

Surfers for Wetlands



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What and Where is Rabo de Peixe?

The world class wave of Rabo de Peixe is located on the Azores, Sao Miguel Island, Portugal.

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- The world class wave of Rabo de Peixe is threatened by construction of a new harbor breakwater. This could threaten the wave that forms in this spot and have a detrimental effect on water sports on this island.
- The authorities want to develop the fishing sector, which is the main source of income on the island.
- The Surfrider Foundation Europe Azores Chapter sent several letters to the government opposing the project and asking for access to information and to the studies that were carried out on the port extension project.
- Unfortunately, the investigating commissioner endorsed the project and construction started. However, the government has taken public opinion into account and made amendments to the port extension.
- Surfrider is watching its development closely, hoping that all their concerns with regards to this wave are being taken into account.

What Can You Do to Help?

Get involved with or donate to Keepers of the Coast (www.keepersofthecoast.com), a program of Surfrider Foundation. Keepers of the Coast is aimed at the defense, preservation, enhancement and sustainable management of the ocean, coastline, waves and the people who enjoy them.



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