

Sailor and dog rescued after months at sea

Australian sailor Tim Shaddock and his dog Bella have stepped onto dry land for the first time after being lost at sea for two months

■ Late April 2023

Shaddock and his dog set sail from La Paz, Mexico, bound for French Polynesia – journey of 6,000km

■ Pair are stranded weeks into voyage after storm hits their catamaran, knocking out its communication equipment

■ They stay alive by eating raw fish and drinking rain water

■ **Jul 12:** Survivors rescued by Mexican tuna boat after being spotted by helicopter 1,900km from land

■ **Jul 18:** Shaddock (below) and Bella arrive back on dry land in Manzanillo, Mexico



Rescuers reach Shaddock's stricken catamaran

Approximate area of rescue
Survivors found in "precarious" state, requiring medical attention, food and water

1,000km
625 miles

EQUATOR

PACIFIC OCEAN

French Polynesia

UNITED STATES

La Paz

MEXICO

Manzanillo

Galapagos Islands

