

VOLOS BASE

**ARRIVAL &
PROCEDURE
INFO**



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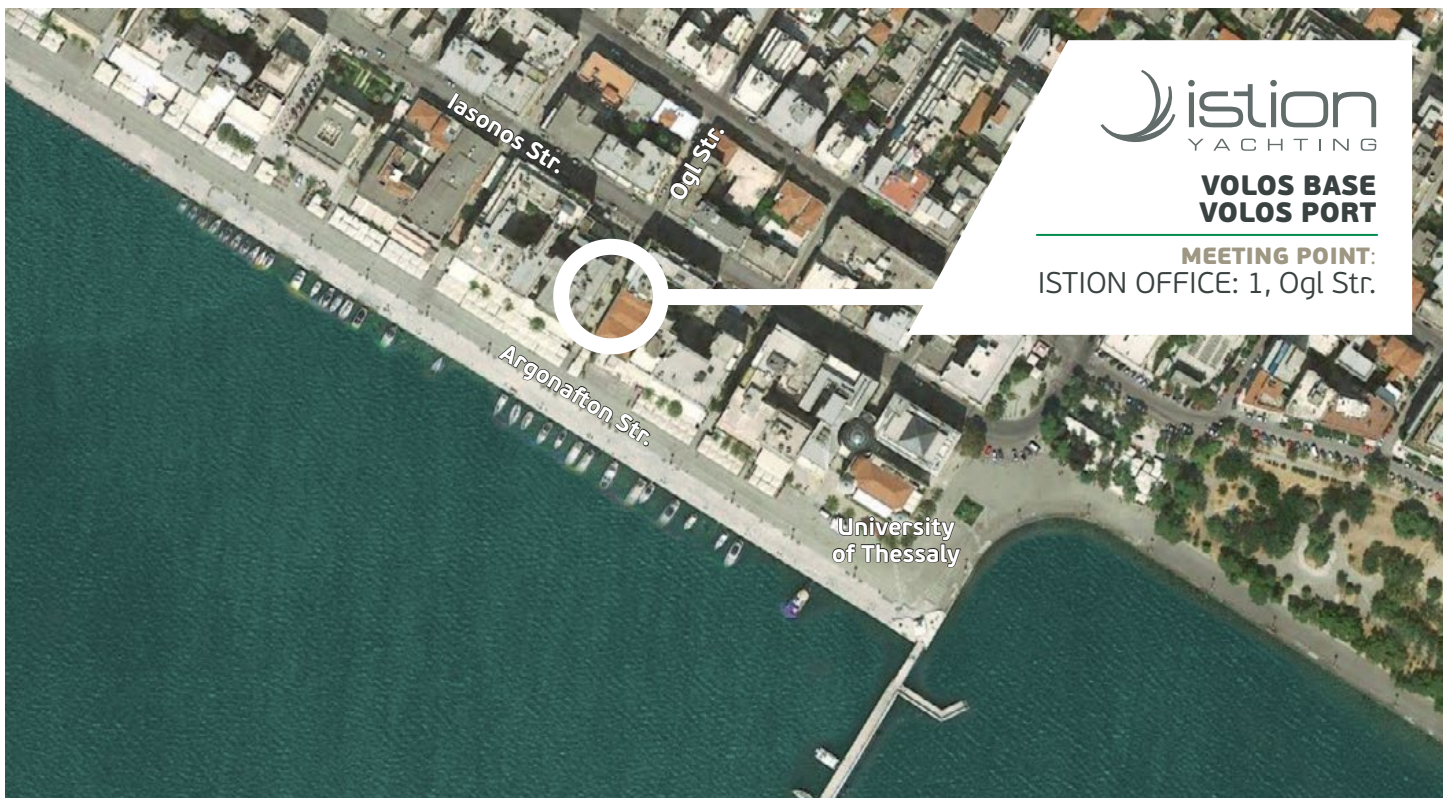
**BASE MANAGER &
SUPPORT ON SITE:**

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

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

**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 VOLOS

Volos is located in the center of mainland's coastline 320 km north of Athens and 219 km south of Thessaloniki. One can visit the city of Volos from Athens International Airport which is approximately 346 km and 3h 8min away or from Thessaloniki International Airport which is approximately 235 km and 2h 24min away.

Transfer to base

The easiest way to reach our base is to take a taxi. Usually there is no problem to find a taxi in Nea Anchialos Airport. Cost per taxi approx. €50 (max 4 persons per taxi). Distance from port of Volos 25 km. You may also rent a car or Mini Bus on spot. If you are considering using public transportation, you can take the shuttle bus right outside the airport. Stop at Volos Bus Central Station (final stop). Ask the taxi driver to drop you in the Port of Volos. Our office is in 1, Ogl Str. & yachts are located in the pier "kordoni", next to University of Volos (Papastratos Building).

Private Transfer

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.

▶ ARRIVAL TO BASE

Istion Base Manager & staff have been advised on the details of your arrival and will be expecting you at the Istion Base office located inside Volos Port at the spot 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 Port, you will need to refill the fuel tank on spot in the Port of Volos. For more information, please ask the Base Manager. Once you are done refueling, you can enter the marina, our staff will be waiting for you where the yacht was moored on the day you departed from the marina.

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

You can luggage storage in our office while the yacht is prepared or leave the empty while they are sailing.

- Super market location is near the pier (2 blocks). Opening hours are 9.00 to 21.00 Monday to Friday and 9.00 to 19.00 Saturday. On Sundays there are smaller markets that can supply your needs. Free delivery to the yacht can be arranged upon request. They accept credit cards upon delivery on spot and in cash.
- By the coastline of Volos port are many restaurants and cafes where you can order a meal, coffee or breakfast.
- Fuel station location is near the pier (1 block away)
- Toilets/showers for customers are not provided yet.
- Parking for car is available in a central parking lot of Volos with a discount for our clients.
- Taxi in port of Volos for client's departure to the airport or to Volos center is available 24h and can be arranged by the office as well.
- Walking distance from port of Volos to Volos Center is 5min.

Typical itineraries

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

Two weeks itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	Volos Port (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Amaliapoli	12 n.m
03 Monday	Skiathos Island	32 n.m
04 Tuesday	Panormos	9 n.m
05 Wednesday	Alonissos Island	14 n.m
06 Thursday	Peristera-KyraPanagia Island	8 n.m
07 Friday	Skopelos Island	23 n.m
08 Saturday	Skatzoura Island	17 n.m
09 Sunday	Skyros Island	30 n.m
10 Monday	Oreoi	22 n.m
11 Tuesday	Pigadi (Achillion)	11 n.m
12 Wednesday	Paleo Trikeri Island	9 n.m
13 Thursday	Lefokastro	8 n.m
14 Friday	Volos Port	11 n.m
15 Saturday	Volos Port (09:00)	Check out

One week itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	Volos Port (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Glossa	38 n.m
03 Monday	Alonissos Island	12 n.m
04 Tuesday	Skiathos Island	25 n.m
05 Wednesday	Palaio Trikeri	28 n.m
06 Thursday	Volos	28 n.m
07 Friday	Volos Port	--
08 Saturday	Volos Port (09:00)	Check out

We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM