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## New floating pontoons and building installations.

Gouvia marina has become the biggest marina in Greece with the addition of approximately 250 berths. The new floating pontoons will be placed in two phases. The first phase has already been carried out with the second one to follow this autumn. After the works, Gouvia marina will be the biggest marina in Greece with 1200 berths.

Furthermore, a new building was constructed next to the swimming pool where a new restaurant, a cafe, a diving equipment store and a jewel shop opened this season.



## The "Blue Flag" Award to Lefkas and Gouvia marinas.

Lefkas and Gouvia marinas have been awarded with the 2007 "Blue flag". The award of a Blue Flag marina is based on compliance with 23 criteria covering the aspects:

- 1) Environmental Education and Information
- 2) Environmental Management
- 3) Safety and Services
- 4) Water Quality

The Blue Flag Programme is owned and run by the independent non-profit organisation Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), awarded to over 3200 beaches and marinas in 37 countries.



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MARINA OF AGHIOS NIKOLAOS

### 3. Aghios Nikolaos Marina: New Board of Directors

The recently elected Municipality members have assigned a new Board of Directors for the marina of Aghios Nikolaos. The new chairman Mrs. Giannikaki-Bidaki Sofia and the board of directors are dedicating to ensuring that the level of the rendered services and installations of the marina will continually improve in order to make the marina one of the most popular yachting destinations in Greece.

### 4. Aghios Nikolaos Marina: 44th Aegean Rally



A g h i o s Nikolaos and the Bay of Mirabello are once again at the centre of world sailing events by hosting the

44th Aegean Sailing Rally, the biggest sailing event in Greece, which took place during 16 - 19 July 2007.

The 44th Aegean Sailing Rally started on the 13th of July with the 1st Offshore Race between Faliron and Rethymnon. The 2nd Offshore Race took place on 16th of July covering the leg between Rethymnon and Aghios Nikolaos. On the 19th of July the boats departed for the 3rd Offshore Race to Ios island, followed by the 4th Offshore Race to Vouliagmeni, where the boats crossed the finishing line on 21st July 2007.

Aghios Nikolaos has successfully organized a number of international and European races during the last years, such as ODYSSEY 2004, the Games of the Islands COJI, the European Championship IMS 600 in 2005 and the World Championship IMS 600 in 2006 providing unique sailing conditions and a great spectacle to the numerous visitors.

### 5. K&G MARINAS: No.1 Marina destination in Greece

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**6. The Old Town of Corfu included in UNESCO’s World Heritage List”**



During your stay in **Gouvia marina** do not miss the chance to visit the Old town of Corfu. The town was recently included in UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

“The town has its roots in the 8th century BC. The three forts of the town, designed by renowned Venetian engineers, were used for four centuries to defend the maritime trading interests of the Republic of Venice against the Ottoman Empire. In the course of time, the forts were repaired and partly

rebuilt several times, more recently under the British rule in the 19th century. The mainly neo-classical housing stock of the Old Town is partly from the Venetian period, partly of later construction, notably the 19th century. As a fortified Mediterranean port, Corfu's urban and port ensemble is notable for its high level of integrity and authenticity.” (<http://whc.unesco.org>)



**7. MY “PELORUS” in Zea marina.**

Pelorus is the world's eleventh largest private yacht at 377 feet 3 inches (115 metres) in length, with a price tag of \$130 million. She was built at the Lürssen yard in Germany to the design of Tim Heywood and was launched in 2003. This is the second biggest private yacht in Zea marina after the 414 feet (126.18 meters) “Octopus”, currently the world's fifth largest superyacht, which visited the marina during the 2004 Olympic Games.



**Interesting Link:  
Jordan marine in Kalamata marina.**

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**8. Gouvia marina: Dream Cars**

In June 2007, took place the annual visit of Ferrari owners of the Salento Club of Lecce in Gouvia Marina. The management of the marina organised a beautiful event, hosting these “Dream Machines” and their owners .



## 9. Brindisi - Corfu 22nd International Regatta.

Between 6-8 of June took place the 22nd International Brindisi-Corfu Regatta. From Brindisi to Corfu, from Italian waters to Greek waters. Not only three days of competition but also three days for celebrating sailing, in the classic route of 104 miles from the starting line at the port between Punta Riso and Isole Pedagne, to the small port of Kassiopi on the north side of Corfu. Gouvia marina hosted 118 sailing yachts after the end of the race where crew members had the chance to rest and enjoy their stay in Corfu.



## 10. Latest openings: Restaurant & Cafe, Jewel shop and Diving equipment shop in Gouvia marina.

The famous "Olympia" restaurant in Corfu has recently opened in Gouvia marina. The new restaurant, "Olympia Mare", as this one is named, offers a wide variety of traditional Greek and other Mediterranean dishes. In the same area, in the new building of Gouvia marina, you will find a Diving & fishing equipment shop as well as a jewel shop.



## 11. Lefkas marina: Ianos Hotel refurbishment

The latest refurbishment of the hotel in Lefkas marina, includes the extension of the area and the swimming pool. The hotel operates all year round and has 22 rooms, all equipped with central air conditioning, TV and mini bar. The hotel amenities include a swimming pool, free parking, 24-hours room service and breakfast. The hotel is member of Med. Marinas Club offering discounts to all members from 10% to 20% in low and high season respectively.



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