

Sailing Club of Kavala



Municipality of Pageo

nea Iraklitsa  
pageo KAVALA  
finn masters  
2023

HELLENIC SAILING





# The venue



## n. Iraklitsa — pageo kavala



- 12 km west of Kavala lies a major summer tourist destination in Northern Greece, Nea Iraklitsa, with its sandy beaches.
- Nea Iraklitsa belongs to the Municipality of Paggaion and combines the sea and the beauty of Mount “Paggaion” (or “Pageo”). It is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque tourist resorts in the region of Kavala.





# n. Iraklitsa – pageo kavala



The whole coast of Nea Iraklitsa and Nea Peramos – with the beaches of Vrassidas, Ammolofi and Sarakina offer visitors exceptional summer holidays.

The fully equipped marina in Nea Iraklitsa can serve sailing yachts.

On Nea Iraklitsa bay also lie the uninhabited islands of Fidonisi and Arethousa, great destinations for daily cruises.

# n. Iraklitsa — pageo kavala



- The whole municipality is named after the nearby Mount Pageo, famous since antiquity for its gold mines, successfully run by King Philip II of Macedonia , father of Alexander the Great.
- At the top of the mountain lay the famous oracle of Dionysus, Greek god of wine.
- The fertile land of the Pageo region plains has a long tradition in olive tree and grape growing, with *Bibline Wine* of Pageo being a wine of exceptional quality since Hesiod's times.





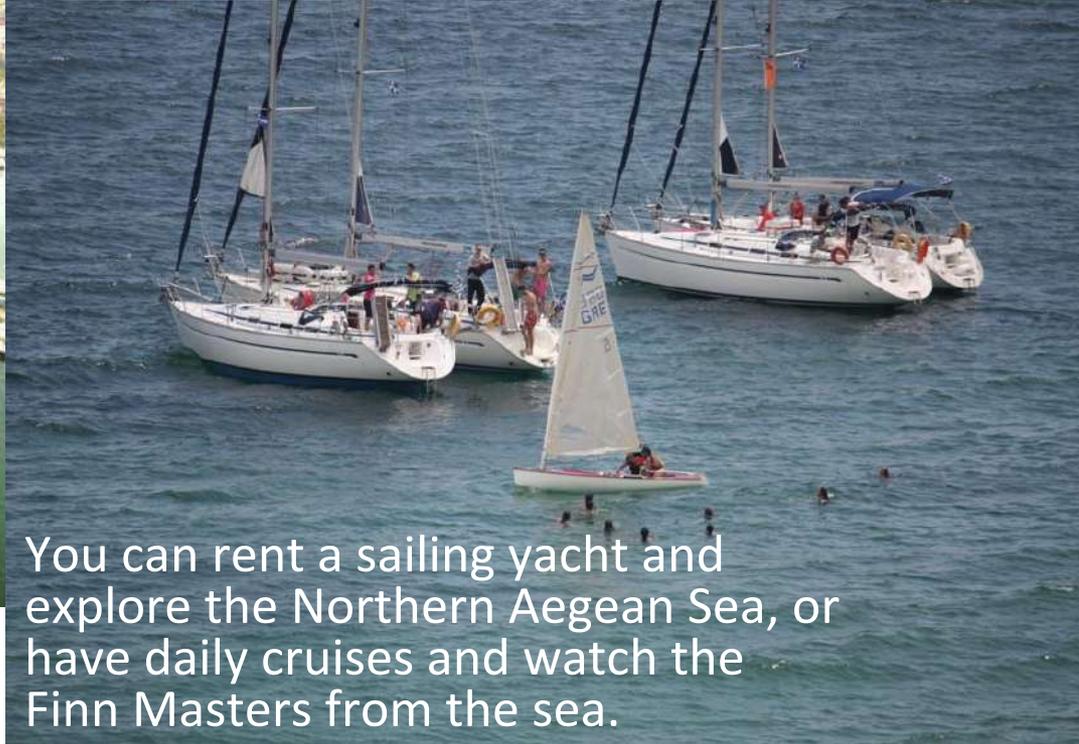
Camping Site of Batis



"Ammolofi"



You can enjoy the beautiful sandy beaches of our region



You can rent a sailing yacht and explore the Northern Aegean Sea, or have daily cruises and watch the Finn Masters from the sea.

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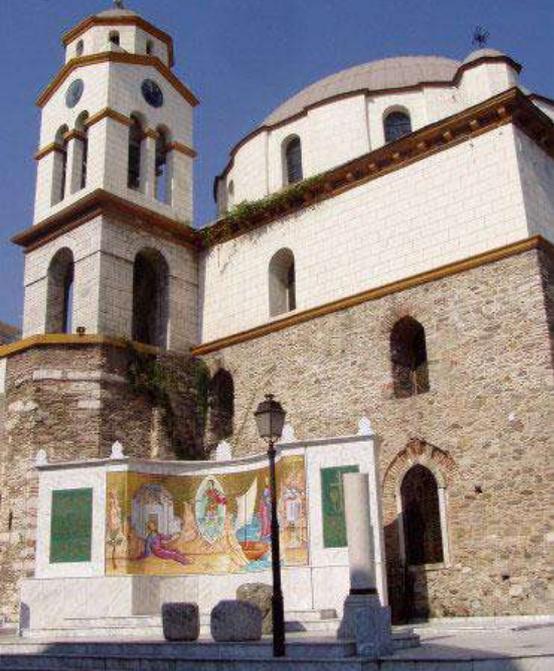
The capital of the prefecture, Kavala, is located 12 km East of Nea Iraklitsa.

Kavala is the city that hosted 200 Finn Sailors in a very successful FWM 2015, so the place is known to the Finn family for its beauty and hospitality.

The organizational committee is willing to do the same for FWM 2023



Apostle Paul 's monument



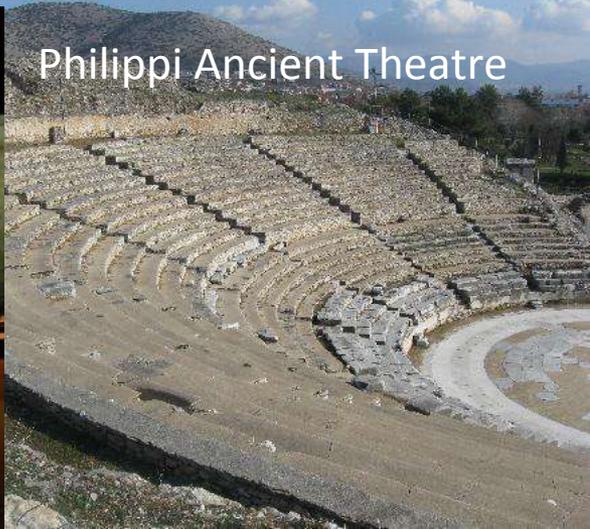
Archeological site of "Philippi"



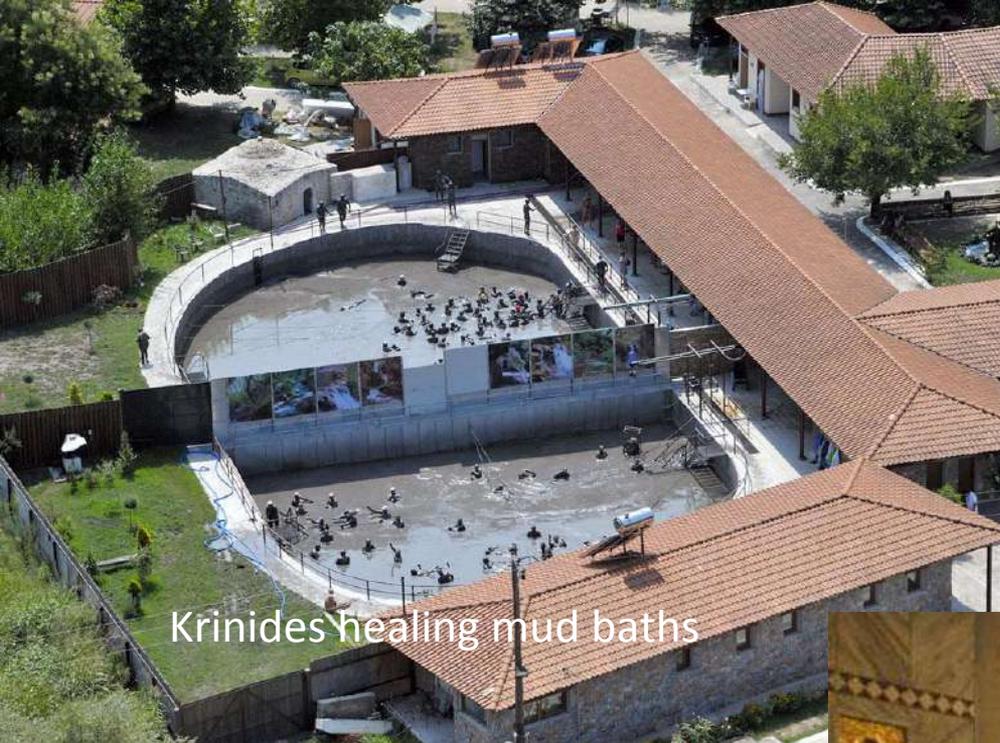
Mohamed Ali's Statue



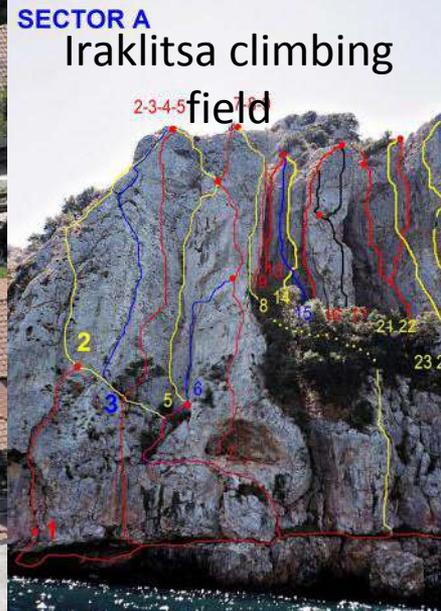
Kavala's Old Roman Aqueduct



Philippi Ancient Theatre



Krinides healing mud baths



SECTOR A

Iraklitsa climbing

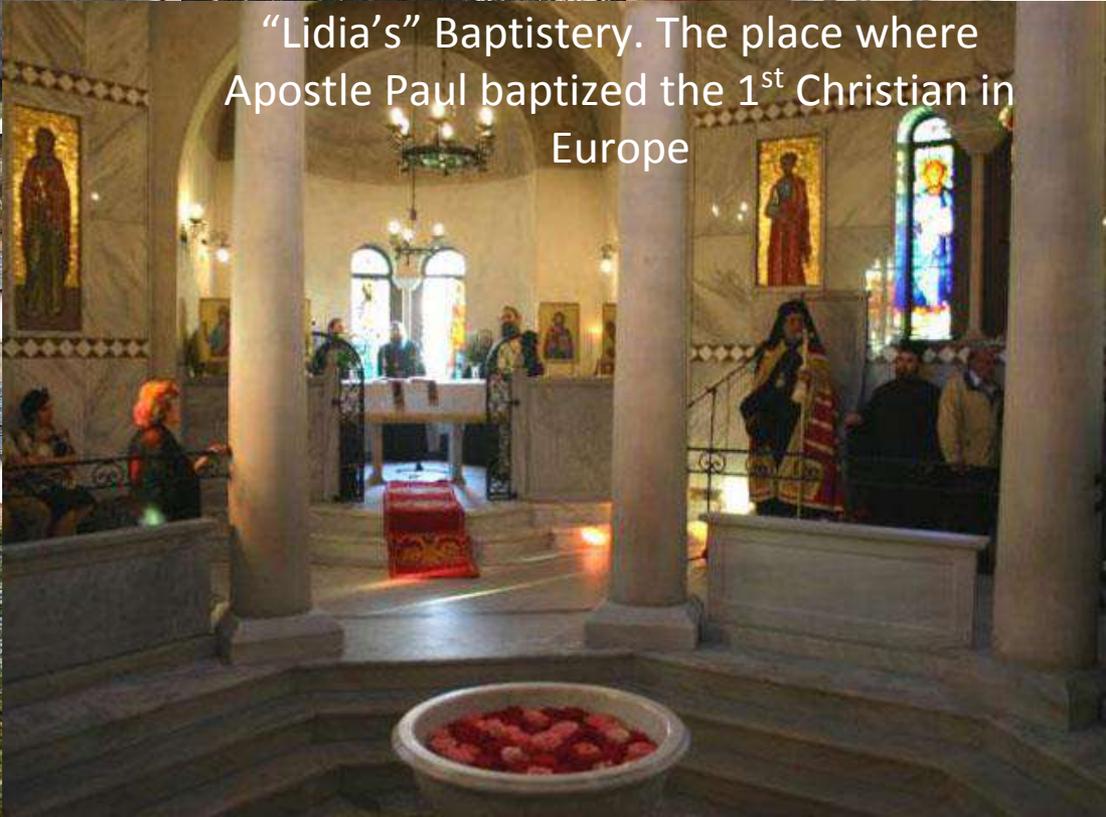
2-3-4-5 field



Winery



Ikosifinisa Monastery



"Lidia's" Baptistery. The place where  
Apostle Paul baptized the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian in  
Europe

# n. Iraklitsa - pageo



Nea Iraklitsa,  
European City of Sport 2019  
offers visitors

- crystal-clear waters and sandy beaches
- entertainment during day and night
- great food like fresh fish, traditional “ouzo” and “tsipouro” (spirits) to accompany the famous “Greek mezes” starters
- a variety of nearby destinations for unforgettable excursions



Regional Championship of  
Northern Greece, Macedonia



Thassos Island



“Ammolofi”



Beach Bar “Elite Blue”  
in “Ammolofi”





## Access to n. Iraklitsa



### By car

Egnatia Motorway passes by the Municipality of Pageo exiting at N.Iraklitsa, making access to the venue easy and safe. The Sailing Club of Kavala M.P. is located at the harbor of Nea Iraklitsa.

The distance from Igoumenitsa's international port is 460 Km (A2-E90), exit 29.

The Sailing Club of Kavala M.P., in collaboration with the Hellenic Sailing Federation, will arrange special prices for the ferries from / to Italy and Igoumenitsa.





Igoumenitsa to  
Nea Iraklitsa 460 Km



# Access to n. Iraklitsa pageo



## By plane

Daily flights connect Kavala's International Airport "Megas Alexandros" (45 Km from the Club) and Thessaloniki's International Airport "Macedonia" (125 Km from the Club) with major European cities. Low cost airlines (RyanAir, Transavia, German Wings, etc.) have made Kavala's International Airport their point of entrance to Greece.



# sailing Club of Kavala pageo municipality



The Sailing Club of Kavala M.P. was founded in 2004, realizing the dream of its first president.

We are an active club, with the board that succeeded the founder of the club focusing on developing sailing.

We are also participating in our Federation's program for offering sailing to people with special needs.

Since 2004 we have successfully held regional Championships of Olympic classes.



# NEA IRAKLITSA PAGEO KAVALA

The main installation of the Sailing Club of Kavala MP is in Nea Iraklitsa Harbor and includes office, lockers, warehouse, ramp and mooring space.







North Aegean Cup Porto Carras 2019 © Nikos Pantis



© Vasilis Pigadas



12 Km Kavala

Entrance from  
E90

3 Km Nea  
Peramos

General View of the venue



# Amenities for the event



- We can provide space for more than 400 dinghies and their trolleys. Launching area just in front of the Finn park.
- Water hoses, toilets and showers are going to be available in various points.
- The containers or large trucks can park at the area beside the venue (100 m).



The main site of the event area





Super  
Market 50m

Measurement

Registration  
Race office

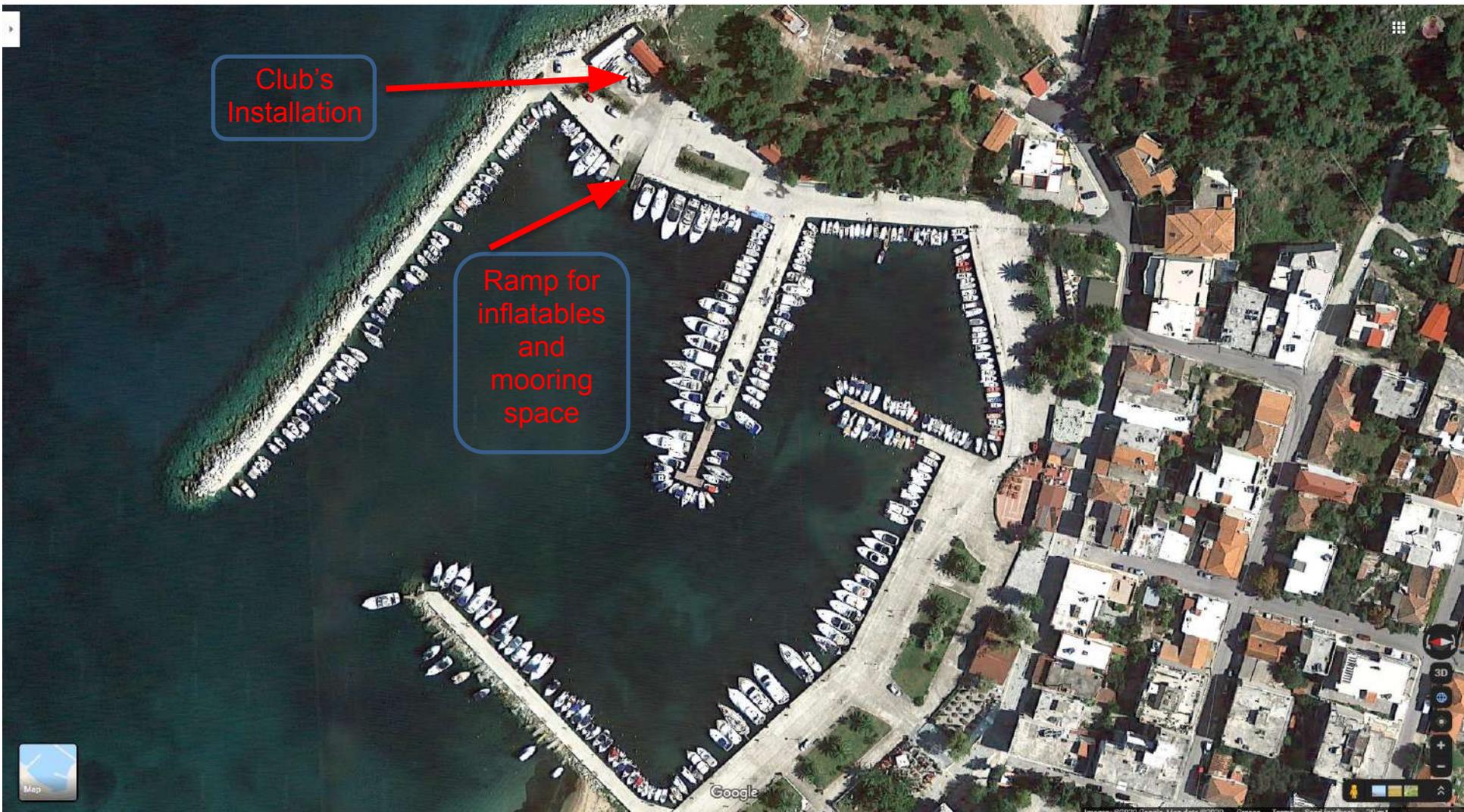
Skipper's  
Meeting

Courts

Trailer parking

The main site of the event area





Club's Installation

Ramp for inflatables and mooring space



Back up/Service area





# Campers

- We have reserved a space for campers just beside the Finn parking area
- There is space for at least 80 campers.
- Electrical power and high quality fresh water to drink and cook will also be available.



The race area



# Lodgings



The area was voted in Airbnb, as one of the 10 places worldwide in growth rate in apartments and rooms for 2019. Apart from apartments and rooms there are also hotels at a 5-minute distance from the venue.

The prices, especially in May, are very reasonable.

The city of Kavala, which is a 15-min drive from Nea Iraklitsa, also offers a variety of hotels for those who prefer it bigger lodgings.



# Volunteers



We believe that volunteering is absolutely necessary for organizing successful events. In the area there is a volunteer organization that will support the whole event.

A body of volunteers consisting of athletes and members of the Sailing Club of Kavala M.P. will be available to meet the needs of the participants, help them to arrange the Finns on the beach and advise them about places for food, shopping etc.



# Safety



- We have already made an agreement with a private security company in order to provide security services on the beach and in the club 24 hours a day.
- The race area will be supervised by a boat of the Hellenic Coast Guard.
- A group from the Hellenic Rescue Team will support us during the event on land and in the sea.
- We have arranged for inflatables and support boats



# Weather conditions



- Weather is an essential factor for sailing. The Club's location is perfect for sailing, providing calm seas with short waves and light NW winds usually no more than 20 Knots.
- Finns will be placed just 20m from the seashore in order to have easy and quick access to the sea
- The average temperature at this time of year is 20<sup>0</sup> C, and the weather is usually dry with little possibility of rain.





## Proposals for leisure time

The area is not only ideal for sailing, but also offers a variety of leisure time activities for the sailors and their escorts.

- swimming in the crystal clear waters of “Ammolofi” in Nea Peramos, or any of the numerous beaches near the venue, all awarded with a “Blue Flag”





## Proposals for leisure time

- Guided visits to the wineries of the area for wine tasting
- Guided visits to the nearby traditional villages at the foot of Pageo Mountain.
- hiking and/or climbing – various levels of difficulty, just 10 min from the venue





## Proposals for leisure time

- Gastronomy – Products. Masterclasses on local cuisine and local pastries
- Religious tourism, following the paths of Orthodoxy visiting monasteries at short distance
- Guided visit to the Archaeological site / Ancient theatre of Filippi and Lydia's mudbaths.
- Guided visit to Kavala's seafront, old town, castle & shopping in Kavala

# Food and beverages



A number of supermarkets, bakeries, pastry shops just at a short distance from the main event's area.

In all of them you will find quality products at reasonable prices.

A big supermarket is a 3-min walk from the venue and a 'Lidl' supermarket is a 2-min drive.



# Food and Restaurants



In Nea Iraklitsa and the nearby N. Peramos you can find a variety of economical places for food (restaurants, taverns, pizzerias, fast food places), with a view to the sea.

Prices 15-20 euros per person, wine included.

The area and the nearby villages are famous for their fresh fish and sea food. There are a lot of fish taverns, offering fresh fish from the Aegean Sea and delicious appetizers with tsipouro and ouzo (strong local alcohol drinks) ideal for sea food.



# Transport



Bus lines to the nearby villages every 30 minutes.

Electric scooters to hire.

Economical taxis (5-10 Euros) for small distances around the venue.

Private bus available for the leisure time program (Ladies time)





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SUPPORTERS

- Hellenic Sailing Federation
- Municipality of Pageo
- Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace
- International Hellenic University,  
Management Science & Technology  
Department



# Information



You can find more information in the following web sites.

<https://www.visitkavala.gr/en/sightseeing/nea-iraklitsa/>

<https://www.dimospaggaiou.gr/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mylraklitsa/>

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We will be pleased to help you.



# VIDEO LINKS



[Iraklitsa Pageo Kavala FWM 2023 proposal](#)  
(February shot)

[Ammolofi Nea Peramos Pageo Kavala](#)

[Kavala Greece Official Video](#)



Oh captain, my captain

Finntastic waters are waiting  
For you

