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Rescue Boat Repairs for SNSM Guadeloupe

Early in 2025 a member of SNSM Guadeloupe reached out to Association for Rescue at Sea's John Cooper to pass news about repairs to a rescue boat, made possible with funding assistance from AFRAS:

"Hello John

I hope you're well. I wish you and your family a happy new year in 2025.

Our new zodiac is almost operational! At last! The team is training and it should be fully operational soon. This is really becoming necessary as the bay of Pointe à Pitre no longer has any lifesaving equipment, and we have a large commercial port and a very important yachting area. Here are a few photos."

The SNSM is a non-profit association, recognized as being of public utility by decree of April 30, 1970 and a major national cause in 2017.

It provides a public service mission in mainland France and overseas (Réunion, the Antilles, New Caledonia, Mayotte, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon and French Guiana). Unique in its kind, the SNSM is the only organization that has both the skills and qualifications necessary to intervene on the beach and offshore.

Its main missions are sea rescue (off the coast, beyond 300 m) and beach surveillance along the French coastline.

It relies on 10,000 volunteers who work from 205 rescue stations throughout France (mainland and overseas), 32 training and intervention centers and 229 rescue stations on the beaches.

