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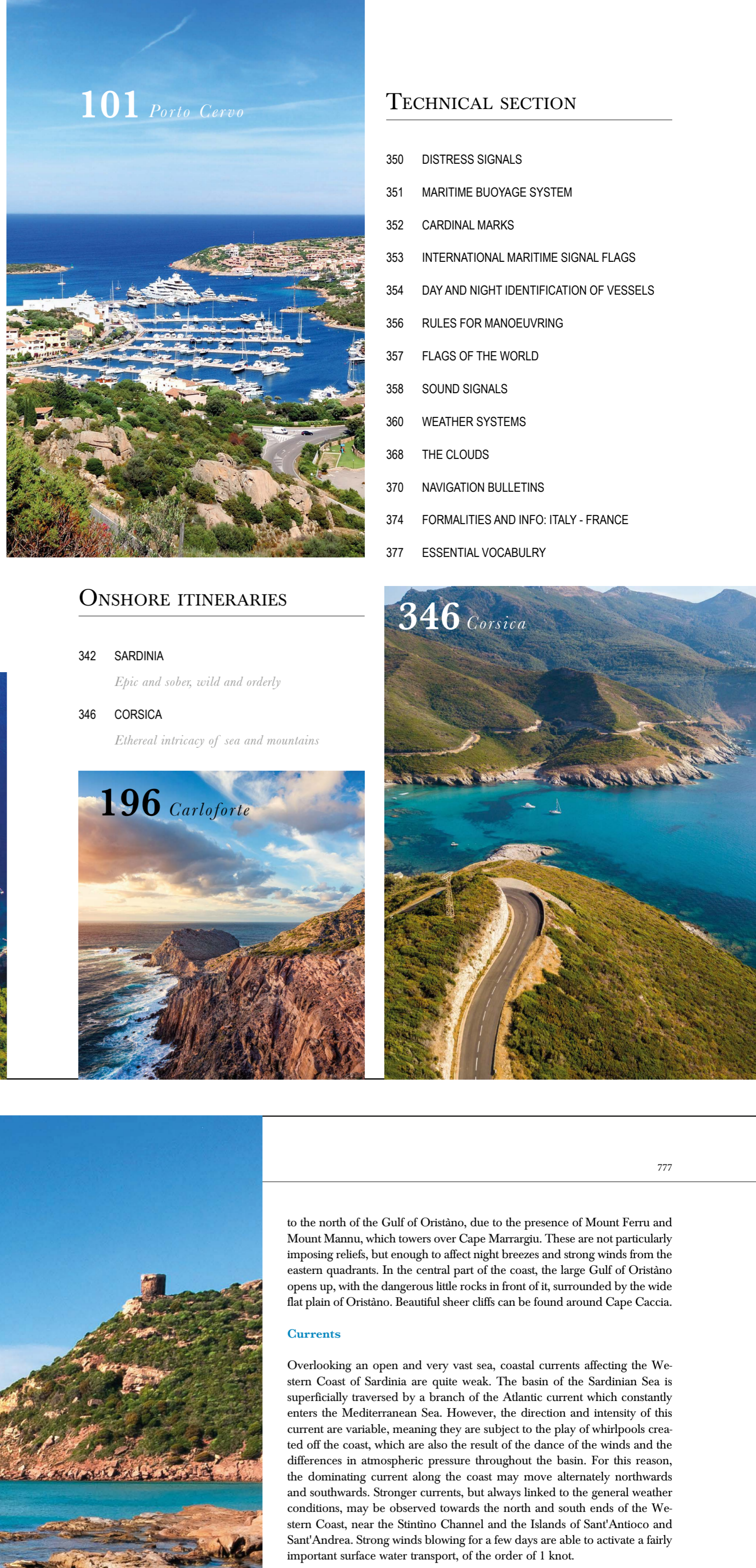
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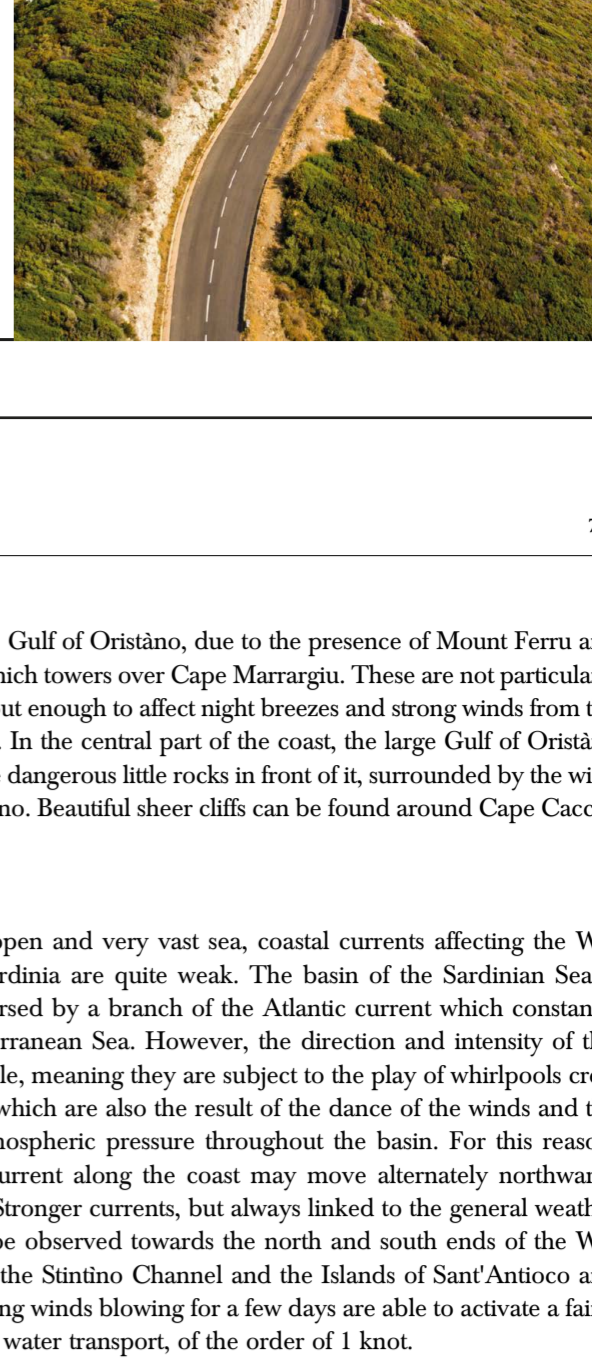
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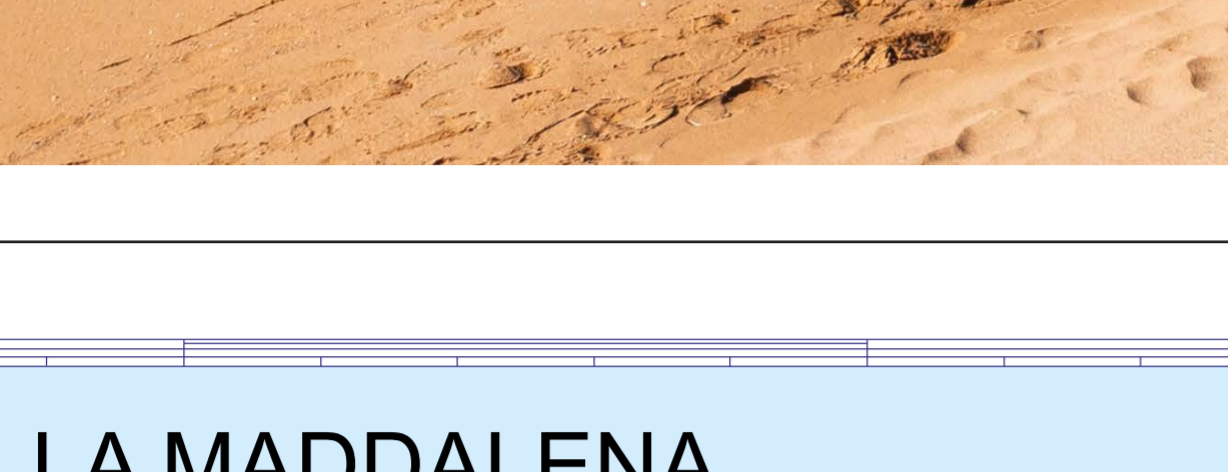
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Sardinia Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea & Corsica Sea



Sardinia Sea

The Western Side of Sardinia looks out over the great Sardinian Sea, whose depths oscillate fairly regularly. It is indeed necessary to go out an average of 20 meters in the week to reach the 1/1000m bathymetric line. From here, if you sail a few more miles, you will find yourself floating on more than 2200m deep waters, which is the average depth of the Western Mediterranean Sea. This large basin is made up of the Sea of Sardinia, Sea of Corsica, Balearic Sea, and the great Gulf of Genoa. Morphologically, the Western Mediterranean Sea is featured by a large sloped plain in the middle, which has no interruptions of any kind, such as submarine mountain ranges or abrupt trenches, which, however, never exceeds 2000m in depth. The Continental Shelf of the Sardinian Sea gets much narrower as it runs towards the north of the island, achieving a 5-mile width off the island of Corsica. The Western Coast of Sardinia is generally very shallow, due to the fact that the sea level is very low. This does not detract from the fact that it may happen to swing fairly in a glacial spring cycle. Among all islands, La Maddalena (South-Western Wind) and Mazarò (North-Western Wind) stand out, which, due to their steep cliffs and strength, may cause a rise in sea levels, which in turn may be very and dangerous for navigation. This is particularly true in the case of the island of Mazarò, where the sea level is very high. Significant reefs close to the coast can be found in the north-western part, with the famous Mazarò and



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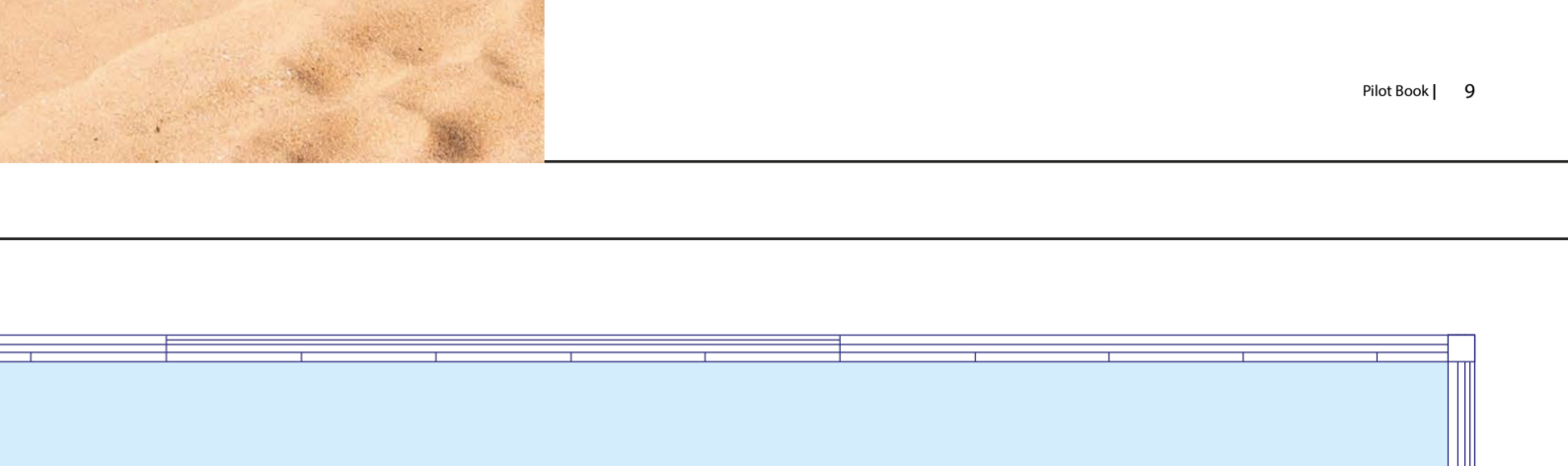
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CENTRAL TYRRHENIAN SEA WESTERN SECTOR



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