

10 DAY CRUISE. IN THE CENTRAL CYCLADES AND SOUTHERN PELOPONNESE.

OPTION :- HARD GOOD TO V GOOD SAILING EXPERIENCE

This is a route for experienced sailors and will involve distance sailing, night sailing as well as encounters with strong winds.

DAY 1-

Leave Athens and sail to Kea Island. The trip down the Attica coast is normally a reach with a final 15 miles to cross the open waters of the Kea channel. Here the wind will pick up and you will start to experience the beginnings of the Cyclades winds and seas. Along the way you will sail below the famous temple of Posiden who guards the entrance to the Cyclades. Sailing time about 5 hours (45 miles)

DAY 2-

Sail to Siros Island and the town of Finakas. This is a village on the South west corner of the island. It's a good place to plan your next move as a sail across to the Dodecanese islands is a good jumping off place. From the village it's a short drive to the capital of the Cyclades and Siros. Sailing time about 5 hours. (50 Miles)

DAY 3-

An early start will get the yacht to Fourini island by late afternoon. The trip will take you south along the coast line of Siros, and south of Mykonos before jumping out into the Aegean Sea and the main shipping channel north. The island of Ikaria will be your first land fall after the Aegean Channel . Ikaria is a long island that will lead you to Fourini and its beautiful bays on the south side of the island. Distance 95 miles

DAY 4-

A day relaxing and enjoying this quiet all style island.

Sailing time 0 hours (30 miles)

DAY 5-

Sail from Fourini to Patmos the island of "the Order of the Knights of St.John". This island has many coves and bays to explore, so depending on the weather you will anchor in one of these bays for the night. Sailing time about 4 hours (45Miles)..

DAY 6-

Depending on the yacht location today you will passage across the southern Aegean to the Island of Naxos. An early departure and late arrival final port of arrival will be the main town of Naxos. A beautiful little harbour to rest after a long sea trip. Sailing time 10+hours (85 Miles)

DAY 7-

Today a short sail to the island of Serifos. This island is the last island in the Cyclades before we head back towards Athens Sailing time 5 hours (45 miles)

DAY 8-

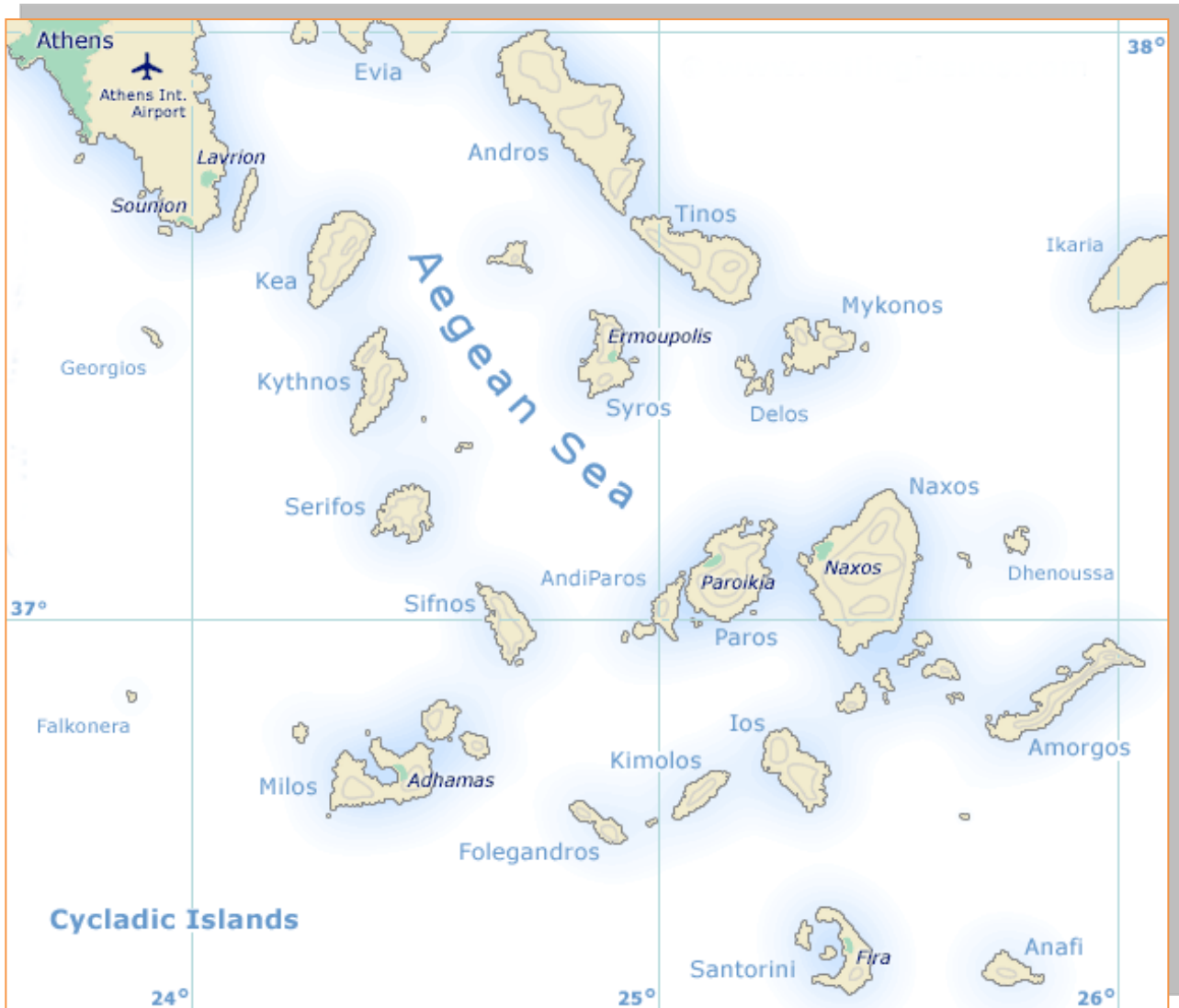
An early start , possibly a night sail to cross back to the Saronic Gulf. From Serifos to the town of Erimioni on the Southern Peloponnese coast. sailing Time 8 hours (70 Miles)

DAY 9-

After a relaxing time in Erimioni an exciting tacking duel up the hydra channel awaits those that want to sail up this long skinny gulf against the wind. The object is to get to Poros Island. Sailing time 4 hours (30 miles)

DAY 10-

Return to Athens from Poros Island. Sailing time 4.5 hours (30 Miles)



This is meant as a guide to spend 10 days cruising around the Western and Central Cyclades. It involves a lot of the basic elements of cruising and short distance sailing. As well as the opportunity to sail at night. One should expect to sail around 230-300 miles in the 10 days, bearing in mind the rest days on some of the islands.