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General note

The last few years have seen large numbers of migrants transiting Turkey en route to EU countries. They have also seen a number of bombings and terrorist attacks in the major cities and along the Syrian border in the far SE of the country, plus the attempted coup in July 2016 and the subsequent crackdown by President Erdogan.

As a result, visitor numbers have plummeted, by as much as 40% according to some sources. This in turn has brought huge pressure upon businesses dependent on tourism, including yachting.

Away from the major cities and the Syrian border area, in our opinion Turkish marinas, harbours, towns and villages remain as safe and friendly as ever.

Page 55 Çanakkale Marina

VHF Ch72

Email canakkalemarina@hotmail.com

Page 78 Tuzla Körfezi

Viaport Marina is now fully operational.

VHF Ch72

☎ 0216 560 1842

Email viaportmarina@viaportmarina.com

Page 78 Marinturk Istanbul City Port

☎ 0216 999 1234

Page 85 Ataköy Marina

The marina will double in size with a second basin (for superyachts) being developed.

Email atakoymarina@atakoymarina.com.tr

Page 155 Teos Marina

☎ 0232 745 8080

Page 175 Port Iasos Marina

☎ 0541 760 4241

Page 178 Güllük Marina

A new marina close S of Güllük harbour. The marina is open but not all facilities may be finished.

The breakwater is not easy to distinguish, but the masts of yachts in the marina will be seen closer in.

VHF Ch 16/73

Data 350 berths. Depths 3-10m. Max LOA 40m.

Berths Go stern or bows-to where directed. Laid moorings tailed to the pontoons. Good shelter at the inner berths.

Authorities Marina staff. Charge band 4.

☎ 0545 320 3092

Email gulluk@egesumarina.com

Services Water and electricity (220/380V) at all berths. WiFi. Showers and toilets. Laundry facilities. Fuel quay planned.

Page 197 Gumbet

Two new pontoons have been laid at the S end of Gumbet bay. Visitors may find room to berth stern-to on the outer pontoon, or where directed. Laid moorings at some berths.

Page 216 Körmen Kairos Marina

Harbour development almost complete. New quays. Laid moorings and pontoons installed.

Data 250 berths. Max LOA c.50m. Depths 3-6m. Charge band 3.

Page 236 Port Bozburun

Boatyard in the bay between Bozburun and Söğüt, adjacent to the DSV Marine yachtbuilders yard. Slipway up to 350-tons. 20 berths for max LOA 120m.

☎ 0532 715 4218

Email info@portbozburun.com

Page 247 Marmaris Adakoy Marina

A marina and charter base close west of Marmaris Yacht Marine.

The approach between Nimara Adası and Sedir Adası is deep and free of dangers.

VHF Ch 73, 16.

Data 120 berths. Depths 3-12m. Max LOA c.40m.

Berth Go stern or bows-to where directed. Laid moorings at all berths.

Shelter Good shelter at the inner berths. Outer berths exposed to wind and swell.

Authorities Marina staff. Charge band 5.

☎ 0252 412 5555

Email info@adakoymarina.com

Services Water and electricity (220/380V). WiFi. Showers and toilets. Laundry service.

Fuel can be arranged. 75-ton travel hoist. 25-ton trailer. Chandler. Dry berths.

Mini-market and restaurants in the marina. Hotel facilities. Rental cars. Swimming pool. Ferry shuttle to Marmaris twice daily.

Page 347 Kyrenia**Delta Marina**

New pontoon. New larger travel-hoist bay and 70-ton travel-hoist.

Manager Fusun Sen ☎ 0533 861 8744

Page 352 Paphos

T-pontoon in SE of harbour for visitors. Exposed to any swell.

Page 359 Ayia Napa

Work in progress on Ayia Napa Makronisos Marina.

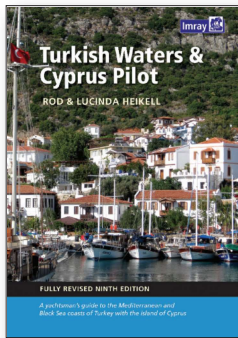
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The migrant/refugee crisis has led to thousands travelling through Turkey and crossing to the Greek Dodecanese and Eastern Sporades islands in small boats. A sharp lookout is advised whilst on passage through these areas. Although they usually travel in daylight hours, most are unlikely to carry lights and pose a risk if caught out at night. The boats are often overloaded and many have capsized or sunk. Any dangerous situations should be reported to the coastguard of the nearest country.

Page 7 Immigration and visas

Passports must have a minimum validity of 6 months beyond the date of entry into Turkey. All those who require a visa must apply for an e-visa online in advance of arrival. They can be applied for up to 3 months in advance. Cost for a UK visa is US\$20 <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Page 20 Dangerous marine animals

Indian Ocean Puffer Fish (Silver-cheeked toadfish or Rabbit nose fish)

A relation of the renowned Japanese Fugu that has arrived in the Mediterranean via the Suez Canal. The *Lagocephalus Sceleratus* bio-concentrates Tetrodotoxin (TTX), a potentially lethal neurotoxin which causes paralysis and death. Eating as little as 200g of the fish will at the very least make you very ill. The fish can grow up to 1 metre in length, weighing up to 7kg. Mature fish feed on molluscs, preferring sandy bottom habitats between 5-30m depths with sea grass cover. As with all puffer fish it can expand its body by swallowing water. The body does not have scales, and has a noticeable dorsal line, spotty grey brown coloured above, white below. They have four blisteringly sharp teeth, in almost razor form which easily cut through fishing nets.

Page 44 Prohibited areas

SAILING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE DARDANELLES
Coastguard patrol boats will enforce this rule.

Page 55 Çanakkale

Marina staff can now arrange all clearance paperwork for those clearing in or out.

Page 77 İzmit Körfezi

A new motorway bridge is under construction crossing the gulf from Dil Burun to Diliskelesi on the north shore. Maximum air height under the central span will be 64m. The bridge is due to be completed in 2016. During the construction period maritime traffic will be controlled. Notices are broadcast on VHF and Navtex.

Page 78 new entry

TUZLA VIA PORT MARINA

A new marina in the NE corner of Tuzla Korfezi. The marina is split into two by a large central peninsula. The boatyard and additional berths are in a separate basin NE of the marina proper.

VHF Ch 72

Berths Go stern or bows-to where directed. Marina staff will provide assistance.

Data 750 berths. Max LOA 80m. Depths 3-8m.

Shelter The marina looks to provide excellent shelter at most berths.

Authorities Marina staff. Charge band 5/6.

Viaport Marina ☎ 0216 560 1842

www.viaportmarina.com

Services Water and electricity. Showers and toilets. Waste pump-out. Laundry facilities.

Fuel On the quay (to be completed).

Repairs 75-ton travel-lift. Most repairs can be arranged. Storage facilities.

Provisions Mini-market in the marina.

Other ATM. Car hire.

Page 87 Ataköy Marina

Work is underway on the new superyacht annex to Ataköy marina. Current plans suggest there will be 400 berths when completed. It is due to open in 2016.

Page 91 new entry**YAVUZ SULTAN SELİM BRIDGE**

⊕ 41°12'·1N 29°06'·7E

The third Bosphorus bridge forms part of the new North Marmara motorway, effectively offering a northern bypass of Istanbul and linking with the new motorway bridge over the the gulf of Izmit. The bridge itself lies between Garipçe in Sarıyer on the European side and Poyrazköy in Beykoz on the Asian side. According to the project statistics, the height of the bridge will be 322m, and will open in 2015/16.

Page 130 Güzelbahçe

A new harbour has been built between the two fishing harbours close W of Yenikale. Depths of 3-6m have been reported, and yachts have been permitted to go alongside wherever there is a space. It is likely that as the project is completed infrastructure will be added and visitors' berths limited.

Page 178 new entry**GULLUK MARINA**

A new marina project close S of Gulluk harbour. The marina is expected to open in spring 2016.

Data 350 berths. Depths 3-10m. Max LOA c.30m

Berths Go stern or bows-to where directed. Laid moorings tailed to the pontoons.

Shelter Good shelter at the inner berths.

Authorities Marina staff. Charge band 4.

☎ 0543 774 3881

Services Water and electricity (220/380V) at all berths.

WiFi. Showers and toilets. Laundry facilities.

Fuel Fuel quay planned.

Page 197 Gümbet

Two new pontoons have been laid at the S end of Gümbet bay. Visitors may find room to berth stern-to on the outer pontoon, or where directed. Laid moorings at some berths.

Page 201 Boatyards

Aganlar Boatyard

Data 40 berths. Max LOA 80m. Depths 3–10m.

Page 205 new entry**GOKOVA ÖREN MARINA**

A new marina open in 2016 on the N side of the bay near Ören village.

VHF Ch 72 (*Setur Ören Marina*)

Data 415 berths. Max LOA c.30m. Depths 3·5–8m.

Berths Go stern or bows-to where directed. Laid moorings tailed to the pontoons.

Shelter The marina looks to provide good all-round shelter.

Authorities The marina is part of the Setur group. Marina staff. Charge band 3 /4.

Email info@gokovaorenmarina.com.tr

www.seturmarinas.com

Services Water and electricity (220/380V) at all berths.

WiFi. Showers and toilets. Waste pump-out.

Fuel Fuel quay planned.

Repairs 100-ton travel-lift planned.

Other Mini-market and restaurant planned. It is a stroll around the pebble beach to the fishing harbour.

Restaurants and minimarkets behind the beach. The main village lies 2km inland.

Page 216 Körmen

Harbour development almost complete. New quays. Laid moorings and pontoons to be installed.

Data 250 berths. Max LOA c.50m. Depths 3-6m.

Authorities Harbourmaster. Charge band 3.

Page 220 new entry**BAĞLARÖZÜ**

⊕ 36°40'·1N 27°25'·2E

A wide shingle beach-lined bay on the E side of Arslani Burnu. It has recently been earmarked for a new marina, as part of government plans to increase tourism in the area. Locals, ecological and environmental groups have led opposition to the plans.

Page 221 Palamut

Berth stern or bows-to where directed or where there is a space. Moorings have been laid at most berths and the quay is being extended and widened. There are minimum depths around the basin of 2·2-3m.

Page 222 Ova Bükü

Work due to start April 2016 building a new yacht jetty in Ova Buku.

Page 231 Delikliyol Limani & Selimiye Köyü

Angel's Peninsula hotel has a jetty under the E headland. Max LOA 50m. Ella's Yacht Club has a pontoon in the SW corner. Max LOA 50m. Another short jetty close N. Reasonable shelter from the prevailing winds in the SW corner but swell does work its way right around into the bay.

Laid moorings at most berths. Water and electricity. WiFi. Shower. Restaurant. (No alcohol at Angel's Peninsula). Charge band 2/3.

Ella's YC ☎ 0252 486 8062

www.ellayachtclub.com

Page 233 The islands between Selimiye and Dirsek

In the bight close W of Germe Koyu is a short jetty and restaurant offering some shelter from westerly winds.

Kuzbuku Yacht Club VHF Ch 77

☎ 0536 501 7230

Email kaptan@kuzbuku.com

Page 240 Çiftlik

With winds in the southerly quadrant you should leave.

Alarga Sail Jetty has been closed due to damage from a southerly gale.

Azmaç Middle jetty of the five. Laid moorings. Water and electricity. WiFi. Restaurant.

Page 245 Pupa Yat Hotel

Pupa Yat now known as Joya del Mar.

www.joyadelmar.com.tr

Page 247 new entry**MARMARIS CLUB MARINA**

A new marina close west of Marmaris Yacht Marine. The approach between Nimara Adasi and Sedir Adasi is deep and free of dangers.

VHF Ch 73, 16.

Data c.100 berths. Depths 3-12m. Max LOA c40m.

Berth Go stern or bows-to where directed. Laid moorings at all berths.

Shelter Good shelter at the inner berths. Outer berths exposed to wind and swell.

Authorities Marina staff. Charge band 5.

MCM ☎ 0252 412 5555

Email info@mcm.gen.tr

Services Water and electricity (220/380V). WiFi. Showers and toilets. Laundry service.

Fuel Can be arranged.

Repairs 75-ton travel hoist. Workshops. Chandler. Dry berths.

Provisions Mini-market in the marina.

Eating out Restaurants in the marina.

Other Hotel facilities. Rental cars. Swimming pool.

Page 253 Ekinçik Limani

The breakwater in the NW corner has been extended and 15 yacht berths are available stern-to on the cooperative-run jetty.

Shelter Good all-round shelter at berths tucked behind the breakwater.

Page 290 Anchorages around the bay

Alternatively go stern-to at Nuri's beach jetty in the SE corner of Bayındır Limani. 14 berths. Laid moorings. Water and electricity. WiFi. Showers and toilets. Laundry.

Nuri's Beach ☎ 0242 836 3816

Email info@nurisbeach.com

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