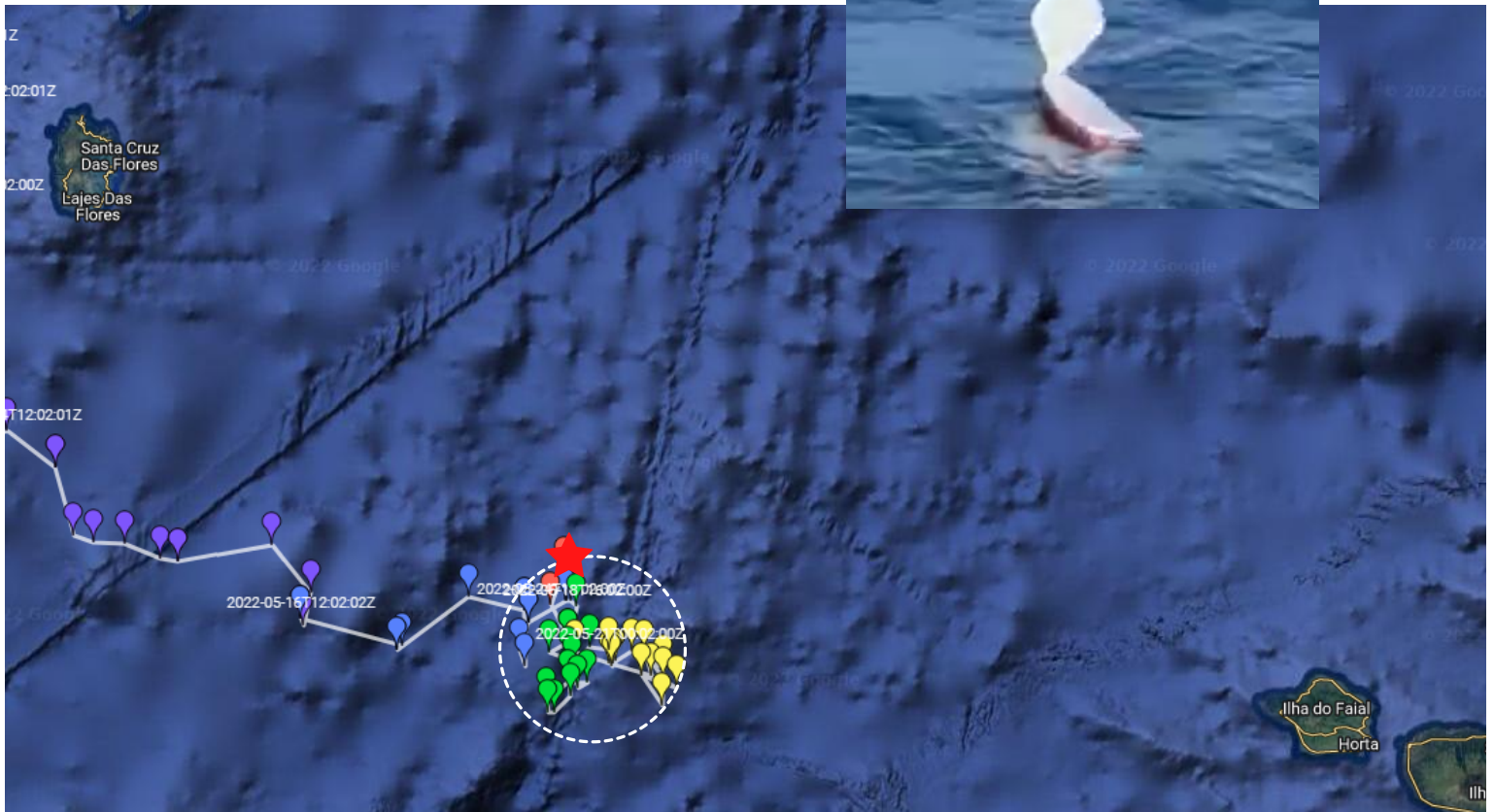


# SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH RECOVERING UNCREWED MINIBOAT SQUARE MILE AT SEA IN THE AZORES PLEASE RECOVER IMMEDIATELY IF SAFE TO DO SO

An UNCREWED 1.5m long GPS tracked sailboat (MINIBOAT) is currently traveling less than 1 kt in the area of the Azores between Ilha das Flores and Faial. The electronics onboard have begun to fail and we are seeking assistance with recovery so repairs can be made. Vessel is UNCREWED but may be on its side which is preventing the battery from charging. There is only enough power for one more week of reports sending a message once per day.

This is a science and education project and any assistance in its recovery would be greatly appreciated.

Image below shows the last week of reports from the onboard GPS. The diameter around the concentrated reports is ~30 km (16 nm) RED STAR IS LAST RECEIVED REPORT ON 22-05-25T00:02:00Z UTC At latitude 38.80939, longitude -30.23604 Traveling at less than 1 kt heading (deg) 66.3529411764706 Next report expected at 22-05-26:00:00:00Z UTC



Visit [educationalpassages.org/boats/squaremile/](https://educationalpassages.org/boats/squaremile/) for more information about the project, and scroll to the bottom of the page to click on the GPS reports shown in the map above.

Please contact Cassie at [cassie@educationalpassages.org](mailto:cassie@educationalpassages.org) if you are able to help or have any questions.