

ALIMOS BASE

**ARRIVAL &
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INFO**



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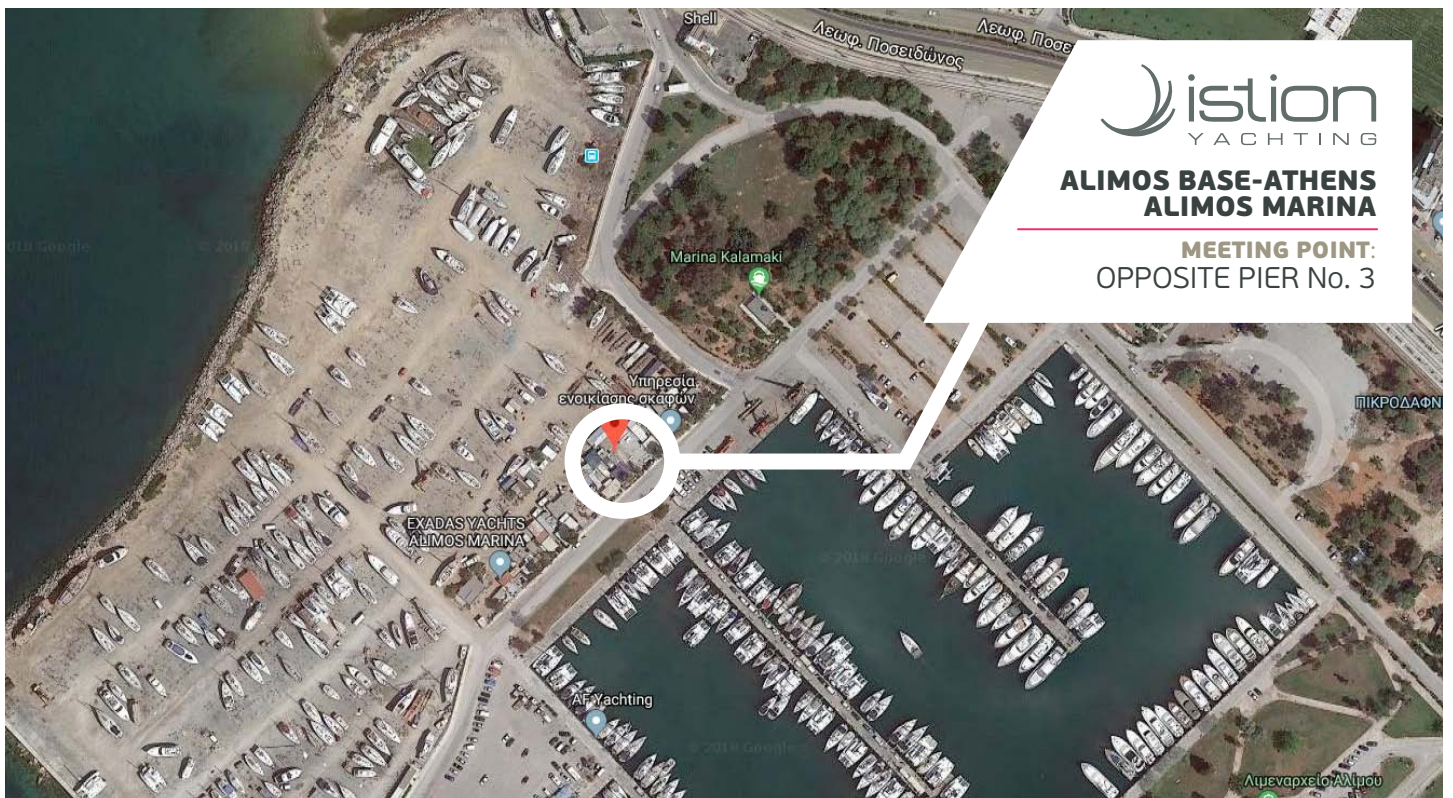
**BASE MANAGER &
SUPPORT ON SITE:**

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Check-in time: **17.00pm**
Check-in Base: **Alimos**

Check-out time: **09.00am**
Check-out Base: **Alimos**

**Yacht should be returned to Base, the day before
the end of the charter period, the latest by 18.00pm**



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▶ PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP

Kindly do make sure we have received the following documents - which are required during check-in - at least two weeks before embarkation and we will take care of paper formalities and save you from facing any inconvenience or delay during check-in procedure:

Passport Copies

Skipper, Co-Skipper & Charterer if different person from the above

Sailing License

Skipper's Sailing license, or attestation of his sailing experience

Crew list

already provided to you via e-mail must be filled in, complete with full names, passport numbers, dates of birth, gender & skipper's cell phone number

Arrival info

Arrival date & time, Airline, Flight number, Departure airport, hotel you may be staying in Greece before your charter

Departure info

Scheduled departure date & time

Special requirements

or extras (such as provisioning list, etc.) if any

Please help us best process your documentation by stating your Istion booking reference code in your e-mail or fax subject.

▶ ARRIVAL IN ATHENS

Alimos Marina is located South West of Athens 15km from the city center, 8km South of Piraeus port and 30km from El. Venizelos International Airport. It is served by a dense transportation network of Trams, Buses & Taxis, with stations 500 meters from the Marina.

Transfer to base by taxi

If you are heading to Istion Base straight from Athens Airport then the easiest way to do so is by Taxi. You will easily find taxis queuing at the designated space in Athens Airport (El. Venizelos), yet if you face any difficulty finding one feel free to contact our Base Manager for assistance.

Simply ask the driver to take you to "ALIMOS MARINA-KALAMAKI" then once in the marina, to drop you off opposite pier number 3 where you will easily find Istion's Welcome Desk. Should you require assistance, do not hesitate to have the driver contact our base manager so they may instruct him accordingly.

Taxis in Greece are considered reasonably priced and the estimated cost of your route (not a pre-reserved taxi) is approx. €60 per taxi (max 4 persons - ideally 3 per taxi). Distance of Alimos Marina (Kalamaki) from Athens Airport is 30km, a 35-50min drive, depending on traffic.

Public Transport

If you are considering using public transportation, you can take the shuttle bus X96 right outside the airport.

Before going into the bus you would have to purchase your bus ticket from ticket counters you will find outside the airport then please make sure you validate the ticket in the automatic machine inside the bus.

The bus stop you want to get off lies outside Alimos Marina and is named "EDEM" - feel free to ask the driver to notify you when you reach bus stop "EDEM" so you won't miss it.

Private Transfer

Larger groups of sailors usually find a group transfer by minibus more convenient, whilst others may prefer a private transfer instead of a common taxi.

Should you require a Private Transfer, feel free to let us know in advance and we will provide you with quotes from reliable transfer service providers. Please have in mind that the transfer cost will be slightly higher as the drivers also calculate the ride towards the pick-up location as well as any potential delay and whether a night time tariff applies.

NOTE: If you would need to get from Athens Airport to the Port of Piraeus or vice versa, please be aware that there is a direct rail link between Piraeus & Athens Airport via the "Proastiakos" suburban railway. The duration of the ride is approximately 60min and you may purchase tickets from the ticket counters located at the railway stations.

▶ ARRIVAL TO BASE

Istion's Base Manager & staff have been advised on the details of your arrival and will be expecting you at the meeting point indicated on the map above.

IN CASE OF LATE ARRIVAL

- **Our staff will wait for you** until approximately 20.00 hrs at night.
- **Your yacht will be ready & unlocked for you.** Aboard you will find a welcoming message providing you with basic instructions for your first night aboard. Should you face any difficulty or problem, do not hesitate to contact our Base Manager (available to assist you on a 24/7 basis).
- **Check-in procedure will take place the next morning.**

▶ CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Check-in procedure has to be attended by and performed with Skipper & Co-Skipper only. Check-in procedure involves 3 steps:

01. Formalities & Documentation

Before you check-in, you will be handing over at Istion's Welcome Desk the documents required for check in and we will take care of formalities such as signing required documents, handing the yacht's formal documentation & concluding any pending payments (i.e. security deposit & any extras).

SECURITY DEPOSIT

As stated in the booking terms & conditions please note that Security deposit is to be paid via Master or Visa credit card only, no debit cards or personal checks accepted.

02. Inventory list inspection

You will be provided with an inventory list so you may check and confirm inventory delivered with the yacht.

03. Technical inspection

Yacht condition is checked with our staff who will demonstrate basic functional / operational features of the yacht and her equipment.

▶ CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Yacht should be returned to Base, a day before the end of the charter period, latest by 18.00pm. To help us be of better service please advise our Base Manager of your **expected arrival time to base, in advance. Upon your return and after mooring your boat at the indicated berth in the marina, you will need to refill the fuel tank on spot in Athens Alimos marina.** For more information, please ask the Base Manager.

If during your trip you have noticed any sort of problem or malfunction of the yacht we would be very grateful if you could advise our staff. It is essential to maintaining a high quality fleet of yachts for you, that you provide us with any remarks regarding the function and the condition of our vessels, even minor ones, as we believe that detail makes the difference.

During check-out you are kindly asked to allow our staff to come aboard and inspect the yacht and her equipment; your presence is not mandatory so you will not be wasting any time on this. This inspection is detailed, as we need to assure that the yacht will be in perfect condition, not lacking any inventory, for the following clients chartering her after you. After every charter the yacht is also inspected underwater by the diver so as to avoid any inconvenience.

▶ GENERAL INFORMATION

Marina location & services

Alimos (Kalamaki) Marina is located on Posidonos Avenue in Kalamaki area, Athens. Opposite of the marina you can find Supermarkets you can take provisions from. Restaurants & Coffee shops at a walking distance from your yacht, within the marina. There is a bus & taxi connection with Piraeus and Athens Airport (El. Venizelos Airport).

Typical itineraries

From our base in Athens (Alimos Kalamaki marina), you can typically follow two main sailing itineraries: The Saronic Gulf and the Cyclades Islands itinerary.

The Saronic islands of Aegina, Poros, Hydra, Spetses and the Peloponnesian coast offer smooth sailing sheltered from strong winds. The Saronic route is highly recommended for easy sailing, especially in July & August, avoiding the strong winds blowing down in the Cyclades area, also preferable for a charter of less than two weeks. Along this route you will find cosmopolitan towns, ancient temples, Byzantine castles, small fishing ports and unspoiled anchorages.

The wind force of the annual N-NW winds (Meltemi) is usually not stronger than force 4-5, while it is usually less around the Island of Poros and the Methana Peninsula. There is also a possibility for some light S-SE winds especially in the Peloponnesian coast. Try to avoid major ports of the bigger Islands especially in July-August in weekends - they are usually overcrowded.

The Cyclades is a group of Islands lying amidst the Aegean Sea. They are world famous for their rough landscape, their traditional white washed houses and windmills and the endless possibilities they offer for exploring, sightseeing, as well as for the very intense nightlife of some Islands (Mykonos, Ios, Paros).

Cruising this area definitely requires skilled, experienced sailors as the winds in July-August could easily reach Force 6-7 N-NW, while the usual winds are Force 4-5 N-NW (Meltemi annual winds). If you sail this area do not miss Paros, Santorini, Mykonos, Serifos and Milos.

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Below you may find indicative itineraries – subject to change according to weather conditions & only feasible weather permitting:

Two weeks Itinerary to Cyclades

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	Alimos Marina (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Kea Island (Vourkari)	37 n.m
03 Monday	Syros Island (Ermoupoli)	34 n.m
04 Tuesday	Tinos Island	11 n.m
05 Wednesday	Myconos Island	10 n.m
06 Thursday	Paros Island (Naousa)	20 n.m
07 Friday	Ios Island	32 n.m
08 Saturday	Santorini Island	21 n.m
09 Sunday	Folegandros Island	25 n.m
10 Monday	Milos Island (Adhamas)	34 n.m
11 Tuesday	Sifnos Island (Kamares)	24 n.m
12 Wednesday	Serifos Island (Livadi)	12 n.m
13 Thursday	Kythnos Island (Merihass)	21 n.m
14 Friday	Alimos Marina	45 n.m
15 Saturday	Alimos Marina (09:00)	Check out

One week Itinerary to the Saronic gulf

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	Alimos Marina (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Epidavros	31 n.m
03 Monday	Hydra Island	32 n.m
04 Tuesday	Spetses Island	15 n.m
05 Wednesday	Poros Island	26 n.m
06 Thursday	Aegina Island	13 n.m
07 Friday	Alimos Marina	17 n.m
08 Saturday	Alimos Marina (09:00)	Check out

We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM