

EVERYONE'S TASK

A rich heritage that we all should protect

From early times, Galicia has always been related to the world of the sea trough an intimate relationship prolonged throughout history and reaching nowadays generations.

All along these centuries of history Galician people created a rich cultural and ethnographic heritage related to the sea and the world of fishing: fishing gears, traditional boats, traditional houses, traditions, legends, expressions, place names, know-how... A rich heritage created by the hands and expertise of many men and women in a Galicia devoted to the sea. But this heritage that persisted during hundreds of years is now disappearing under the pressure of the new lifestyles in our society, and it is turning into a mute shadow of our maritime and fishing history. Many initiatives for the recovery of this heritage remind us of the importance of knowing our past to tackle our future successfully.

They make us understand that the preservation of our heritage is a common task.

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