



*Letter from the school children of Collège Condorcet at St Philbert de Grand Lieu to the skippers and partners of Adriatech boat*

### **Who are we ?**

A group of 25 schoolchildren of 12, from the *College Condorcet* at St Philbert de Grand Lieu, a small town south of Nantes. We have been chosen for our motivation about that transatlantic race, after writing a letter. Some of us practise sailing but most have only been dreaming of it up to now !

Raphael, who will sail down the river Loire on board of the Adriatech, will be our reporter : up to him to tell us everything about his adventure afterwards !

We all agree to say :

We love sailing, solidarity... and chocolate !

### **What are our plans ?**

- We hope to be able to communicate with the skippers before, during and after the race.
- We will visit the Solidaire village in Nantes and St Nazaire
- We have set up race quarters in our school and follow the news day after day. A marine chart is on the wall, waiting for us to point the boats position. A good geography lesson for us !
- Our sport teacher will give us sailing lessons and next spring a sailing session is planned for all the group !
- We are studying themes connected with the race : sailing, Mexixo, chocolate...
- And we are going to write articles for the college website (still under construction).
- Our motto :

***Enthusiasm and solidarity !***