



Variety Cruises
Small Ships...Great Cruises

“since 1949”



ISM
INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT



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Small ships...great holidays!

from the President

Dear Traveler,

For 3 generations and for over half a century we strive daily to consecrate Small ship cruises as the most consummated type of holidays. Today we feel very proud that your continuous support to our vision and effort enabled us to own, manage and operate the largest fleet worldwide of vessels accommodating 49 or less guests.

Our main goal was and remains still, that each and every one of our passengers never feels as a client, but as a guest invited by a friend. And our entire team of professionals works passionately to secure a pleasant and safe voyage full of variety.

Our vessels will take you not only to the well known islands where everybody heads to, but also to the hidden treasures of our carefully crafted tailor-made itineraries, where large cruise ships could never take you, while our experienced and finely trained crew will try to fulfill your every feasible desire.

In this effort throughout the years our main driver has been the in depth analysis of the comments, thoughts and suggestions of the 300.000 passengers who have chosen us as we proceed to the appropriate adjustments. And we are very proud that over 90% of our guests state they intend to join our fleet again in the near future.

Today when even cruise ships accommodating 2,000 or even more passengers promise a “yachting experience”, you and we know that only small ships (or larger yachts) will allow you to get to know all your fellow passengers in less than a day, to socialize with the locals taking advantage of our long stay at each port of call and to explore every spot of our itineraries with our assistance and guidance, or swim in hidden coves and beaches where once only Onassis and his entourage would be able to.

All of us at Variety Cruises commit ourselves in doing everything we can to ensure that during your precious vacation days we will cover the ground of our secret promise to you: **Small ships...Great cruises!**



Lakis Venetopoulos
President
Variety Cruises & Zeus Casual Cruises

our history

ZEUS GROUP Maritime S.A.

Zeus Group was born out of Zeus Tours, a company founded in 1949 by Greek tourism visionary and pioneer Diogenis Venetopoulos, as an incoming Travel Agency and soon became among Greece's leading travel companies.

As of 1968 the company enters the 'SMALL SHIPS' scheduled cruises niche market by chartering the yacht ELEFThERIOS and in 1973 launches the owned reconstructed wooden cargo vessel NIKI, offering 18 cabins with sharing facilities.

In 1978 Triantafyllos (Lakis) Venetopoulos became President and Managing Director of the company that was renamed to ZEUS TOURS & YACHT CRUISES. His main priority was the growth of the fleet and the improvement of the production network.

In 2001 the fleet comprised of the vessels HARMONY G, GALILEO, DIOGENIS V, ZEUS II, VIKING STAR and V. STAR II while the production network was of universal range as it spread from America to Australia and the European countries, and ZEUS GROUP Maritime S.A is established under which umbrella all of the organization's activities are incorporated. Through these years, our philosophy has always reflected the founder's contagious love for the sea and for Greece and his exuding pride for the glory of its past and the richness of its cultural fabric.

In 2005 following the tourism industry recovering from the negative influences of September 11, Lakis Venetopoulos becomes partner with HELLAS YACHTS and along with Dimitris Vasilakis, Variety Cruises is established.



1973, our first small ship

HELLAS YACHTS GROUP

Hellas Yachts has been offering high class services in almost all yachting

fields since 1978. Back in the seventies, Dimitrios Vassilakis, a young sea lover participating in offshore sailing races, met with Captain Nontas Nikolopoulos who left the commercial vessels to deal with yachts and yachting business and together establish "Hellas Yachts" as a small charter company. Year after year they saw Hellas growing up, based on the quality services offered and the subsequent high number of repeat clients. Hellas Yachts Group consists of six companies, each one of them dealing with different areas of yachting such as Ownership of the 2 Megayachts PANORAMA and PANTHEON, Yacht Chartering, Yacht Insurance, and Financing, Management and Sales of professional or private yachts.

In 2005 Nontas Nikolopoulos sells his shares to Lakis Venetopoulos who along with Dimitris Vasilakis establish Variety Cruises



1979, Diogenis Venetopoulos, Founder of the Group



2004, Galileo launch



2004, Diogenis V launch

Key Moments of our History

1949

Diogenis Venetopoulos, founding father of the ZEUS GROUP and pioneer in Greek Tourism, establishes D. VENETOPOULOS Travel & Tourism Ltd, an incoming travel agency and ignites incoming tourism to Greece.

1966

The company is re-named as ZEUS TOURS

1968

ZEUS TOURS charters the yacht ELEFThERIOS and commences Yacht cruises in Greece.

1973

ZEUS TOURS completes the reconstruction of a wooden traditional cargo vessel, as a motor-sailer with 18 cabins with common facilities introducing the weekly scheduled cruise concept.

1978

Dimitrios Vassilakis and Nontas Nikolopoulos establish HELLAS YACHTS Ltd, a company specialized in sailing yachts sales, management, charters and operations.

ZEUS TOURS is taken over by Lakis Venetopoulos and is re-named as ZEUS TOURS & YACHT CRUISES.

1983

ZEUS TOURS adds the motor yachts ZEUS II to the fleet.

1985

ZEUS III is added to the fleet.

1986

D. Vassilakis launches HELLAS YACHTS INSURANCE Ltd. (Reps of London Lloyd's Broker for Marine Insurances) dedicated to Yacht Insurances.

1993

PAN ORAMA, the first sailing yacht of HELLAS YACHTS is launched.

The motor yacht ZEUS IV and the motor-sailer ZEUS V are added to the ZEUS TOURS fleet.

1995

ZEUS TOURS launches the new construction motor-sailer GALILEO.

1999

ZEUS TOURS adds the motorsailers VIKING STAR and V. STAR II to the fleet. .

2000

ZEUS GROUP MARITIME S.A. is founded as the holding company of all ZEUS fleet vessels.

ZEUS GROUP launches the motor yacht DIOGENIS V, named after the company's original founder.

2001

The new motor yacht HARMONY G is launched and added to ZEUS GROUP fleet. .

2004

The new sailing yacht PAN THEON is launched and added to the fleet of HELLAS YACHTS.

2005

Lakis Venetopoulos becomes partner of HELLAS GROUP and with Dimitris Vassilakis establish VARIETY CRUISES

2006

VARIETY CRUISES adds the motor yacht PEGASUS to her fleet.

VARIETY CRUISES establish VARIETY YACHTING aiming to ownership or management of private yachts

VARIETY YACHTING becomes owner and / or manager of the motor yachts AMPHITRITE and RE DI MARE and of the sailing yacht CHRISTIANA 8



2003, Construction of Pantheon



1978, D. Vassilakis, founder of Hellas Yachts

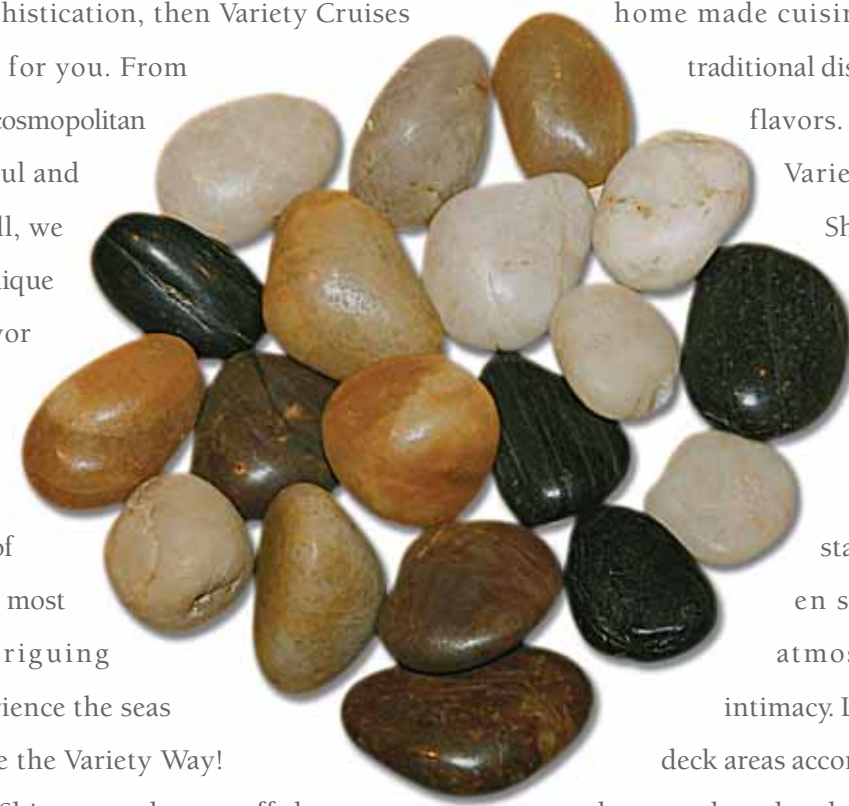


1951, Diogenis Venetopoulos, with a tourist group

Small ships...great history!

the concept of variety cruises

If you are looking for that special touch of private yachting, with discreetly attentive service and relaxing contemporary sophistication, then Variety Cruises is the right choice for you. From the most lively and cosmopolitan to the most peaceful and pristine port of call, we offer you a truly unique opportunity to savor the great cultural, architectural, historical and natural diversity of the Mediterranean's most varied and intriguing destination. Experience the seas in Comfort & Style the Variety Way! Our fleet of Small Ships can take you off the beaten track, to enjoy the intimacy of unfrequented destinations. What is more, you will never become a number out of hundreds or thousands and will enjoy



a personalized service by friendly and well trained crew and last but not least our chefs will prepare authentic home made cuisine with international or traditional dishes and delicious summer flavors. Variety cruises fleet of Small Ships offer elegant, fully air-conditioned public areas and accommodations, finished with sophisticated design style or informal luxury. Our comfortable staterooms, with bathrooms en suite, echo the relaxing atmosphere of private yacht intimacy. Large, well furnished open deck areas accommodate all your leisurely hours onboard and you are only a meter away from the warm, crystal blue waters. With a wide selection of vessels, styles, itineraries, destinations, and much more, we can cater for your dream voyage.

Small ships...great concept!



taste



relax



feel



enjoy



Length overall:	50 Meters /164 Feet
Flag:	Greek
Speed:	10 Knots
Commissioned:	2004
Description:	Sail Assisted Passenger Cruise Vessel
Accommodation:	25 Cabins (55 Guests) Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom, telephone, mini-safe, mini-fridge, TV, central DVD and central music.
Crew:	18 Members

s/c pantheon



Gracefully sail through the seas on board our carefully crafted Sailing - Cruiser Pantheon commissioned in 2004.

Indulge into your dreams as you slide through the seas fulfilling unforgettable travel experiences. You may want to relax or you may choose to seek adventure. The sleek PANTHEON will be your home as you decide which direction to explore. A home like no other home, you will enjoy the perfect balance between the feeling of being at your home while being served and attended by our crew and captain. So do not hesitate to dream further with no limits as you are a guest of the Pan Theon.

m/y harmony G

Experience harmony on board our jewel: The motor yacht Harmony G., commissioned in 2001 is a sleek contemporary yacht specifically designed for the most demanding of clientele. Let yourself be pampered as you explore fascinating destinations, enjoy our carefully selected cuisine gems, relax or be adventurous: as you wish. Have a martini at the bar, or relax in the sun. Feel all that she has to offer, as you discover this new home...a home that you will never want to leave.



Length overall: 53.94 Meters / 177 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 11 knots

Commissioned: 2001

Accommodation: 22 Cabins (46 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom, telephone for internal use, mini-safe, mini-fridge, TV, VCR and central music

Stabilizers: Yes

Crew: 17 Members



s/c panorama

Length overall:	53,3 Meters /175 Feet
Flag:	Greek
Speed:	11 Knots
Commissioned:	1993 - REBUILT: 2001
Description:	Sail Assisted Passenger Cruise Vessel
Accommodation:	25 Cabins (54 Guests) Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom, telephone, mini-safe, mini-fridge, TV, VCR and central music.
Crew:	18 Members

Vision a journey of magical proportions: The deep blue sea, the crystal clear wind breeze, the white sails, the smell of summer, the gentle smiles of a friendly crew, the fascinating destinations, the secluded ports of call, the sandy beaches, and mysterious coves, the authentic culture, and so much more. Place no limits on your dreams...and what you will come up with is an unforgettable, once in a lifetime experience of journeying on board our unique Sailing - Cruiser Panorama!





m/y pegasus



Be dazzled by the unique balance between ambiance and spacious public areas. There is a place on-board to suit your every mood. Follow the horizon on board the motor yacht Pegasus, and let us be your guides to enjoyment, and entertainment. Explore the many wonders of the places where Pegasus may lead. Be fascinated by the uncommon destinations, friendly crew, spacious common areas, relaxing cabins, friendly co-travelers, helpful cruise director, and so much more. Let us take you to your next destination...as you journey through the seas to discover it yourself. Let the destination be your wish and the journey your delight.

Length overall: 45 Meters / 147 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 11 knots

Commissioned: 1992 - REBUILT: 2003

Accommodation: 23 Cabins (51 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom, telephone for internal use, mini-safe, Satellite Central TV, VCR and central music

Crew: 17 Members



m/s galileo

Feel as if you are a part of history on board the Galileo, a motor-sailer of immaculate beauty. Designed for guests that wish to live dreams and experience fantasy, the Galileo will prove that traditional and modern can be merged with great success. Relax in your spacious suite or enjoy your Mediterranean feast, sunbathe on the spacious sundeck, make new friends, or just be. Whatever you may choose while you journey through the islands what is true is that these happy memories will forever be by your side.

Length overall: 51 Meters / 167 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 11 knots

Commissioned: 1995 - REBUILT: 2004

Accommodation: 26 Cabins (55 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom
telephone for internal use, mini-safe and
central music.

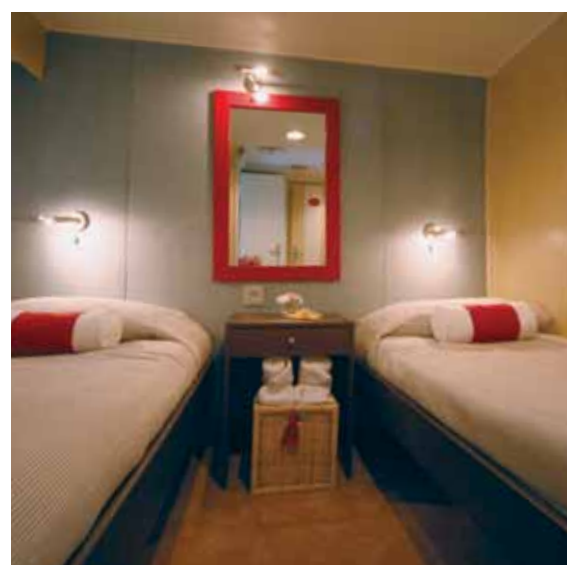
Crew: 17 Members



m/y diogenis v.

Be enticed by this casual but ultra comfortable for her class and price motor yacht as you discover the joy of pure journeying not caring about the next place, but just by enjoying the moment. Be part of the journey as you sense the wind, as you feel the sea, as you smell the life...the life of a true traveler, one that is eager about arriving but gracious about being. Enjoy the stoic magnificence of our Diogenis V as we take you to places of unique beauty, and unforgettable authenticity. The Diogenis V will always be a home in your heart...a home of excitement, enjoyment, adventure, and last but not above all a floating dream.

Length overall:	50.40 Meters / 165 Feet
Flag:	GREEK
Speed:	11 Knots
Commissioned:	1987 - REBUILT: 2003
Accommodation:	24 Cabins (50 Guests) Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom and central music
Crew:	14 Members



our scheduled cruises

World leaders since 1968, our organization arranges and offers scheduled cruises and special sailings every year in the Greek Islands, the East and West Mediterranean, the Seychelles, the Red and Black Sea, with small ships for private guests or larger groups.

The day-by-day itinerary of our selected routes offered is crafted on the nautical maps by our experienced captains, analyzed in detail by our expert skilled cruise managers or guides that will accompany you upon your journey; a journey that has been enjoyed to the fullest by multitude past guests of our cruise collection. Request one of our brochures of our varied itineraries at least four in number, and we will offer you

the key to unlock your small ship fantasy by visiting the attractive island amalgams visited throughout any cruise. Surf the net to discover the special cruises that we offer at times on board our vessels of either Variety cruises or Zeus Casual Cruises.

All our scheduled cruise itineraries are designed around the concept of unrushed summer voyages, with time to explore ports or enjoy blissful swims in pristine coves and beaches. Our small ships take you off the beaten track, to enjoy the intimacy of unfrequented destinations. What is more, shipboard life is unstructured, so that you can do as you wish and live each day at your own pace and pleasure. Following favored

Mediterranean yachting routes, your sun filled unhurried journey will unfold with its countless and wonderful surprises revealing the many different faces of Greece and beyond. From the most lively and cosmopolitan to the most peaceful and pristine island, Variety Cruises and Zeus Casual Cruises offer you a truly unique opportunity to savor the great cultural, architectural, historical and natural diversity of the Mediterranean and beyond.

You just need to let any of the most prestigious tour-operators or agencies offering our scheduled cruises know the exact date and cruise you wish and our promise "SMALL SHIPS...GREAT HOLIDAYS" will come true.

Small ships...great holidays!



VIP members

If again you require up to date and accurate information about our cruises all you need to is inquire about becoming a Variety Cruises VIP club member. This way you will be well informed about our offers and will benefit from privileges that you will enjoy as a guest of one of our cruises.



the concept of
thematic cruises



Experience in experiences...

Few companies in the world have the right people and experience to prepare each and every detail of a thematic cruise with the required precision. We are proud to be one of these companies, well established in this field ready to customize the very last detail for your thematic experience on board one of our Variety vessel.

Our sustained co-operation for over 30 years with the most prestigious companies worldwide and non-profit organizations has been our teacher in being able to successfully design every aspect necessary for the realization of ideal thematic cruises. Our experience ranges in the field of tailor-made customized planning and accomplishment of any group request, such as an incentive cruise, a gastronomy or wine voyage, an educational cruise of ancient history, architecture, music or religious, honeymoon or anniversary experience and many more.

We never fail to surprise with our impressive list of theme options and above all with our most successful delivery. Just let us know the theme in your mind, the ship of your preference and the requested period and we will take care of the rest.





Small ships
...great value!

the concept of zeus casual cruises

You should not be Onassis in order to follow his sea-paths, to swim in unique secluded bays and beaches, to enjoy the spirit of the Greek celebration with the locals, to walk on paths with a history of thousands of years.

Our fleet of small ships by ZEUS CASUAL offers the possibility to every price-conscious young or young minded guest to get to know the unique beauty of the islands of the Aegean.

As you gracefully sail the most ancient of sea routes, you will find a comfortable fully air-conditioned home with small yet well appointed cabins, with private facilities, and spacious public areas. Featuring a Mediterranean fusion cuisine full of summer flavors, our wood paneled restaurants will offer you delicious fare and sunny views through large picture windows, while our well stocked yacht bar will quench your thirst with the drinks of your choice. In our abundant and well-furnished open deck areas you can indulge in sunbathing or lounging in the shade. The bright sunny days, the colorful sunsets, and the sultry evenings of the Mediterranean Seas await you. Whether you wish to socialize or remain quietly private, sip a cocktail or read a book, join an activity or explore a temple with thousands years of history, it is all up to your own wish and desire. We simply provide the means to fulfill your kind of vacation.

Informal atmosphere, easy socializing, crew friendliness, genuine Greek hospitality and leisurely programming, Greek traditional dishes and delicious summer flavors are all key features in a Zeus Casual Cruise experience. All you need to do is pack your favorite t-shirts, swimwear and beach towel and come join us on a perfectly unwinding island hop, full of fun and sunshine. Let us be your guides to the Greek islands in a way that you have never experienced before.



m/y zeus II

Admire the splendor of the seas as you voyage through the islands on board our casual motor yacht Zeus II. Discover the artistry of feeling like a guest of a friend. Experience cultural blends of authentic emotion, see spectacular sights, discover history, and enjoy the many offerings of the islands that you visit, while being a guest of this delightful floating home. Walk the walk of the waves as you journey through the seas on board this unique designed for unforgettable travel experiences for young or young minded price conscious guests. Charming elegance and distinctive minimal design are the elements of the Zeus II that promise you will truly enjoy your dream as it is unveiled.



Length overall: 34.45 Meters / 113 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 12 knots

Rebuilt: 2003

Accommodation: 17 Cabins (38 Guests)

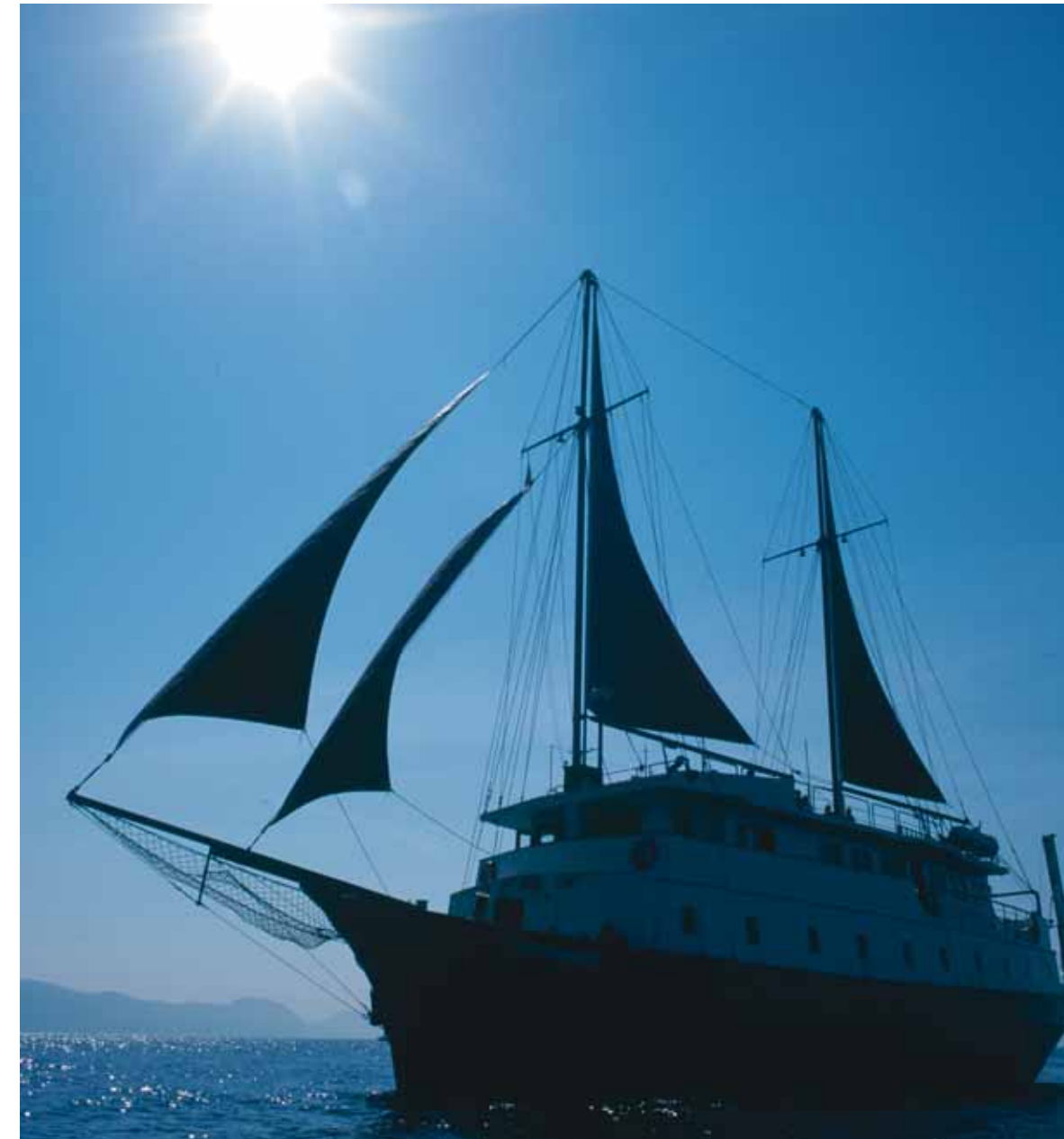
Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom and central music

Crew: 9 Members

m/s vicking star

Feel the passion of our motor sailer Viking Star. A great experience awaits you on board the casual yet comfortable, authentic Viking Star. Journey towards the islands as you discover the journey itself. Explore the horizon as you inhale the sky. Enjoy the sun as you experience the sea. The Viking Star will be your home....

While you enjoy yourself on board the Viking Star, a memory will be born on board your self. A memory built from elements of adventure, purity, relaxation, discovery, enjoyment, and imagination. ...an unforgettable memory of an unforgettable summer experience.



Length overall: 32.20 Meters / 106 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 9 knots

Rebuilt: 2001

Accommodation: 24 Cabins (50 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom and central music

Crew: 11 Members

the concept of
variety
private
yachting

If again you do not wish your company to exceed 10-12 fellow guests, our company has created Variety Yachting, owner and/or manager of the Motoryachts AMPHITRITE and RE DI MARE and of the sailing yacht CHRISTIANNA 8.



Small ships
...great privacy!



unforgettable enjoyable experiences

The concept of Variety Yachting and our yachts AMPHITRITE and RE DI MARE are ideally suited for families or smaller groups while their fine quality, continuous careful maintenance and carefully selected crew all stand to ensure your holidays transform into unforgettable enjoyable experiences.

With your help and the captain's guidance you will find yourself each day discovering a new beach, an idyllic fisherman's village, or even in a cosmopolitan island. The length of stay in each and every destination is your choice, while our crew will prepare for you exceptional snacks and refreshing cocktails awaiting you upon your return from exploring the renowned or secluded corners of the island you chose to visit.

If again you yourselves are sailors, all you need do is charter our brand new vessel Christina and sail for as many days as you wish following the directions you dream of. If you wish to have the help of an experienced skipper delighted to show you the secrets of sailing, or even a cook to prepare delightful meals and snacks daily, all you need do is ask us.





Length overall: 25.9 Meters / 85 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: Cruising 18 Knots -Max 22 Knots

Commissioned: 1991 - REFIT: 2004

Accommodation: 5 Cabins (10 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom
and stereo system.

Crew: 5 Members



m/y amphitrite

Feel overwhelmed by the beauty and discreet attention placed into every detail of Amphitrite design-wise and service-wise. Be one of the ten guests to enjoy the spirit of luxury and relaxation combined with a touch of adventure and authentic excitement. Unwind on board this luxurious yacht designed for unforgettable holiday experiences. With one of the highest crew-to-guests ratio, you are sure to be pampered during your entire stay, but also to enjoy the luxury of privacy as you are a guest of Amphitrite. Minimal design, splendid

service, detailed planning, and ample luxury are some of the elements we use in this unique holiday mix. Enjoy your journey as we reveal these elements as well as a number of positive surprises.

It's time you add Amphitrite to your dictionary of pleasurable experiences. Keep in mind Amphitrite, in ancient Greek mythology was an ancient sea-goddess. She still remains a sea-goddess today...as you shall discover.

m/y re di mare

Be astonished by the magnificence of Re Di Mare. A cruiser for which adjectives such as beautiful and comfortable will just fail to explain it's essence; a truly magical feeling is born as you cruise through the Mediterranean winds on board the unique Re Di Mare. A cruiser that will spoil you, regardless of how spoiled you are, by even offering a Sauna in it's master suite. En suite bathrooms with showers, ample closet space, individual climate control and complete music centers are just few of the elements summing up the beauty and comfort on board the Re Di Mare. Let the clear blue sky and crystal winds of the Mediterranean guide your senses as you entrust your journey to the friendly staff and fascinating vessel design of Re Di Mare. Let this journey surpass your every expectation as you live this dream; the Re Di Mare dream.



Length overall: 24 Meters / 79 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: Cruising 16 Knots-Max 20 Knots

Commissioned: 1991 - REFIT: 2003

Cabins/Guests: 4 Cabins (8 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom and stereo system

Crew: 4-5 Members



s/y christianna VIII



Length overall: 18.57 Meters / 61 Feet

Flag: Greek

Speed: 12 Knots

Commissioned: 2005

Accommodation: 6 Cabins (12 Guests)

Fully Air-Conditioned with ensuite bathroom.

Generator: Yes

Crew: 2 Members

(can also be chartered as bareboat provided 2 persons on board hold sailing licenses)

Join us on board Christiana and enjoy the gift of life as you discover destinations of unparalleled beauty while enjoying the comforts of this boutique sailing home. Small yet spacious, intimate yet discreet, adventurous yet comfortable, luxurious yet friendly, enjoyable yet unforgettable.

Be the guest of this special sailboat! Not just a sailboat but a Luxurious Sailboat. Let the intimacy of the Mediterranean unveil as you gracefully sail through the winds on board the distinct Christiana. 61 Feet of unsurpassed beauty will represent your home for the next days, so be prepared to fully enjoy this opportunity; this is your once in a lifetime holiday experience, embrace it.



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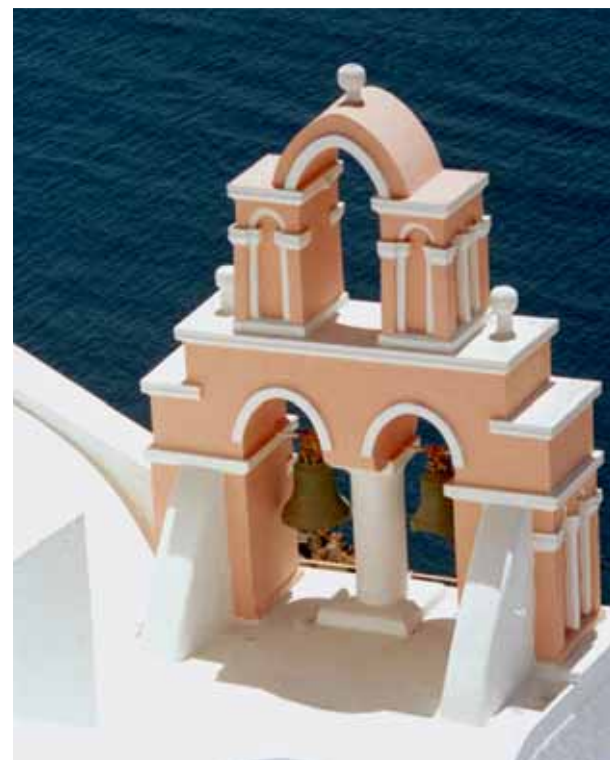
zeus tours & yacht cruises

Our company which is responsible for the structure, operations and realization of the special sailings and scheduled cruises taking place on board our fleet, combines safety and responsibility with a spirit of youth and it's elements with over 50 years of experience.

ZEUS TOURS & YACHT CRUISES takes care of the reservations and systemizing of these cruises and design of every additional service related to these, ranging from the docking position of

the vessels in the respective ports up to the busses, museum entrances and guides that you may require as a guest on board one of our cruises as well as the best suggestions about restaurants, entertainment and shopping at each port of call.

This way you do not have to worry about anything but to decide to which direction you wish to head and with which vessel of our fleet you wish to do so.



hellas yachts

For close to 30 years, **Hellas Yachts** is the Greek specialist in every aspect of private yacht sales, maintenance, financing, insurance and chartering.

We are representatives and / or dealers of various yacht builders and our capacity as such, we can sell almost any brand of yachts at best possible price including the maximum of extras.

Our Mission

- Yacht Chartering of both Bare Boat and Crewed Yachts
- New yacht sales financing
- Second hand yacht sales
- Yacht maintenance
- Yacht Condition and Evaluation Surveys

The yacht insurance business, consisted from 1979 to 1985 a department of Hellas Yachts LTD. However, due to its rapid development, a separate company was established under the Group in 1986.

Hellas Yachts Insurance offers Lloyd's companies cover on competitive terms. Hellas Yacht Insurance is growing up based on the knowledge, experience and success of its friendly and helpful staff that will welcome your comments and questions no matter if you are client or not.

As the company deals exclusively with yacht insurances we are among the oldest and most experienced specialists in this business for professional or private yachts.

OUR MISSION

To Secure for you

- best combination of terms, conditions and rates for insurance of your Yacht.
- Special reduced fleet Rates
- Non claim (N.C.B) bonus up to 20% and Lower excess
- Immediate response on any matter from Lloyds of London and the best Underwriters of the European Market.
- A contract "tailor made" to your needs.

hellas yachts insurance



Choose us because...



- We have a successful operating history spanning over half a century.

- We are ISM certified (International Safety Mode).

- We have the Quality System Certificate of Conformity ISO 9001: 2000.

- 92% of our guests declare their wish to join our cruises again in the near future

- 80% of our guests evaluate their cruise experience as excellent or very good.

- We offer a wide variety of products ranging from upscale to casual.

- We own and manage the largest fleet of small yacht ships (capacity up to 50 passengers) in the world.



Our Partners are our Credentials

Our philosophy throughout is that the client is always right. This philosophy secured and expanded our long term relationship and partnership with the largest travel and non profit organizations worldwide.

We feel it is our greatest credential working increasingly or occasionally with non profit, travel and other organizations such as the American Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian, Elderhostel, National

Geographic, Harvard University, Stanford University, Grand Circle Travel, Overseas Adventure Travel, Vantage Deluxe World Travel, Group International Study Tours, Siemer & Hant, High Country Passage, American Travel Abroad, Tourlite & Zeus, Homeric Tours, TUI, Airtours International, Kuoni Group, Cosmos, Voyages Joules Vernes, Seafarer, Holland International, and endless other partners supporting our concept for the past decades.

Small ships...great adventures!

Our team is our strength



LAKIS VENETOPOULOS
President CEO & CFO

Born 1954.
Graduated from German High School of Athens. Studied Economic and Political Sciences in Wuerzburg / Germany). In charge of the group since 1978.
Speaking German, English, Italian and French.

Member of Board of National Tourism Council since 1999 and in charge of the Maritime thematic issues of the Praesidium of National Tourism Board.

Also Vice - President of EPEST (Hellenic Owner of Touristic Vessels and Yachts Association), member of Board Directors of SETE (Association of Greek Tourist Enterprises), of HELLENIC REGISTER OF SHIPPING, of MERCHANT MARINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and of FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION, ASTA and SKAL.



DIMITRIS VASSILAKIS
Executive Vice President & COO

Born in 1947
Studied Hotel Administration in Thessaloniki and post graduated Business Administration in Stockholm University. Speaking English, Swedish and French.

Worked for Hilton International and Black & Decker for eleven years until 1978 when he established HELLAS YACHTS GROUP

President of EPEST (Hellenic Owner of Touristic Vessels and Yachts Association), Member of Board of National Maritime Council, member of Technical Committee of Hellenic Chamber of Shipping, member of Hellenic Yacht Brokers Association (HYBA) and authorized ISM Code Management person. Member of GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL Board.

15 years of experience in newbuildings, conversions, reconstructions and operation of small ships.



MICHALIS PALLADAS
General Manager & Port Captain

Born 1944, speaking English and French.
Graduated LYCEE LEONIN D' ATHENES, post graduated Merchant Marine Academy in 1965. In 1974 awarded with A' class Captains Diploma.

He is certified Marine Superintendent and Marine Surveyor. From 1980 until 1999 Captain Palladas worked as Marine Superintendent, Port Captain and later as Administrator at COMMERCIAL SHIPPING CO. Piraeus, DARDANUS Navigation S.A., as surveyor at DELPHIC Shipping whilst since 1984 was founder, shareholder and Administrator of PAM TOURS Ltd.

From 1999, General Manager of ZEUS GROUP and now nominated General Manager of VARIETY CRUISES.



ANTONIS STELIATOS
General Manager of VARIETY YACHTING

Born 1951, speaking English, French, Portuguese and German

Graduated Lycee Leonin d' Athenes, Post graduated University of Athens: Degree from School of Political Science, Southeastern University, Washington, D.C.: Bachelors of Public Personnel Administration, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. MBA, International Business and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.: Attended Ph. D. Classes, School of Foreign Service.

1973 to 1987: Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Greek Embassy, Washington, D.C. U.S.A. Foreign Service Officer. Attachè/Vice Counsel. Worked in the Committee of Foreign Relations (Senate Congress), Administrative officer (liaison) between State Department and the Greek Consulate, Military attachè, etc. within the U.S.A.

From 1987 to 1998 Marinter Navigation, S.A., Switzerland, as manager of 4 bulk carriers. Booking cargoes out of Brazil,

Argentina, Chile, Peru, U.S.A. South Africa, managing also two private 42 M. yachts

From 1999 owner and general manager of Haletes Maritime, Ltd., and Thalia Maritime NEPA operating the professional charter Yachts Amphitrite and Zenia, professional charter yacht

1999 to present: Secretary General of EPEST (Hellenic Professional Yacht Owners Association)
Now nominated General manager of VARIETY CRUISES division of PRIVATE YACHTING.



GIORGOS RODINOS
Finance Manager

Graduate of the Athens University of Commerce and Finance (A.S.O.E.E).

Speaking English and French.

Attended several seminars relative to the increase of productivity (MIS etc), computer programming, Marketing, Public Relations, Ships Operation, Ships Insurance and also at the Athens Stock Exchange, Technical analysis, Portfolio management, Derivatives, Forwards.

Thirty years of experience in the shipping market as chief accountant, financial manager operation manager and member of board of directors of various shipping companies, among them STRINTZIS LINES S.A., European Navigation Inc., and ELINOIL S.A.



CHRISTINA VENETOPOULOS
Product & Quality Control Manager

Born 1959, speaking English, German and Italian, graduated Greek Tourism and Guide School and post graduated Art History in Italy (Pavia University)

With 21 years of experience in Tourism & Shipping Industry as Vice President of ZEUS GROUP and HARMONY CRUISES, Now Manager of Product Development & Quality Control of Variety Cruises.



ZACHARIAS SAVIDAKIS
Superintended Engineer

Born 1952, speaking English.
Graduated Technical School of Skaramangas and Engineering College of Piraeus. In 1976 awarded with A' class Chief Engineer Diploma.

Worked as Superintended Engineer in VENTOURIS LINES, Emir of Bahrein and Hellas Yachts.
Now Superintended Engineer of VARIETY CRUISES.



DIOGENIS VENETOPOULOS JUNIOR
Sales Supervisor

Born in 1979, Diogenis is the 3rd generation of the group.

Speaking German and English.

Studied Shipping Management and Administration at John Moore University Liverpool and Hotel Management at BCA College Athens.



EVELINA VASSILAKI
MIS Supervisor

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Bachelors degree in Shipping & Transport-Guildhall University-London-1999

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Experience: 1994 - 1995	Reservations
	Exclusive Cruises
1996 - 2005	Marine Insurance
	- Operations
	Hellas Yachts Group
2006 - present	ISM, Marine Insurance,
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