



## **Sustainable and clean tourism with a boat powered by sun energy**

**LOCATION:** Almodóvar del Río (Cordova)

**DURATION:** 1'44"

**SUMMARY:** Silent, inexpensive and environmentally friendly. Those are the characteristics of the boat designed by a man from Cordova who has installed solar panels on it. He came up with the idea by chance, thanks to his basic electronic skills and the result is a future green tourism project in La Breña swamp. The project consists of the creation of a solar boat able to transport passengers.

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Silent, inexpensive and environmentally friendly. Those are the characteristics of the boat designed by an inventor from Cordova thanks to his basic electronic skills. The ship is powered by clean energy stored by solar panels.

**JOSÉ MARÍA FUENTES**  
**Inventor of the solar boat**

*"The advantage offered by this type of navigation is that it just needs sun energy to work, there's no pollution, nor noise, and you can enjoy this type of landscapes more."*

Panels capture light during the day, but it is also possible to sail at night. The autonomy will depend on the number of batteries installed on the boat. After the success of the first prototype, its inventor is now preparing his next project, the creation of a passenger boat that promotes green tourism thanks to clean energies.

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*"It could carry fifteen or twenty people so we can share and enjoy this landscape using a clean and renewable source of energy."*

The investment this boat requires is minimum but its benefits for the environment are priceless.

**ISRAEL BRAVO**  
**Environmental technician**

*"It uses sun energy instead of fossil fuels, in these days when we have trouble about it. And it is also more respectful with fauna and flora."*

The solar powered boat could soon replace the yachts, catamarans and motorboats that today navigate the swamp as it can save up to 40 euros in fuel per day.

**RAFA ROCHA**  
**Sailor**

*"This type of navigation is completely silent and you can enjoy nature in a different way. I think it is a good choice."*

The new project could be working this spring, offering an added value to the leisure activities offered by La Breña swamp in Cordova.

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