

CRUISING THE IONIAN SY MOONDUSTER

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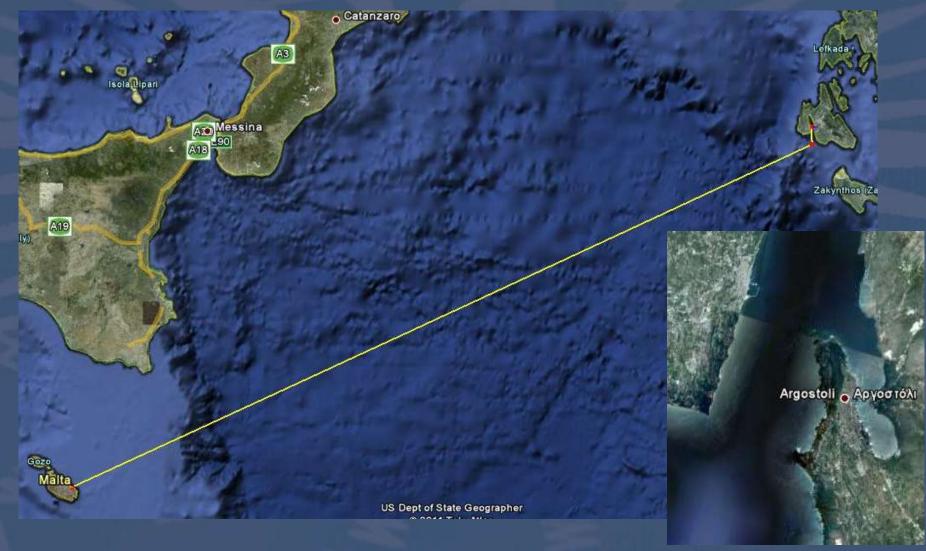
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IONIAN ISLANDS



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TRIP SUGGESTIONS — CHECK LIST

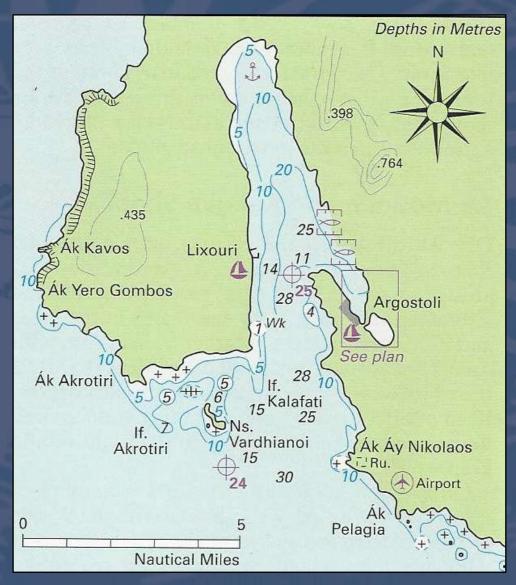
- File a crew list before you leave for immigration control
- Passports and IDs
- Food for the journey (prepared)
- Bad weather gear Nights can be cold
- Fishing gear
- Cash money!
- Large bimini
- Dinghy
- Extra anchor Very Important!
- Mooring Springs
- 2x 20meter mooring lines with rope protectors
- Snorkels





ARGOSTOLI

- Capital & main harbour in SW Cephalonia
- Stern-to on anchor (by road)
- Free water
- No electricity
- EUR 9 a night
- Showers available
- On approach take care of:
 - Reef SE of Ak Pelagia
 - Reef W of AK Ay Nikolaos





ARGOSTOLI MARINA

- Prevailing wind blows down to harbour
- Marina on East side of the arm running south to Argostoli Docks
- Lights at entrance are conspicuous.

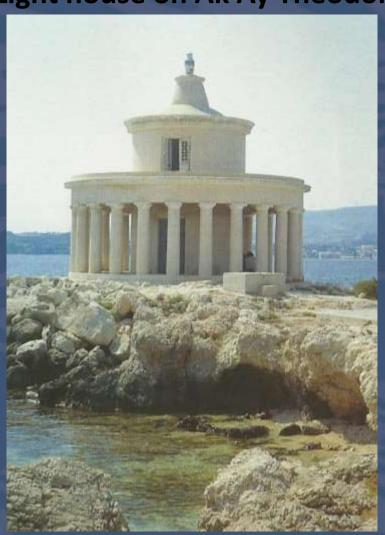




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Light house on Ak Ay Theodori

Moored at Argostoli marina





VIEW OF LUXOURI CITY FROM BERTH

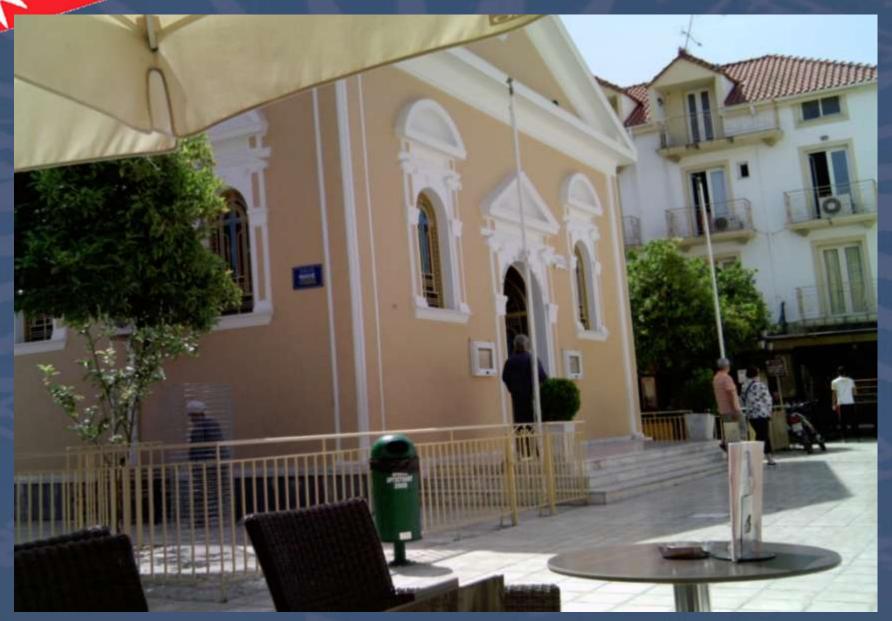




LEAVING ARGOSTOLI FOR LUXOURI

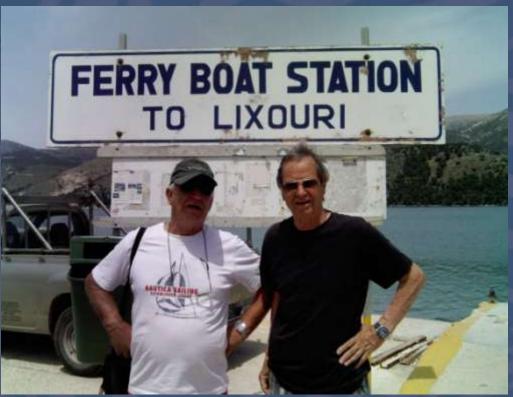


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Poros - Cephalonia

- Small harbour
- Very pretty town
- EUR 8/night
- Stern-to on anchor
- Free water
- Showers available





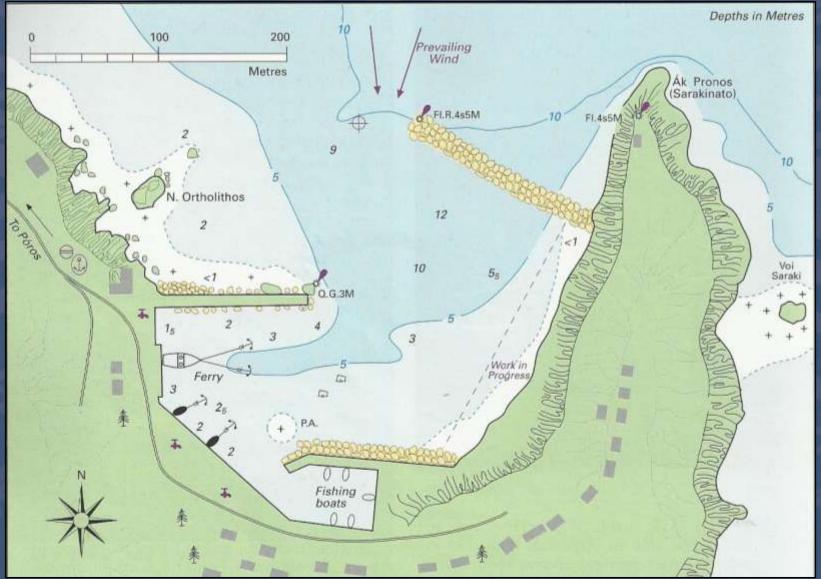
Poros Harbour

- Approaching:
 - From N buildings are easily identified
 - From S village and harbour not seen until you sail around Ak Poros.
- Keep clear of ferry berths
- Wash & undertow from ferry props – keep pulled well off the quay
- Last ferry stays overnight
 - bow lines across to buoys
 - This restricts access for yachts
 - Take care if entering at night

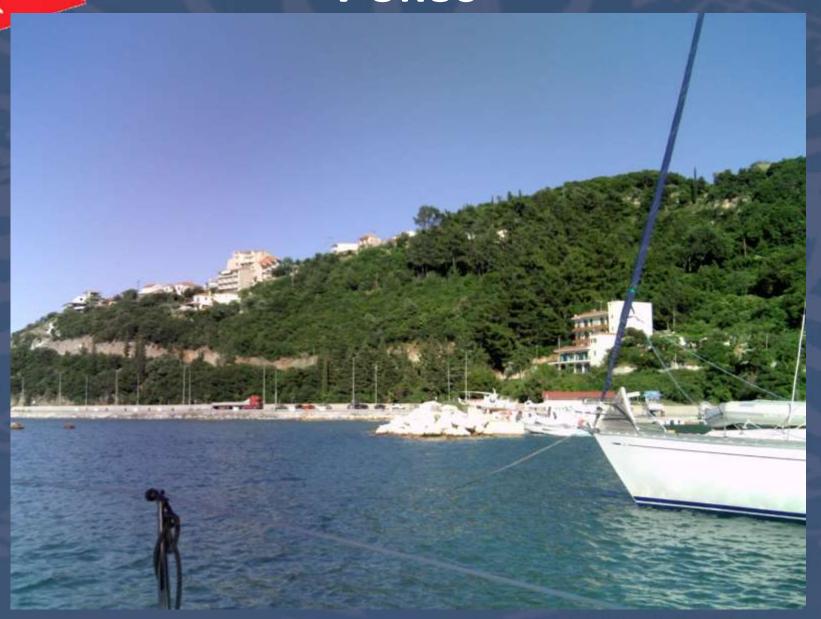




Poros Harbour









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KIONI - ITHAKA

- Very pretty village
- Houses built around steep slopes of the bay
- No facilities
- Showers available

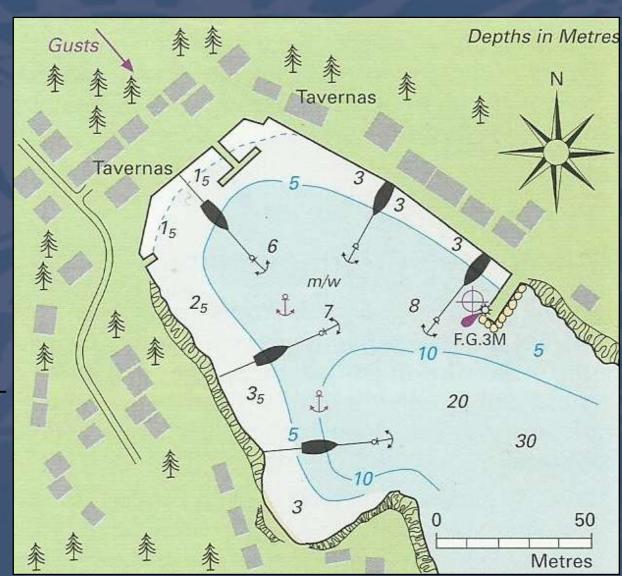






KIONI HARBOUR

- Approaching:
 - From N & E look for 3 windmills on end of AK Psigadhi
 - From S not easily seen unless hugging coast
- Severe gusts out of the bay with prevailing Westerlies
- Stern-to on anchor
- Quay is deep 10m+
- Wash & undertow from ferry props bothersome – keep pulled well off the quay
- 20meter mooring lines with rope protectors
- Use mooring springs











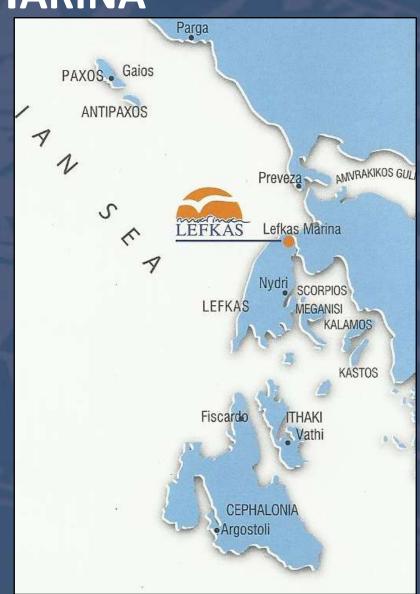




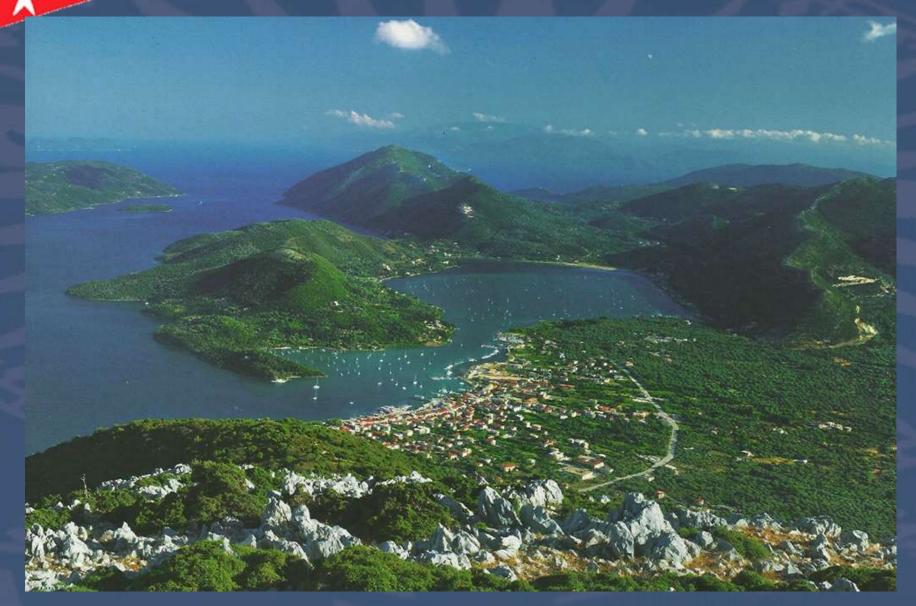


LEFKAS - MARINA

- Fourth largest of Ionian Islands
- Lefkas marina situated on East side of island
- Very modern marina
- EUR 50 not including showers
- Fuel available
- Lazy Lines



LEFKAS



Kastos - Lefkas



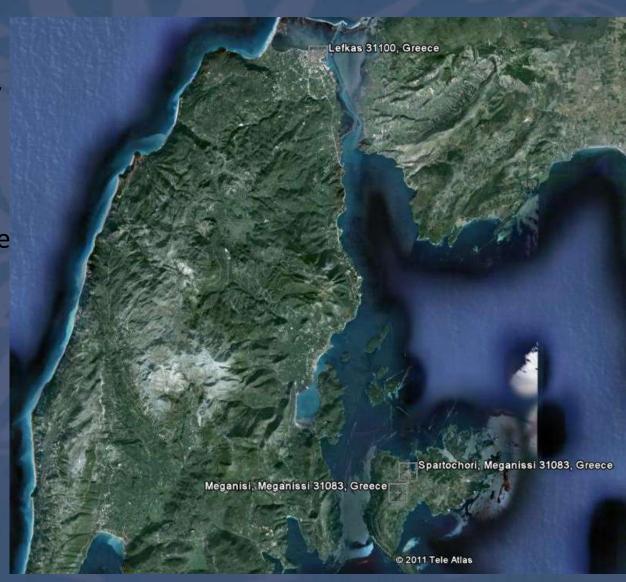
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SPARTAKHORI - MEGANISI

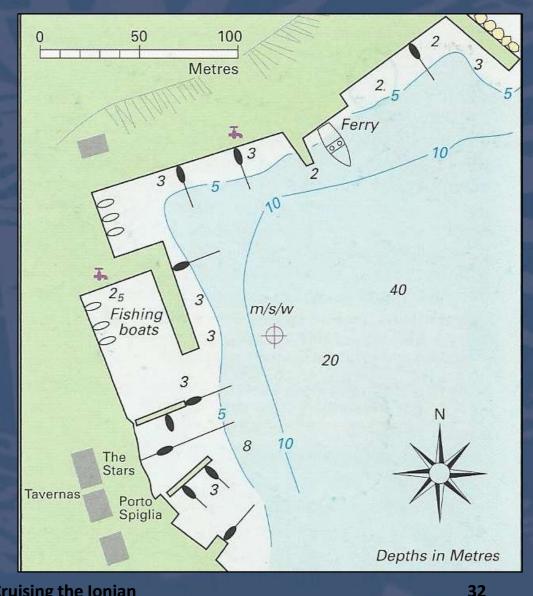
- Must go place!
- Free lazy lines/electricity /water when eating at Porto Spilla taverna
 - Likes Maltese people
- Showers and washing machine service available
- Very good food
 - Fresh lobster (choose your lobster from the cage)
- Quaint Town uphill a must to visit
- Wonderful view of Nidri, Madhouri, Skorpios and surrounding mountains
- Fascinating warren of alleys and lanes





Spartakhori Harbour

- Approaching:
 - Spartakhori is a large bay located on the NW of Meganisi
 - Harbour is on the W side of the bay
- Stern-to on anchor
- Popular harbour (busy)
- Keep clear of ferry berths
- Depths drop off quickly from quay – anchor drop 12–20m
- Taverna quay or catwalks have laid moorings for pick up. If you use mooring you are normally expected to use the taverna!



PART OF SPARTAKHORI HARBOUR



SPARTAKHORI



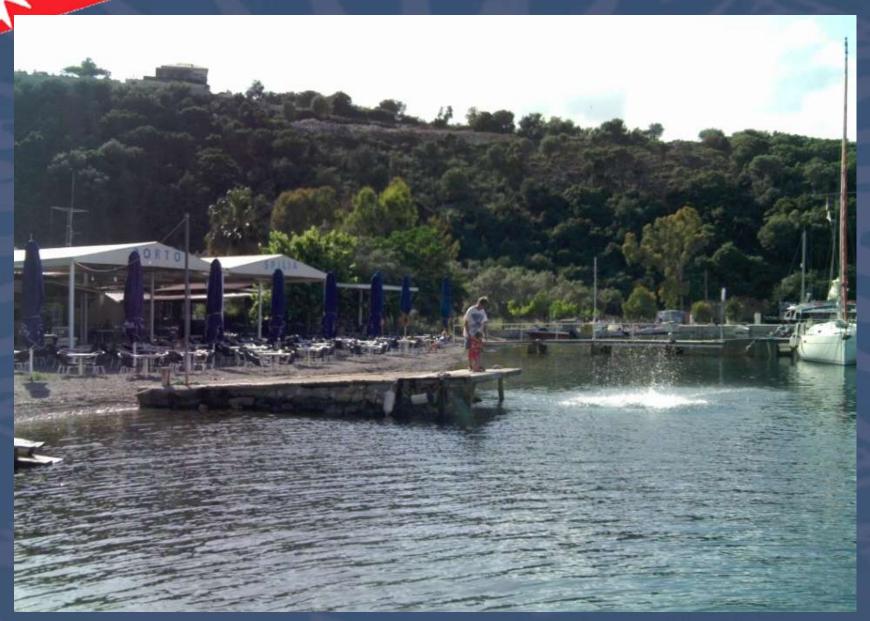
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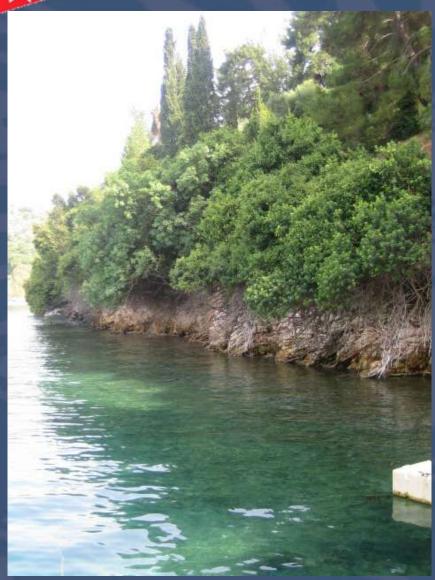


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VATHI- MEGANISI

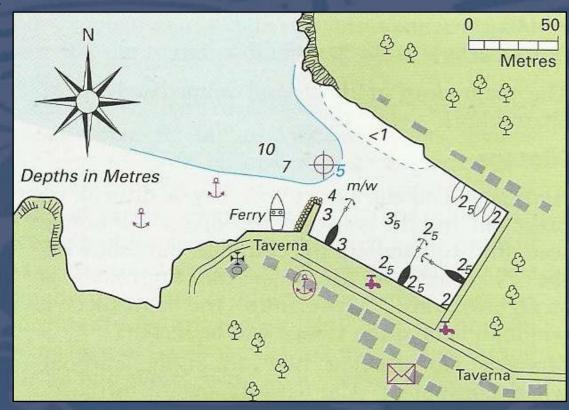
- Main port of Meganisi
- Immediately E of Spartakhori
- Very nice place to visit
- No bank/credit cards Cash only!
- Free mooring w/ lazy lines if dinning at certain
 Tavernas
- Electricity EUR 5
- Water EUR 2
- New marina
 - Pay by Sq Meter
 - Eg: 10m = EUR 30
 - Showers available





VATHI PORT

- Approaching:
 - Following the Norh coast of Meganisi will make a straight entrance to the bay.
- Stern-to on anchor in harbour, or,
- Anchor in coves on W & E side of bay
- Depths 10+
- Good shelter from day breeze
- Night breeze from the NE makes W side of bay uncomfortable and untenable
- Karnayio Taverna on S side on entrance has a sturdy catwalk with about 20 berths.
- 2 3m depths at most berths



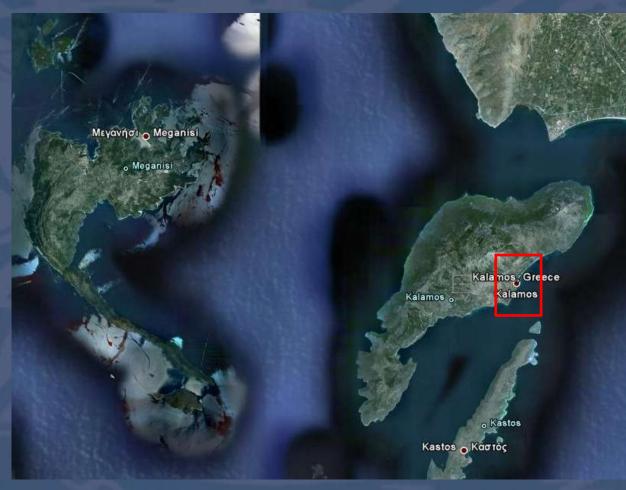
VATHI





KALAMOS

- Small village –
 serves as the
 island capital on
 the East side.
- Marina with no facilities
- Stern-to on anchor
- George will help!!
- No credit cards
- No banks





PORT KALAMOS

- Approaching:
 - Proceed up Stenon
 Kalamou between
 Kastos and Kalamos.
 - Look for mills on the coast
- Busy port
- Berth on breakwater or the N end of the W quay.
- Keep an eye for ballast extending out from the quay.
- Anchor in coves on W & E side of bay



KALAMOS



MITIKA - MAINLAND

- ATM available at last!!
- Free berthing
- Stern-to on anchor
- Tiny marina
- Small cute town
- Beautiful views of Kalamos island
- Seashell Cafe/restaurant

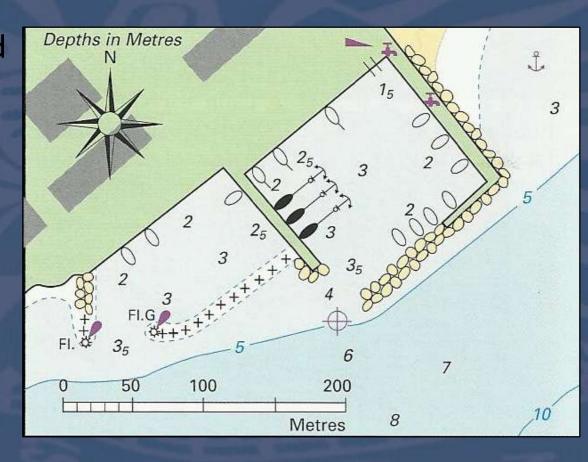






PORT MITIKA

- Approaching:
 - From Kalamos Island head for the NE end
 - 2 small basins lie on
 E side of AK Mitikas
- In calm water you can anchor on the W side of the village
- Both basins are small
- Limited manoeuvrability
- 2 3m depths
- Provide good shelter

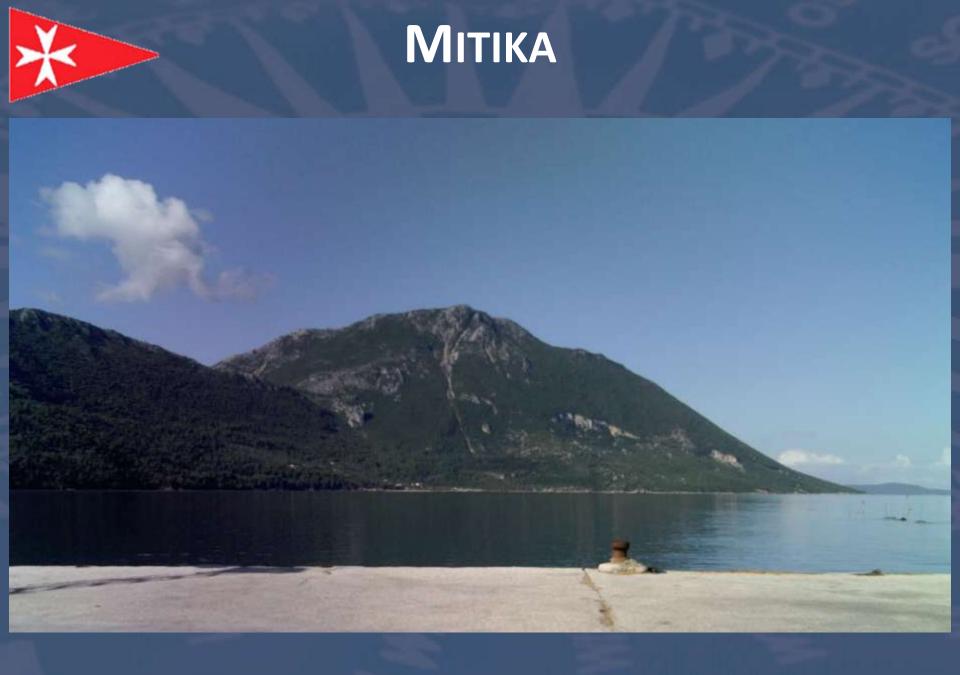






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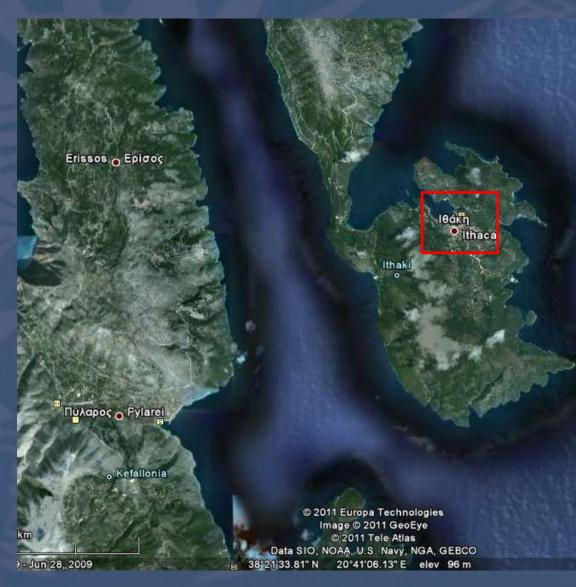




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VATHI - ITHAKA

- Large Port No Facilities
- Fuel available on pontoon
- Demitri's Taverna on North Quay
- Approaching:
 - Town not seen until in bay
 - Chapel and light tower on Ak Andreou easily seen
 - Take care of prevailing wind gusts from the NW
 - Makes berthing and anchoring difficult
 - Keep an eye for ferries



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VATHI ITHAKA PORT



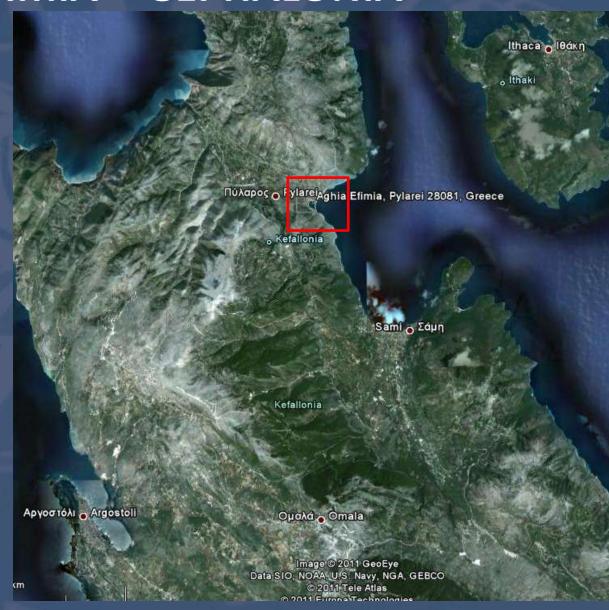


VATHI ITHAKA FROM N QUAY



AY EUFIMIA - CEPHALONIA

- Large bay and harbour lying on same parallel as the S end of Ithaka
- Busy villages
- Electricity & Water EUR 18/day
- Stern- to on anchor
- Showers available
- Lots of taverns and supermarkets





AY EUFIMIA HARBOUR

- Approaching:
 - Coming from N you will not see the village and harbour until Ak Agriossiki
 - From E & SE easy seen
 - Strong gusts with prevailing wind out of bay
 - Harbour is on the W side of the bay
- Stern-to on anchor
- Prevailing wind gusts onto the harbour so make sure to anchor properly.
- Having a second anchor would help remove doubts!



AY EUFIMIA



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FISKARDHO - CEPHALONIA

- Must go place!
- St. Tropez of the Ionian
- Pontoons
- Water and Electricity w/ EUR 5 card
- Beautiful & Classy
- Butane available
- Stern- to on anchor on pontoons – EUR 15/day
- Showers available
- Bakeries available



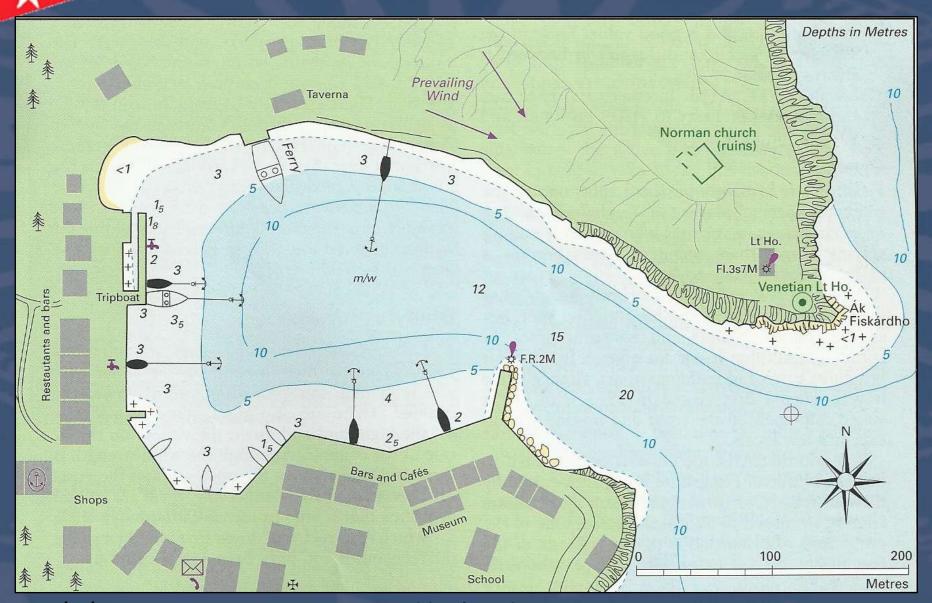


FISKARDHO HARBOUR

- Approaching:
 - Sail N through the Ithaca Channel
 - Old Venetian lighthouse on N side of entrance can be seen
- Take care on the E end of quay where ballasting extends underwater for a short distance
- Shallow depths at N end
- Popular harbour (busy)
- Keep clear of ferry berths
- Good shelter in the bay



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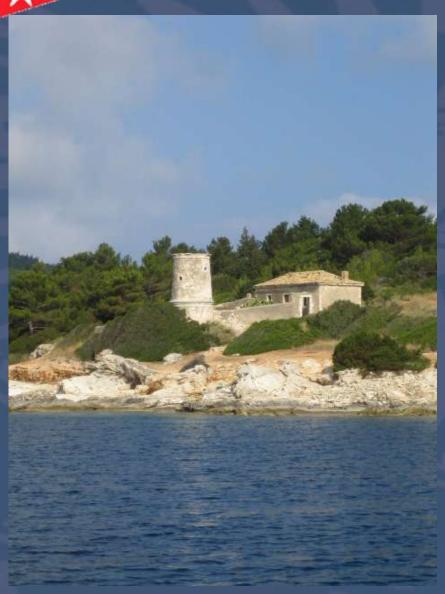
















Vasiliki - Lefkada

- Wind Surfing Mecca
- 30 Kts winds
- 2.5 meter depth
- Free berthing
- Stern-to
- No electricity
- Water available @ EUR 2
- Pretty town
- Large sandy / pebble beech
- Lots of taverns
- Lots of shopping outlets



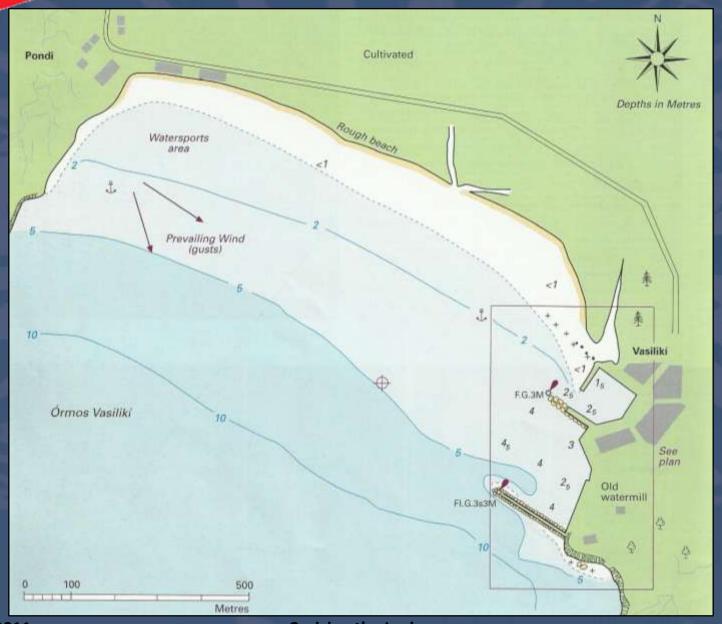


Vasiliki Harbour

- Approaching:
 - The white light house on Ak Dhoukato easily identified.
 - Entering from NW village will be seen
 - Entering from E village will not be visible until inside the bay
- Prevailing wind tends to gust so take extra care
- Sailboards off the beach and at the head of the bay. Use caution
- Possible to anchor at head of bay in 2 5m depth
- Harbour provides better shelter from wind
- Berthing stern-to on W and S quay.
- In unsettled weather harbour is uncomfortable and some berths are untenable.



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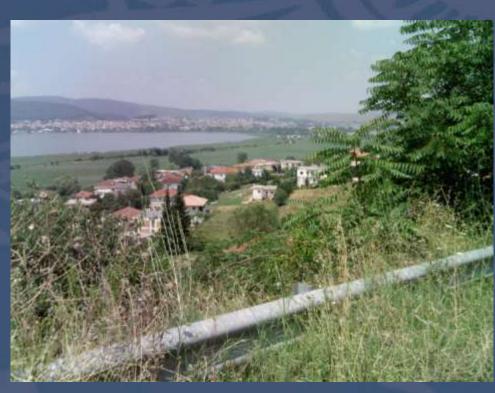
VASILIKI





IOANNINA

- The largest city of Epirus
- NW Greece
- 500m above sea level
- Historic area
- Ali Pasha used to live here
- Worth visiting if sailing in the Corfu area







IOANNINA





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- Passports and IDs
- Food for the journey (prepared)
- Bad weather gear Nights can be cold
- Fishing gear
- Cash money!
- Large bimini
- Dinghy
- Extra anchor Very Important!
- Mooring Springs
- 2x 20meter mooring lines with rope protectors
- Snorkels
- Further reading:
 - IONIAN by Rod Heikell
 - Sixth Edition
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