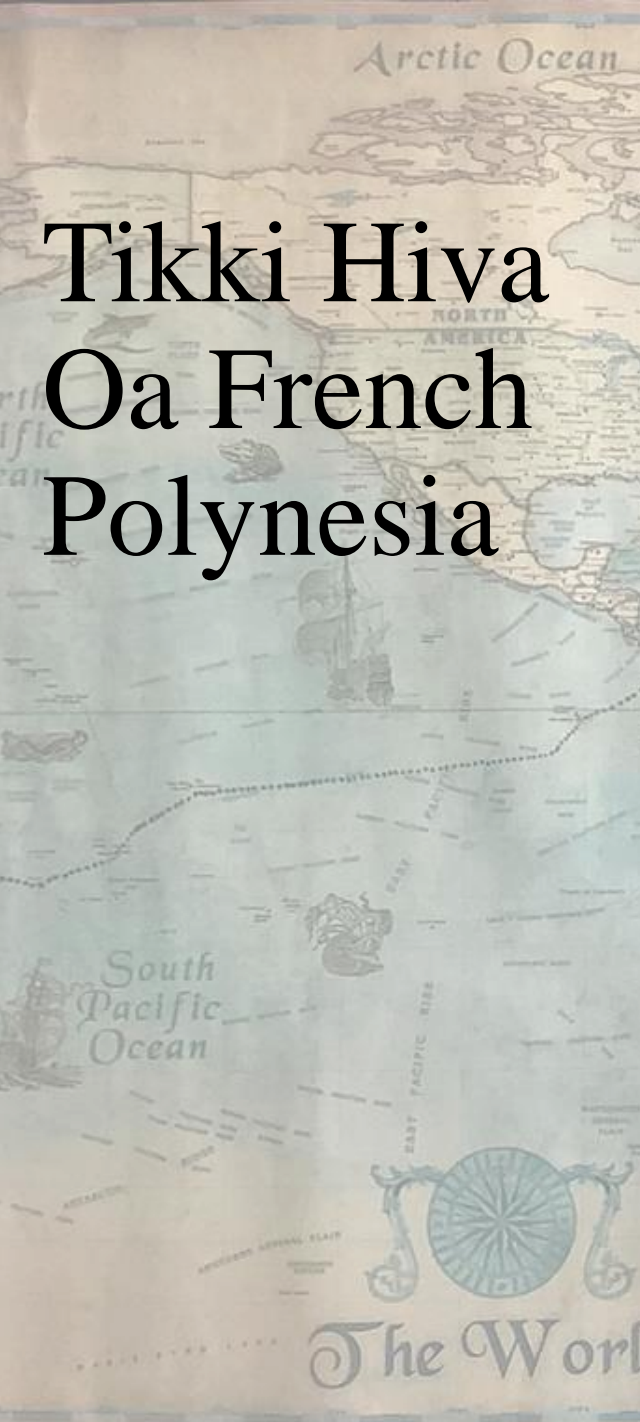




Land Ahoy,
Hiva Oa,
22 days and
3,200nm
from
Galápagos



Tikki Hiva Oa French Polynesia

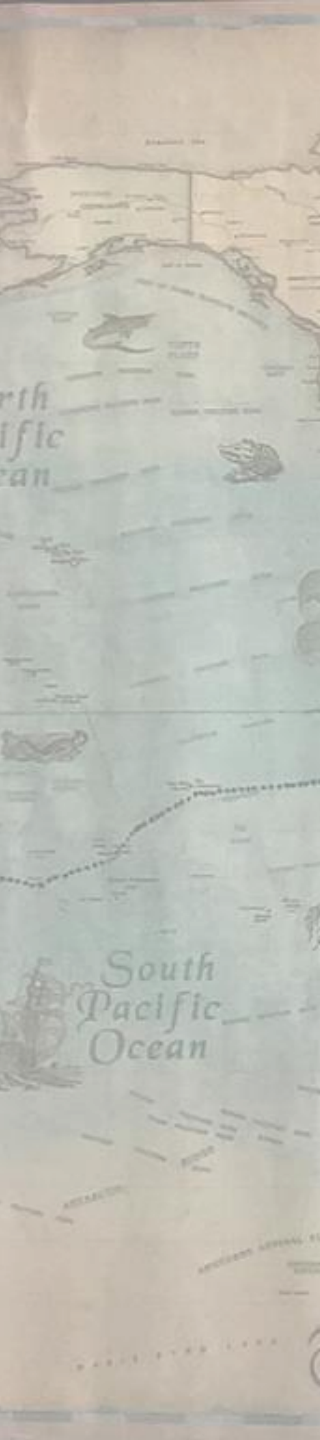




Pearls \$1 each

350nm from Australia

350nm from Australia





SELDEN

Koh Phi Phi

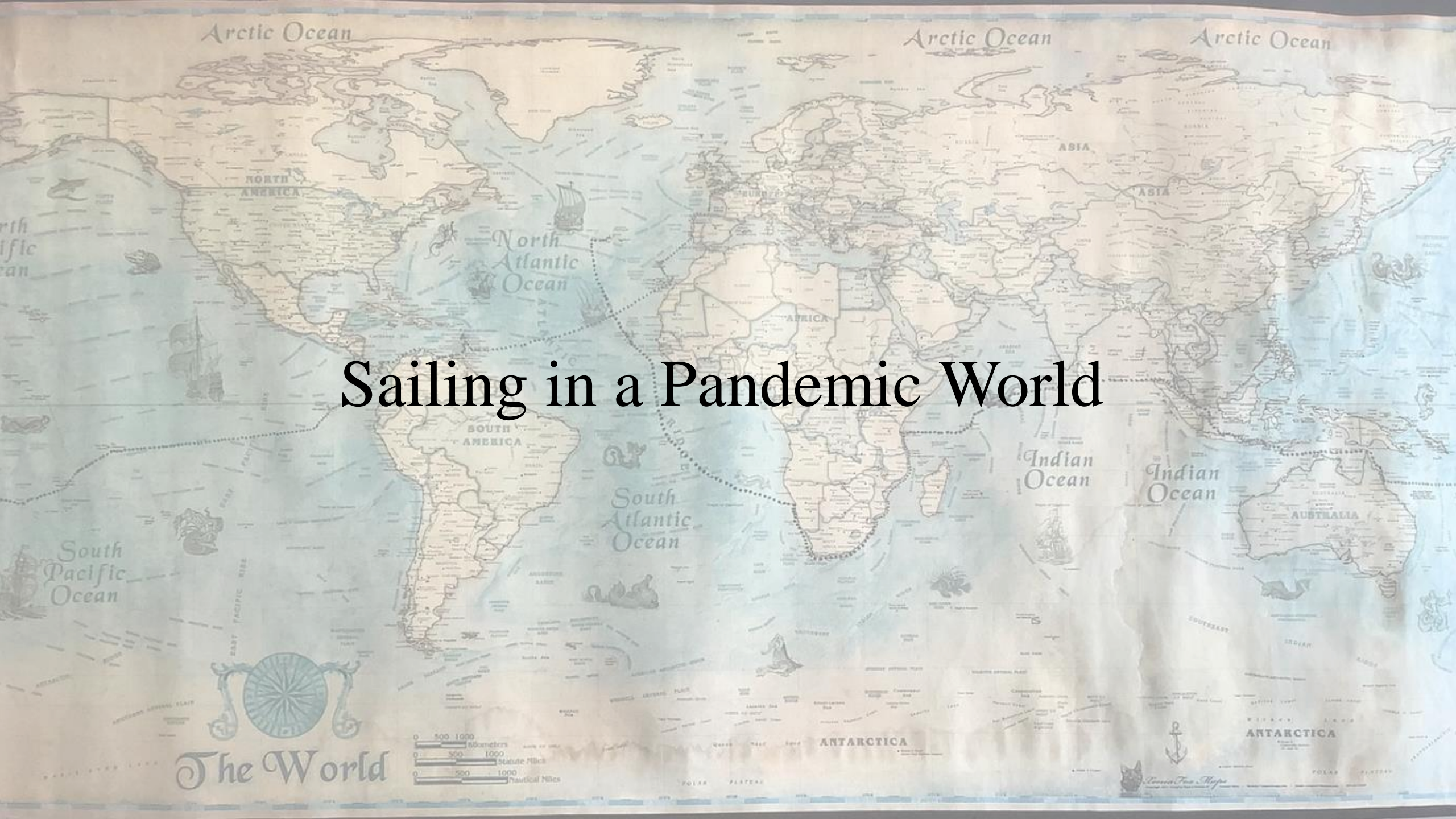
South Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

AUSTRALIA

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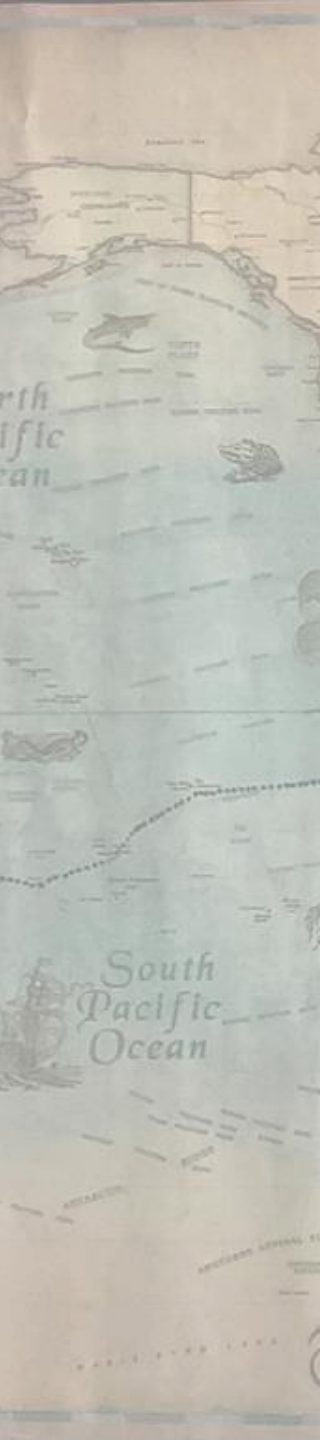
Sailing in a Pandemic World



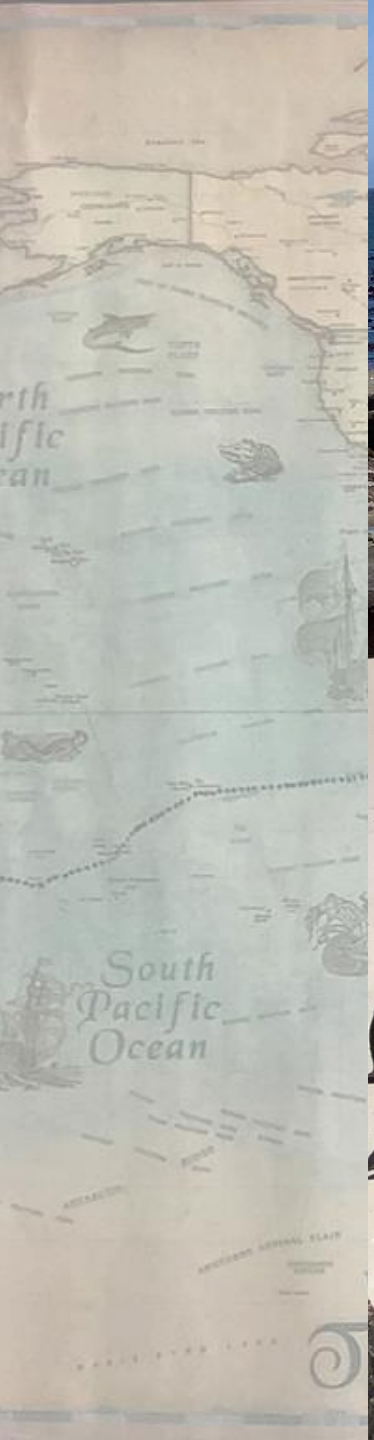
Shipwrecked Fisherman



Cap Aghulus SA



Penguins SA



Wildlife Wonders

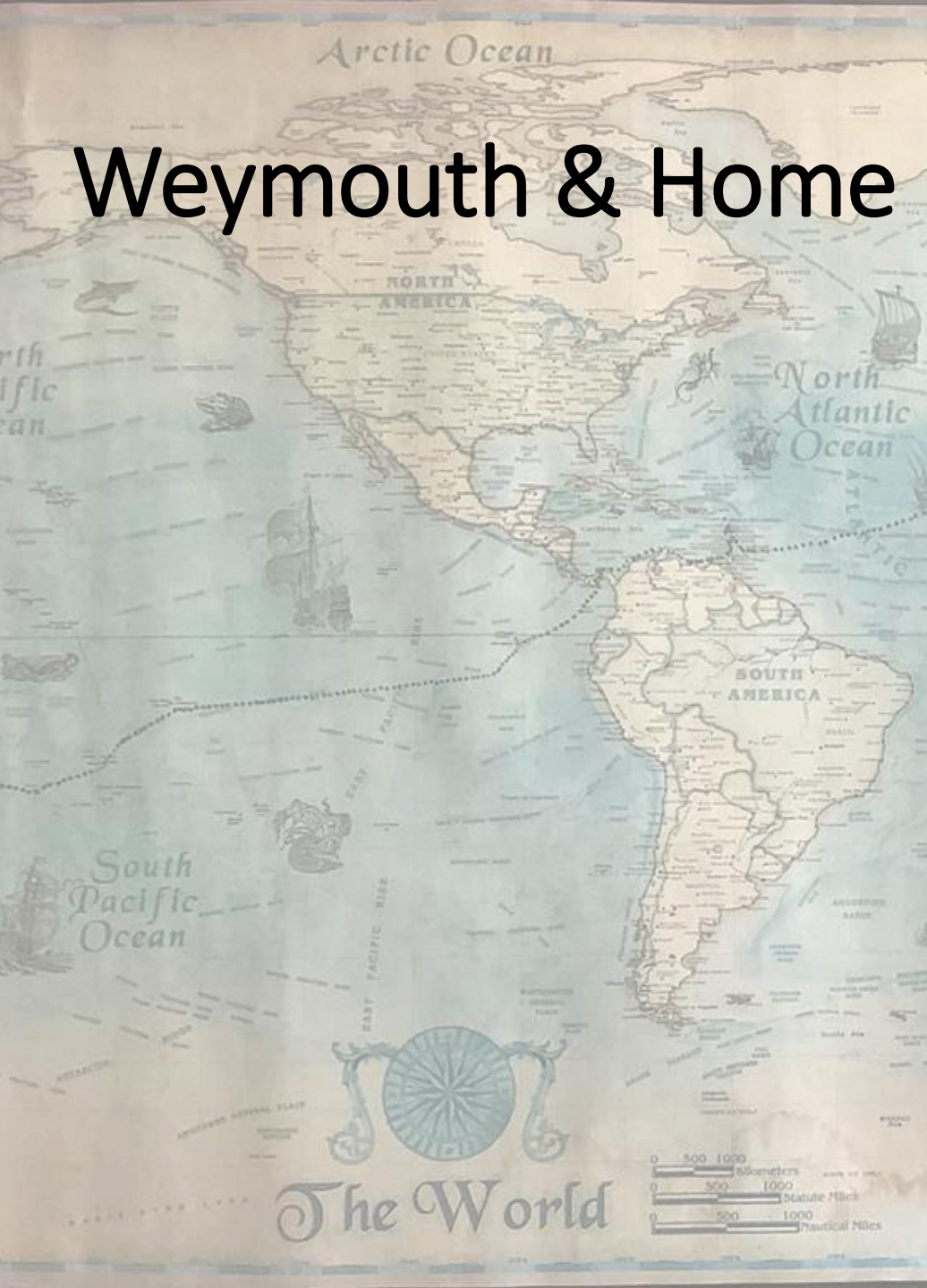
- Catching Fish along the way
- Highlights the diversity of ocean wildlife.



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Weymouth & Home



Brighton UK





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Completing the Circumnavigation

- Exactly 6 years
- Approximately 30,000 nm
- Mechanicals Autopilot / Yanmar
- Not many of us
- The empty feeling

