

# MEDIASERVICE NOVOTNY – MÜNCHEN

## TV NEWS – AKTUELLE BERICHTE

URL: <http://www.mediaservice-novotny.de>

E-Mail: [info@mediaservice-novotny.de](mailto:info@mediaservice-novotny.de)

---

Quelle: Mediaservice Novotny  
Datum: 27.07.2018  
Text: Mediaservice Novotny / PN  
Bildmaterial: Mediaservice Novotny  
Videomaterial: Mediaservice Novotny

---

### **Claus-Peter Reisch, Captain of the "Lifeline" receives Price from Social Democratic Party of Germany "Europa-Award"**

Munich – Claus-Peter Reisch, Captain of the sea rescue boat "Lifeline", saves the life of 234 people end of June.

His trial is now taking place in Malta. Reisch is released on bail of 5.000 Euros.

Capitain Reisch himself doesn't know the exact number of people he had rescued, but he doesn't care. It most certainly lies within the four digit range though.

End of June the rescue boat "Lifeline" saved 234 people off the Libyan coast. Afterwards, the boat had to stay on the sea, because Italy and Malta denied its docking. As eight states committed to receive refugees, the boat finally was allowed to dock on Malta's harbour. But the police of Malta seized it and it's not allowed to leave the land since.

According to estimates of the United Nations 1500 people have died in 2018 in the Mediterranean Sea so far. Private initiatives and non governmental organisations have saved many thousands of refugees from drowning.

For his engagement and representative for all sea rescuers, the Captain of the "Lifeline" Claus-Peter Reisch was honored with the "Europa-Award" by the SPD Parliamentary Group.



Foto: 180727LifelineReischLandtag005.jpg © Pavel Novotny | mediaservice-novotny.de