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Dear Brother,

Poland is marking year 2018 as a time to celebrate 100 Years Anniversary of its rebirth as an independent state. The Republic of Poland resurrected in 1918, after 130 years of partitions by neighbours.

To mark that Anniversary, Polish yachting community home and abroad decided about a special event, ZLOT 100 – a big gathering of sailors on board of their yachts, in Gdynia and other places at Bays of Gdansk and Puck, starting 31st August 2018.

We as a Brotherhood of the Coast in Poland have a leading role in making it happen. Our central gathering point, town and harbour of Gdynia, which was born and built soon after gaining independence - as a new and main sea port of the new state - is much engaged and getting ready for festivities and welcoming our flotilla.

For that special occasion we would like to invite our yachting Brothers and friends from abroad. You and your friends are hereby invited. Let them know, have your consultations, decide and let us know. Now, in early stage of preparations, we are not promising or offering much precisely. We do not expect any money or entrance fees from participants. Everybody would be expected to pay his fair share for his particular choices – as and if they arise. Nevertheless it is obviously important for organizational purposes to know how many people and yachts would participate.

So - in case you would be interested to spend few days of various celebration and events with us in Poland - we would very much appreciate to get your well-considered notification soon - certainly not later than end of March 2018 - to accommodate readers of March Tortuga Post. Please contact by email either

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We are looking forward to welcome you in Poland.

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