

INTO THE

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atlantic

Cal Currier sails alone for the first time across the Atlantic Ocean.

28 days at sea. Sailing through the sunset, Cal Currier absorbs the salty air of the Atlantic. From Cape Cod, Massachusetts to Lagos, Portugal, Currier went on an expedition of a lifetime.

While some people spend a lifetime training for a sail like his, Currier learned everything within the span of a few months.

The idea first came to him in January 2022 and by the next month he had started his course in how to sail. He learned the inner and outer workings of the boat he would be using, prepared for his trip only a few months away.

"I was inspired to do this for fun," Currier said "I wanted a project to do over the summer."

Currier was motivated to sail purely because he wanted to have fun, and complete a solo project over summer break.

"I didn't mentally prepare, I just winged it," Currier said.

Through many days alone at sea, Currier made the most of what he had and took in the beautiful scenery which surrounded him.

"I didn't have any books so a typical day looked like me listening to music staring at the waves," Currier said.

Currier recalls his favorite moments of the trip, including when he reached the Azores, an autonomous region in the



Portugal islands.

Nevertheless, the trip wasn't all smooth sailing, and Currier ran into a few problems with the mechanics of his boat.

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CAL CURRIER ('24)

"The only major thing that went wrong was that my water tank got moldy. But I had extra water on board in case that happened," Currier said.

After his training, Currier was prepared for anything, and continued on his voyage across the globe. Currier is a fearless student who traveled with alone with the freedom to change his plan.

"I was lonely for sure, but never scared," Currier said.

What started as a fun project to fill his summer turned into landing him a record as the youngest person to complete the 28-day trip.



SAYING THE FINAL (left) goodbyes to each other, Cal Currier ('24) stands with his grandfather. Currier was inspired to sail across the Atlantic since his father and grandfather had done the same.

ADMIRING THE VIEW (right) from the boat, Cal Currier ('24) watches one of the last sunsets on land before his trip. Photos courtesy Cal Currier

World

team BONDING

The girls water polo team got the opportunity this summer to travel over 6,000 miles to play the sport they love in Italy.

A typical day in Italy for the team consisted of waking up at 5:45 a.m. to walk about a mile to the pool where they would be practicing for two hours. They got to experience a new way of playing water polo.

"Not only were the facilities we were playing in beautiful, but they we also a place where we learned and connected with each other," junior Eliza Gaither said.

After the practices the day included five miles hikes through towns around Camogli and playing against



an Italian club team at a local pool.

"We would finish off the day with dinner and some exploring in the town we were staying in," sophomore Lydia Mitz said.

"The team definitely benefited from going on the trip," Mitz said. "I think living, eating, sleeping, playing wopo and doing everything else together really brought us up together as a team."

TAKING TIME OFF of the long practices in the Italian pools, the team explores Camogli. "I really liked going on all of the hikes around the town since they had super cool views of the ocean," sophomore Lydia Mitz said. Photo courtesy of Lydia Mitz

"My favorite shop is this one tea house where the owners are also artists so they sold their own work in the shop."

ALISHA CHANG ('24)



fAMILY TIME
Alisha Chang travels to Taiwan with her mom to visit family.
(left) **WALKING THROUGH THE** streets of Jiufen, Alisha Chang ('24) stops into the shops with her mom. "Jiufen is known for the old street with food stalls and tea houses," Chang said.
(right) **TAKING IN THE VIEWS** outside of the window at one of Alisha Chang's ('24) favorite spots, the tea houses. Photos courtesy of Alisha Chang

HIS favorite PLACES

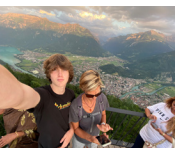
Milo Sabina adventured all over Europe this past summer and these are his favorite stops.

(right) **SITTING IN THE** sun on a Catamaran with his family in the Mediterranean Sea, Milo Sabina ('25) takes in the view. Sabina and his family traveled all over Greece for weeks. "The water was really warm so we all got to jump off and swim around and saw beautiful fish swimming underneath us," Sabina said.



(left) **MEETING NEW FRIENDS**, in Europe, Sabina spends time with a local family that supplies wine to his family's restaurant located here in Palo Alto, St. Michael's Alley. "My friend Leopold showed me his favorite places in his hometown, Burgundy France," Sabina said.

(right) **SABINA TAKES A** selfie with his mom at a viewpoint. Sabina met up with his mom in France after he spent a little over a week in Denmark with his friend who used to live there. "Spending time in Europe with my mom really made us closer and I am really thankful that I was able to do all of this with her," Sabina said.



EXPLORING africa

Evie Kramer spends two weeks on a safari in Tanzania.

(left) **CAPTURING THE MOMENT** Evie Kramer ('23) takes a 0.5 selfie midway through the car ride. "We would be in the car for at least four hours every day but we would stop for sightseeing," Kramer said.
(right) **ENJOYING THE WILDLIFE** Evie Kramer ('23) snaps a photo of a monkey hanging on a tree. Kramer's trip would have been incomplete with her guides knowledge. "Our guide had a degree in zoology and was super well versed in the animals," Kramer said. Photos courtesy of Evie Kramer



"I got to learn a lot more about animals. I've never been in an environment with the trees, the ground and the sky. I was kind of obsessed with the hippos. I thought they were really cool."

EVIE KRAMER ('23)

