



Changing The World Without Changing Course

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To Whom It May Concern,

YachtAid Global (YAG) is a registered nonprofit in the USA since 2006. We are based in San Diego and have projects and activity around the world involving high profile motor and sailing yachts, industry vendors, other non-profits and volunteers ashore. For more detail about who we are please visit our web site at www.yachtaidglobal.org

Sailing yacht SELJM is currently in Turkey, they have been active supporters of YAG for many years in various countries as they cruise the globe. SELJM has brought to our attention the great need for humanitarian aid in the far reaches of Turkey where Syrian refugees are pouring across the border.

This is a letter to the general yachting community currently in Turkey, to rise to the challenge and help the people of Syria. There are multiple ways to get involved from donating hard goods and funds, and by volunteering your time and energy.

This week reports are that there could be as many as 200,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey in the coming months. There is a recent dramatic spike in refugee arrivals from the trend of 400-500 per day, to a single day record of nearly 5000 within the past two weeks.

We hope that by SELJM bringing the issues to us, and YAG in turn broadcasting that we are able to inspire the yachting community to take action. Do your part and ask your yacht agent in Turkey how you can get involved.

Best regards

Captain Mark Drewelow

Founder, YachtAid Global

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Drewelow', with a horizontal line underneath it.