

# M2M CHALLENGE 2026

MENORCA TO MALLORCA  
ON STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS



# Paddle Beyond Limits



The M2M Challenge 2026 is an extraordinary stand-up paddle board crossing over the open Mediterranean Sea — from the Historic capital city of Ciutadella in Menorca to the wild Northern shores of Mallorca. Two athletes face a route that demands not only physical strength, but mental endurance, teamwork, and meticulous preparation.

A unique project that brings together the spirit of adventure, the power of nature, and human determination.

Where a spirit of adventure becomes the compass

# Our Paddlers. Our Story.

In October 2023, Hannah and Maik set out on a sunrise paddle – a spontaneous morning that would ignite the beginning of an extraordinary journey. As they glided across the glassy waters and the sun rose over Mallorca, Hannah shared an idea she had long carried in her heart: to conquer the open sea, paddling from Mallorca to Menorca.

45 to 65 kilometers, depending on chosen route, **across the Menorca Channel** – a challenge of endurance, courage, and spirit.

Where thoughts create waves



## Hannah Louise López

A paddle boarder since 2012, Hannah has seen many industry changes. Over the years she has grown a community of like minded individuals both in the UK and in Puerto Pollensa.

She not only teaches the sport of paddle boarding, but also a whole spectrum of skills. This includes how to read the weather and tides, environmental impact and the positive effects emotionally and physically of connecting with nature and increasing your "blue mind" by being in, on or under the water.

Hannah moves as one with her board, breathing in rhythm with the waves. Yet it is the relentless test of endurance that poses her true challenge – a battle of will, focus, and spirit on every stroke.

[www.mallorca-sup.com](http://www.mallorca-sup.com)



## Maik Becker

Maik is an adventurer, ultrarunner, and author of "Mindfulness für Läufer" – someone who understands endurance not only physically, but mentally as well. His strength lies in the mindfulness he cultivates on long distances: staying present, noticing his breath and body, and embracing the moment, even when it becomes uncomfortable.

On the water, however, Maik is a complete beginner. The sea is unfamiliar, unpredictable, and demands a completely different kind of balance.

His opportunity? To show that true mindfulness carries you everywhere – even where your feet have no solid ground.

[www.maikbecker.ch](http://www.maikbecker.ch)

An aerial photograph showing two paddleboarders on a vast, deep blue ocean. Each paddleboarder is on a white board with a blue and orange graphic design. They are using long paddleboards to move across the water. The boards leave a white wake behind them. The water has small, rhythmic ripples.

# Two Paddlers. One Mission.

Back then, it was just a dream – one that easily fades in the routine of everyday life. Until one day, Maik was searching for a new challenge. The memory of Hannah's vision struck him like a spark. Why not? Why not dare something bigger than the everyday, bigger than the familiar?

When Maik brought the idea back to life, Hannah was instantly on fire. And so the M2M Challenge 2026 was born – from a sunrise, a spontaneous idea, and two people ready to turn it into reality.

From a vision to the open sea

# The Crew.



## Miguel Ángel López alias „Canario“

Miguel is Mallorcan born and bred. His early years were spent swimming, diving and sailing off the shores of Port De Pollenca. In his teens he relocated with his family to the south of Spain where he carved out success as a windsurfer, competing for Spain.

He has also achieved success as a competitive spear fisherman and free diver. With 40 years boating experience, there is nothing Miguel doesn't know about being in, on or under the waves. A true waterman in every way, he has an affinity with sea life and an encyclopaedic knowledge of the animals, birds and fish we share our space with.

Behind every great challenge is always a strong team – and the M2M Challenge 2026 is no exception. The crew provides safety, logistics, and strategic guidance on the open sea, allowing the paddlers to focus entirely on their performance. Without their experience and unwavering support, neither the planning nor the execution of this extreme undertaking would be possible.



Tukis – our base in Menorca Channel

Master of the elements



## Gabriel Cerdà, The Boatman

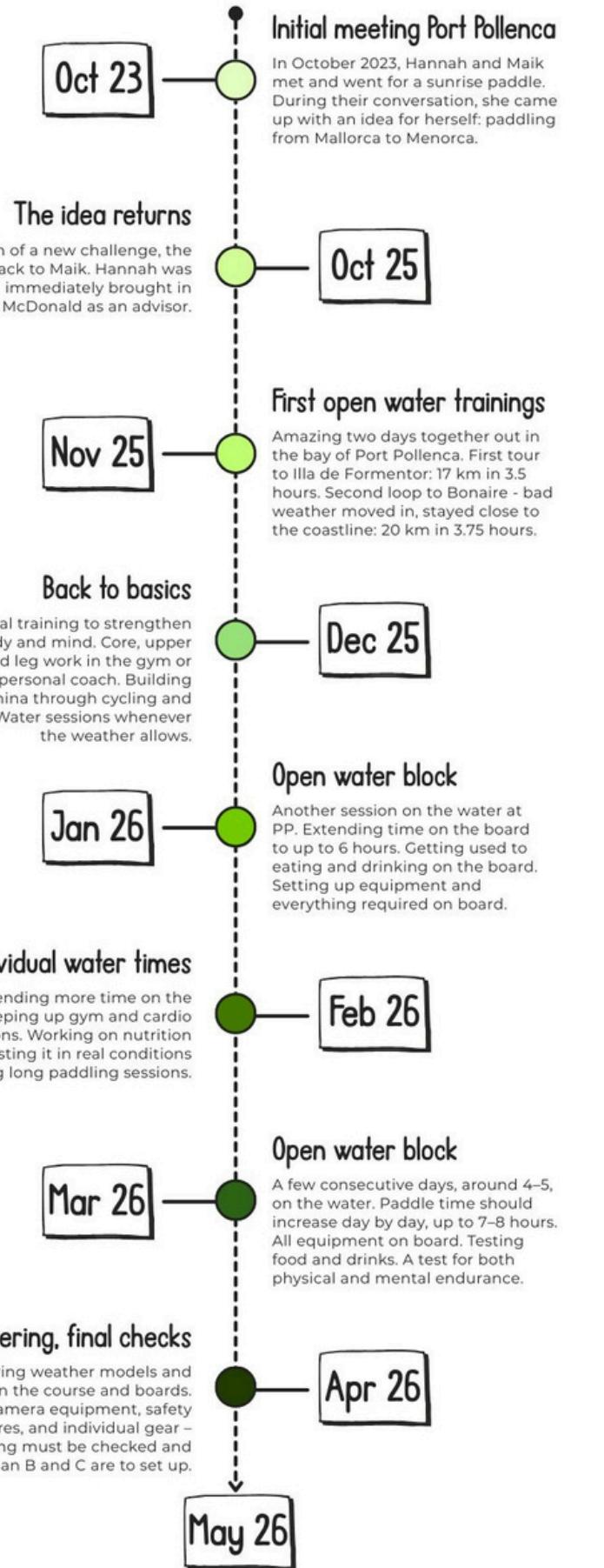
Gabriel is a true Mallorcan and man of the sea. Hailing from Pollensa, his life has been about sport. Both on the waves and Terra firma. His decades of experience on the Mediterranean Sea, means he knows every current, hidden cove, and every weather twist surrounding the Balearic islands.

For the paddlers he is more than a boatman: he is their safe harbor, their steady compass and the one who keeps a cool head, even in the stormiest moments. His intuition for the sea, his knowledge of wind and waves and his ability to support the team at exactly the right moment, makes him an indispensable part of the expedition. With Gabriel on board, the M2M Challenge becomes not only safer but also more tangible – an adventure carried out and supported by his nautical experience.

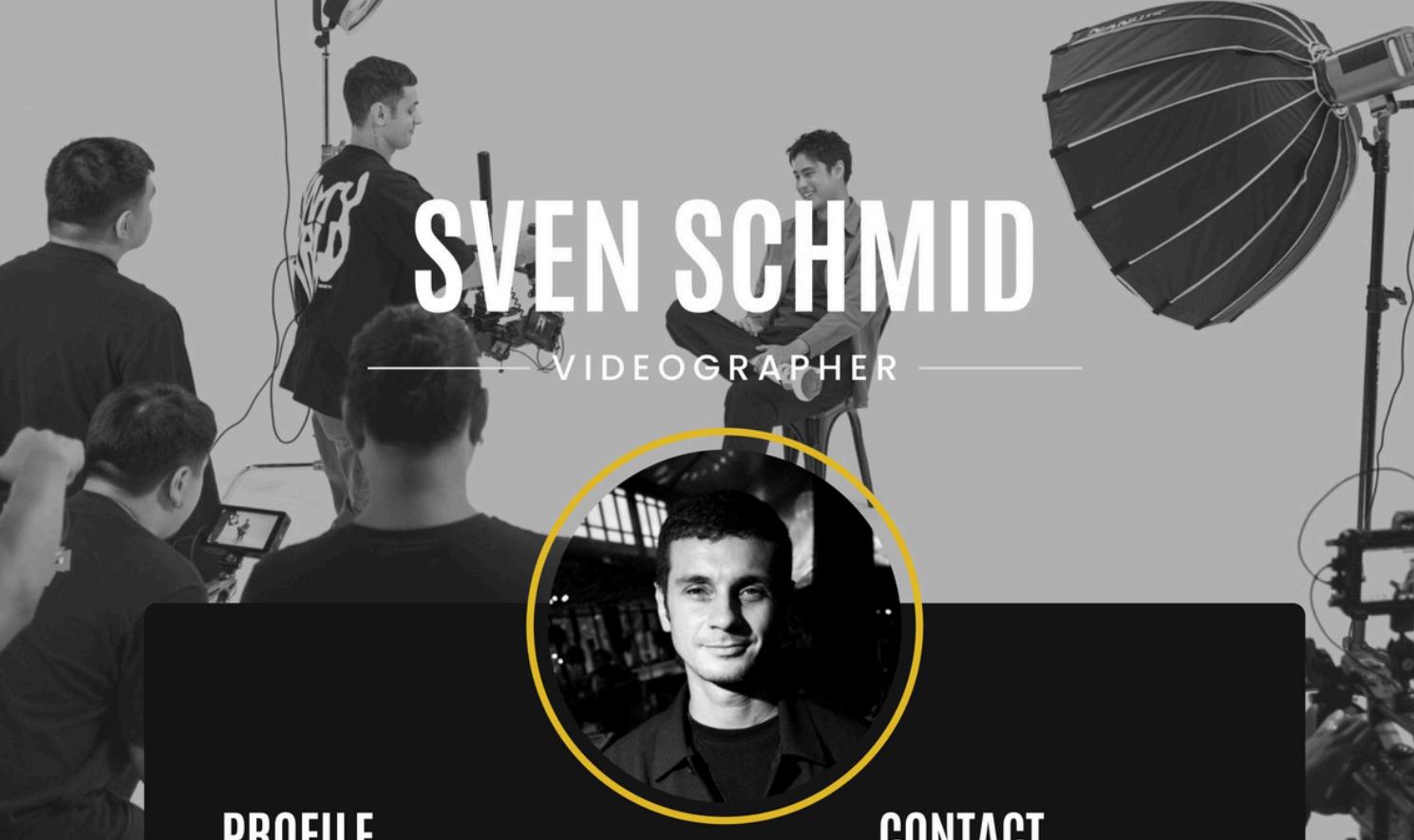
# Course into Adventure.

Only a few months remain until the start – time is running out. The pressure mounts, and the challenge grows ever greater. It is precisely this moment that pushes the paddlers to surpass themselves. Training demands focus, endurance, and courage – turning the M2M Challenge 2026 into a true test of body, mind, and team spirit.

The clock is ticking – Oceantime May '26



TIME



**SVEN SCHMID**  
VIDEOGRAPHER



**PROFILE**

Creative videographer with a passion for storytelling through visuals. Also does content creation and amassed over **200k followers** on Tiktok and Facebook.

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**WORK EXPERIENCES**

**Nevzfilms | 2014 - Present**

Self-Employed

- In charge of directing, shooting and editing of all videos and photo shoots.
- Working with brands to create content and post them on social channels.

**Creators PH | 2023 - 2024**

Director of Photography & Senior Videographer

- Collaborating with directors on projects. Setting up of cameras and lights, camera angles, and composition to enhance narrative.
- Managing on-site shoots, editing, and post-production, ensuring high-quality visuals that align with the project's vision.

**LANGUAGES**

German

Swiss-German

English

Filipino

**EXPERTISE**

Videography

Video Editing

Photography

**PORTFOLIO**

[www.nevzfilms.com](http://www.nevzfilms.com)

# A single Lens. The full Story.

A one-of-a-kind project like the M2M Challenge deserves to be captured in all its intensity. A professional filmmaker can do more than document athletic performance – they reveal the beauty of nature, the depth of the sea, and the moments that often go unseen along the way. They capture the emotions, the connection between humans and the ocean, and the stories that unfold between waves, wind, and stillness.

We want to make the M2M Challenge visible in its full depth: the power of the sea, the trials of the paddlers, and the breathtaking nature between Menorca and Mallorca.

Filmmaker Sven Schmid is the perfect choice for this mission. He combines technical precision with a passion for the ocean and an extraordinary instinct for telling authentic stories.

The view beyond the horizon

## PROJECTS - VIDEO



**Converse Philippines Spring Collection**  
Director of Photography & Cinematographer



**Uniqlo Philippines Wide Pants**  
Cinematographer



**H&M Philippines Pride March**  
Cinematographer & Editor



**Rockwell Run Club X GoTyme Bank**  
Cinematographer & Editor



**Rémy Martin XO Launch**  
Cinematographer & Editor



**Tecno Camon 30 5G**  
Cinematographer & Editor



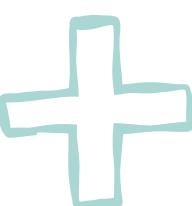
**Mitsubishi Manila International Autoshow**  
Cinematographer & Editor



**Logitech G**  
Cinematographer & Editor

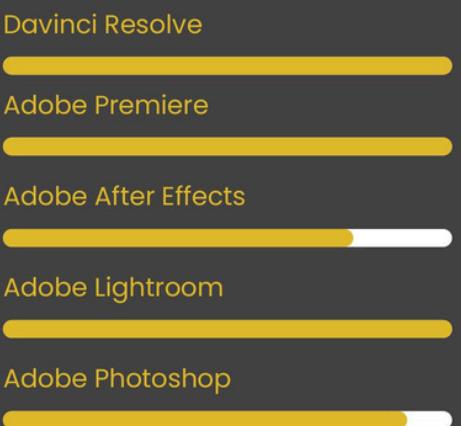
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SKILL INDEX

## SKILLS



## CLIENTS



## SOCIAL MEDIA

TOTAL FOLLOWERS

**449.2k**

226.2k

5.8k

207.8k

9.4k

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# The ocean is calling. Your contribution carries us.

With your financial support, you don't just become part of the M2M Challenge 2026 – you also contribute to a meaningful cause. Every Euro that goes beyond the actual project costs flows directly into the marine conservation programs of the **Palma Aquarium Foundation and Environmental Protection**, helping to protect and preserve our oceans.

In this mission, we combine adventure, passion, sustainability, and responsibility.

Let's pushing limits together



**Fundación**  
Palma aquarium

# Be on Board. Be Part of the Journey.

With your support, you help us protect the ocean, bring this adventure to life, and make the M2M Challenge 2026 mission a reality. Every contribution counts – this project wouldn't be possible without you.

Your support makes this epic endeavor possible: for the challenge, for nature, and for a story that needs to be told.

Your support becomes our tailwind.

## Crowdfunding

Join the adventure! You help us protect the ocean too. You make this adventure visible. You make it possible at all.

Budget:

- Film production € 1500.-
- Boat costs € 500.-

All other expenses are covered by Maik and Hannah. They support the project not only with their energy but also with full commitment – financially, organizationally, and wholeheartedly.

## Want to support us?

Reach out today:

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# Muchas gracias!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.