
From Soanya - Are you excited that 1000 days is just a few months away?

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Are you getting excited now that the end of the 1000 Days is just a few months away (Jan 2010)?

I think a lot of people might have missed it when Reid announced in one of his recent blogs that he will be staying out longer than 1000 Days. Since coming back on or around the exact day will put him returning in winter in the North Atlantic when the possibilities for stormy weather and gale force winds are a common occurrence, Reid has decided to wait until the spring to return. We don't have an exact date yet, but when we do we'll post it and send an email out. Reid has plenty of supplies, food, water, etc. to see him through the extra time at sea.

So although, the 1000 days are almost up, I still feel like there is long way to go before I can start seeing the end or getting excited about it. I think Reid and I share the same sentiment that it has been so many hundreds of days already. A few more weeks, in the bigger picture, won't make much of a difference. Reid will continue with his routine just as he has been surviving on the ocean and I'll be kept busy with an energetic, climbing, self-assertive toddler. If I had a choice, I'd rather the return of a safe and whole captain instead of one who makes a mad dash in dangerous weather just to make landfall. It may be a little longer than we all thought, but time has a way of marching by faster than we realize.

--Soanya