

# Faire Wind & Song: A Cutting-Edge Expedition Documentary Series Powered by Advanced Maritime and Production Technology

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Faire Wind & Song, an expedition documentary series and global community initiative, is poised to redefine documentary filmmaking through the integration of cutting-edge maritime propulsion and onboard production technology. This ambitious series will be entirely produced at sea, utilizing an advanced hybrid propulsion system, state-of-the-art digital cinema tools, and an onboard post-production workflow that rivals major land-based studios.



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Acknowledging & celebrating our uniqueness”

*Clark Graff*

## A Voyage of Discovery

At its core, Faire Wind & Song is more than a documentary series—it is a journey into the heart of global culture. The series will transport audiences to remote and rarely seen communities, exploring their music, cuisine, and culture. Unlike traditional travel documentaries, which often

scratch the surface, Faire Wind & Song embeds itself deeply within each community, fostering genuine interactions and preserving authentic stories.

With an emphasis on cultural exchange and mutual respect, the show will highlight the traditions, crafts, and daily lives of people around the world, offering audiences an intimate perspective that goes beyond the typical tourist lens. Each episode will feature immersive storytelling, using high-end cinematography and pristine audio production to bring viewers as close as possible to the experience of being there.

## Sustainable, High-Performance Propulsion

The ship at the heart of Faire Wind & Song is designed to operate with an advanced hybrid propulsion system, leveraging Danfoss electric propulsion technology. This system is intended to be powered by high-efficiency Volvo Penta marine diesel generators, ensuring reliable energy generation while minimizing environmental impact. When under sail, the vessel will harness renewable energy through an array of 40 commercial-grade solar panels, sourced from Canadian Solar or Heilene, delivering supplementary power to keep the ship operational and sustainable.

With enough battery storage to run the ship's essential electronics for 12 hours, the production is designed to function efficiently while at sea, demonstrating how advanced green technology can integrate with modern filmmaking.

## A Floating Production Studio

Unlike conventional documentary productions that rely on land-based post-production facilities, Faire Wind & Song will execute every aspect of production and post-production aboard the ship. From shooting to final edits, the entire creative process will happen on location, allowing for immediate refinement and storytelling decisions in real time. This approach eliminates the lag between capture and edit, ensuring that the vision remains intact from the moment of filming to the finished product.

## Cinematic Capture with Blackmagic Design

The production team will utilize two Blackmagic URSA Cine 12K cameras as primary cinema cameras, providing unparalleled resolution and dynamic range for capturing the world's most vibrant cultures, landscapes, and seascapes. Supporting these cameras will be four Blackmagic Pyxis 6K units, mounted on remote-controlled PTZ mounts strategically placed throughout the ship to provide automated, high-quality coverage. Additionally, ten Panasonic AW-UR100 4K



Host: Kevin Brauch



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CCTV cameras will be employed for multi-angle documentary coverage, ensuring that no moment is lost.

### Robust Data Management and Editing Workflow

All captured footage will be continuously stored on an onboard data server boasting over 500 terabytes of storage capacity. This high-speed, centralized storage solution allows seamless collaboration across the ship's eight dedicated editing stations. Each workstation runs Windows 11 and DaVinci Resolve, connected to the server via a robust 10Gb Ethernet network, ensuring efficient access to footage for editing, color grading, and visual effects in real-time.

By keeping post-production onboard, the team ensures that every frame is refined and crafted while still immersed in the environment where it was captured, preserving the authenticity and immediacy of the storytelling.

### Live Event and Streaming Capabilities

For live broadcasts, interviews, and real-time interactions with the Faire Wind & Song global community, the ship is equipped with a fully integrated live production setup. All sixteen cameras, including the Blackmagic URSA Cine, Pyxis, and Panasonic AW-UR100 units, will feed into a Blackmagic ATEM Constellation system, controlled via the ATEM 2M/E 30 switcher. This setup enables high-quality, multi-camera live streaming, further bridging the gap between the production team and the audience.

By leveraging live streaming, Faire Wind & Song offers an interactive experience where viewers can engage with the crew in real time, participate in cultural discussions, and even influence the direction of the expedition through audience-driven storytelling.

### Superior Audio Production

Audio production aboard the ship is equally sophisticated. All live and recorded sound will be routed via Dante and Focusrite REDNET for digital processing, while analog signals will be handled through an SSL Origin 32 analog mixing console. This signal chain ensures pristine audio quality, whether recording in the ship's studio, capturing live performances, or conducting interviews. The final mix is processed through Blackmagic Fairlight via MADI, maintaining professional-grade audio fidelity throughout production.

For musicians and artists featured in the series, the ship's recording setup allows for high-end music production in any location, capturing the essence of each cultural performance in studio-quality sound.

### A Bold Vision for Documentary Filmmaking

With Faire Wind & Song, the fusion of cutting-edge technology and immersive storytelling creates an entirely new approach to documentary filmmaking. By integrating sustainable maritime propulsion with a fully functional floating production and post-production facility, the series exemplifies innovation in both environmental responsibility and cinematic excellence.

This is not just about filming cultures from the outside; it is about becoming part of them, capturing the heartbeat of communities, and sharing their stories with the world. The production team's deep commitment to cultural preservation ensures that each episode will be a meaningful representation of the people and places featured.

Join the Journey

To support this groundbreaking project and be part of the Faire Wind & Song global community initiative, visit our Kickstarter campaign: [Faire Wind & Song on Kickstarter](#).

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