



CELEBRAÇÃO CIVILIZADA MILITAR COMEMORATIVA DOS 450 ANOS DE FUNDAÇÃO DA CIDADE DE SÃO SEBASTIÃO DO RIO DE JANEIRO  
 "Sendo todo caminho..."  
 1511-2011  
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## The ships captained

**1<sup>st</sup> leg:** Jazz 4, Volnys Bernal; Kilimannjaro, Philippe Gouffon; Serenata I, Hélio Solha; Triunfo II, João Jorge Peralta, and Malago, Jurandir Andrade (departure).

**2<sup>nd</sup> leg:** Jazz 4, Volnys Bernal; Kilimannjaro, Philippe Gouffon; Napoleão; Maurício Napoleão, Serenata I, Hélio Solha; Triunfo II, João Jorge Peralta, and TYR, Matheus Eicler.

The **São João Fort Cruise** was done by sailboats, preceded by a civic-cultural ceremony and the blessing of the crew and the vessels. At Anchieta Island, the sailors paid a visit to the Environmental Park, followed by a commemorative lunch.

In Angra dos Reis, the boats were housed at the Marina Piratas from February 22 to 28. At dusk (on the 28th) the fleet continued its nocturnal sail towards Rio de Janeiro.

It was exciting to see the sailboats, led by the Navy ship *Cisne Branco*, emerge near the coast along Sugarloaf on the morning of March 1<sup>st</sup>, in front of the historic São João of Guanabara Fortress; the fleet arrived to the strains of the Imperial Battalion Marching Band and the Emperor's Battalion marching band and the Violões do Forte Orchestra, with a 21-gun artillery salute as the background, which was answered by the *Cisne Branco*.



Starting bertioga, 20/01/15  
 Bertioga / Ilha Anchieta , 20/21/fev/15  
 Ilha Anchieta / Angra dos Reis, 21/22/fev/15  
 Angra / Rio de Janeiro, 28 fev/01/mar/15  
 Volney Bernal