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## Venice International Boat Show (11-19 Mar 2006): Conference for the Adriatic Sea marinas

The Managing Director of K&G Med. Marinas Management, Mr. Nikos Koutsodontis was invited by Mr. Perocchio, the president of the Association of Italian Marinas in Adriatic Sea, to attend the conference held in Venice during the International Boat Show. Mr. Koutsodontis presented key issues concerning Greek nautical tourism, the construction program of new marinas in Greece and particularly the development of K&G marinas.



## Event for disabled persons in Gouvia marina

On Saturday 18 March, Gouvia marina hosted the 8th anniversary of the foundation of the Disabled Persons Association.

The event attended many personalities of the island of Corfu, members of the parliament and representatives of the municipality.

The event followed a buffet and traditional live music.



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**Ferdinand Magellan's "VICTORIA" in Zea marina**



Almost 500 years on, Spain has built a replica of Ferdinand Magellan's "VICTORIA", to commemorate the first ship to sail around the world in 1522. The ship (170t, 25,90m length, 6,72 beam) started a journey round the world in October 2004 from Seville Spain. From there, traveled to Barbados, Colombia, Panama, Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Egypt. As for her stay in Athens, "VICTORIA" chose Zea marina as her preferred port of call and arrived on the 22nd of March. More than 4.000 visitors had the opportunity to visit the ship while moored in the marina . After leaving Greece the ship sailed to Italy and ended her journey in Seville.



**Greece: Number 2 in the world with 404 Blue Flags around its coastline.**

Within 40 countries, Greece came second with 404 beaches awarded the Blue Flag in 2006, 19 more than 2005. The total number of blue flags nominated around the world in 2006 is 2.549, meaning that almost one out of six is flying in Greece.

In the area of Gouvia marina in Corfu there are 32 blue flags while in Crete there are 92, 18 of which are in the area of Aghios Nikolaos marina.



**Lefkas Marina: Promoting cultural activities**

Lefkas marina has offered a part of the conference center to accommodate the non profit art association **ARTiria**. The main objectives of the association refer to civilization, education, communication and activation through art.



Thus, within Lefkas marina a number of cultural events, such as concerts, theatre performances , lectures, presentations, dance classes etc will take place. In this respects, on the 3rd of June, with the patronage of the Austrian Embassy, took place a piano concert with the famous Greek pianist Neli Semitekolo, dedicated to the anniversary of the 250 years from Mozart's birth.

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