

A woman's hand guides Algecira's fishermen in the middle of a storm for the sector

LOCATION: Algeciras (Cádiz)

DURATION: 1'33"

SUMMARY: The first Andalusian woman who has become major patron is a fishermen's guild faces one of the most difficult situation the sector has gone through in Algeciras in the last decades. Oliva has earned the respect of her partners in a sector with masculine tradition, proving that she is the best person for the job. She belong to a family of fishermen and knows everything about this profession, when she was still a teenager she worked with her father in a boat and today owns a ship.

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These boats tied to the deck are Oliva's biggest concern. She is responsible for them, the first Andalusian woman that has become major patron of a fishermen's guild. A responsibility that she faces in a difficult time for the sector, the toughest Algeciras has known in decades.

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Major patron in Algeciras

"We have a lot of trouble. These are bad times, with the Gibraltar situation..."

Just entering her office, we can notice the masculine tradition that has surrounded the world of fishing, however, Oliva has started this duty with the respect of her partners, but mainly, with their confidence.

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"They know me since I was born, we have worked together, we have been together, and it was them who suggested that I should be major patron...: 'because you are a fighter, you are the one who knows this better, the best for the job.'"

Because Oliva knows this world very well. During generations her family has made their living out of fishing. When she was just a teenager, she already worked with her father in a boat, and today she owns her own ship.

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"I manage my own company, I have worked, I have sailed, I have fished...for me is day to day, a routine I have followed my whole life, so I don't see it like something strange for me."

A woman tanned by the sea that hopes to find a solution to the difficult situation of these fishermen.