



GREECE

Wreck Quest

Athens – Saronic Gulf – Kea Island

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Greece is famous for the Acropolis



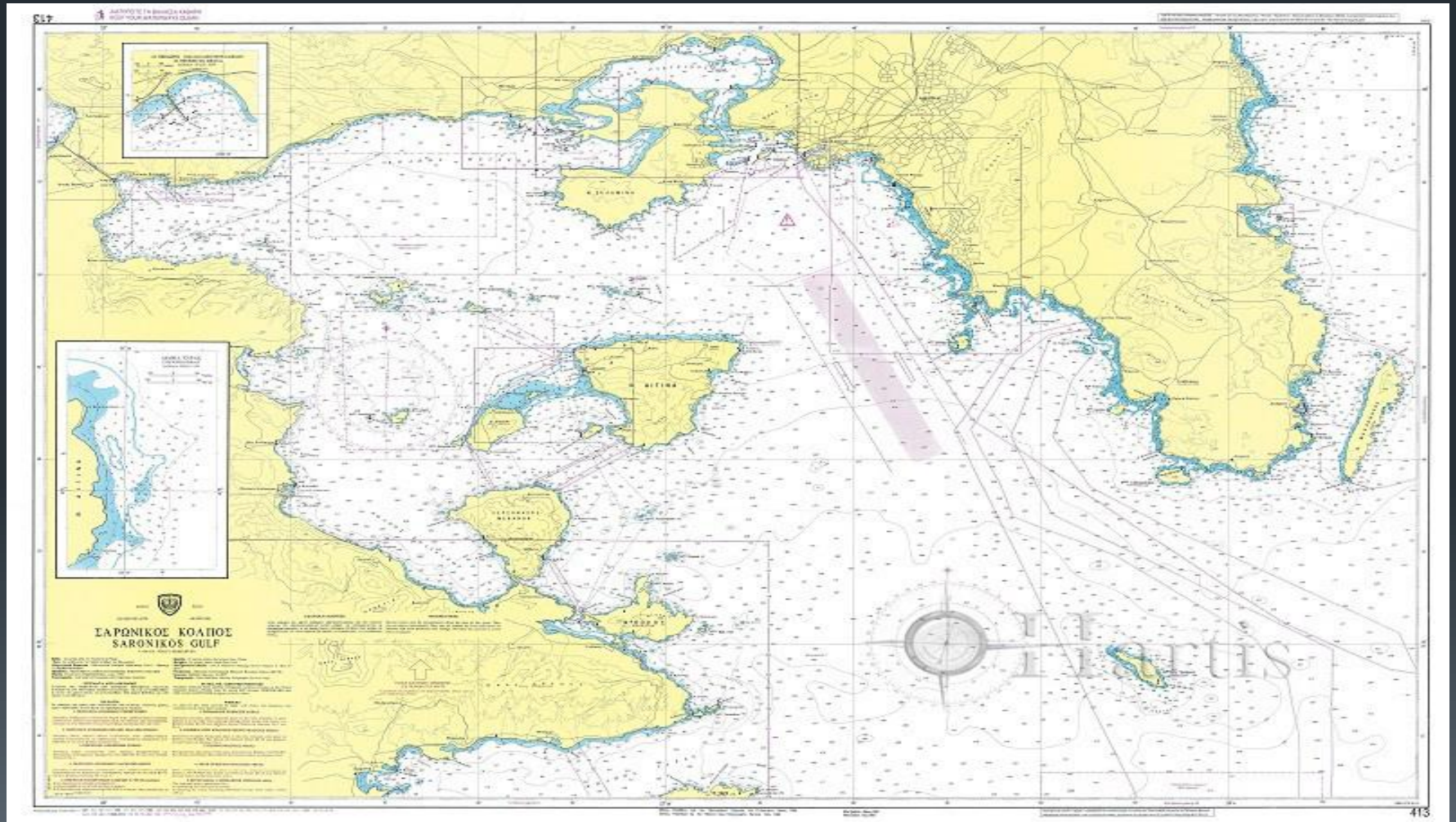


But is this all?
What about scuba diving?
What about wrecks?
Are there any?

Thousands of wrecks lie on the Greek seabed

- The position of Greece is of high geopolitical significance as it is at the crossroads of Europe, Western Asia and Africa.
- Marine traffic in the Greek waters has always been heavy especially around areas of high commercial and military importance.

The Saronic Gulf



Why the Saronic Gulf?

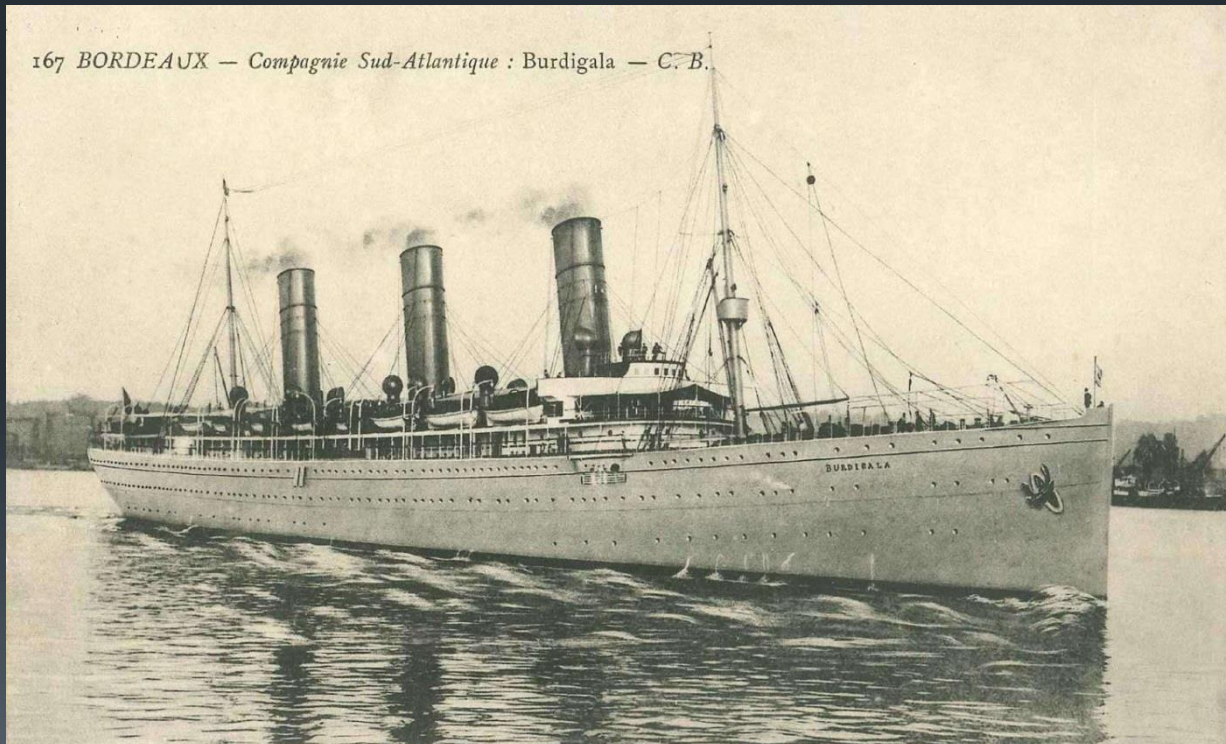
- The Saronic Gulf is where Piraeus, the main port of Athens, is located and the fact that ships cruise in big numbers renders it an accident prone area.
- The NW part of the Saronic Gulf serves as the base of the Hellenic Navy and as such it was of particular interest during war times.

Scope of the Quest

Introduce the wrecks of the area of Athens to the International Tec diving community in a two step approach



Step 1: Normoxic level wrecks



Normoxic Targets

1. S/S Burdigala depth 55m-76m
2. C/S Retriever depth 40m-49m
3. Airplane Savoia-Marchetti SM 79 depth 58m
4. C/S Avantis depth 18m-45m
5. Destroyer “Thiela” – Torpedo vessel “Aigli” depth 57m
6. C/S Rosa Vlassi depth 50m-63m
7. Wheel Steamship “Patris” depth 35m-54m
8. M/S Pilaros depth 35m-52m
9. D-97 Hydra depth 55m-68m

Step 2: Full Trimix level wrecks



Full Trimix Targets

1. HMHS Britannic depth 90m-120m
2. M/S Theophile Gautier depth 90m-110m
3. Cargo Ship S/S Monrosa depth 70m-90m
4. German Submarine U133 depth 67m-78m
5. Passenger Ship “Patris” depth 65m-73m
6. Rescue Ship “Mimis” depth 70m-80m
7. M/S Elenitsa depth 75m-85m

Key points:

- The operation is targeted at the high end OC and CCR divers.
- No compromise on divers' safety
- Headquarters and divers' accommodation to be located in the area of Athens Divers Club that will facilitate the process.
- Boats will be used solely for the participants of the Quest.
- Divers should be prepared to dive in exposed offshore areas where currents may be very strong, depending on the day.

Key points (cont'd):

- Team to provide full equipment support for both CCR and OC divers.
- Land events will be organized for the non diving days.
- Permits, where necessary, and paperwork will be arranged by the organizer (Aegeantec) in Athens.
- Training, if needed, can and will be offered at special rates for the participants prior to the quest dates.



Supporters:

- Athens Divers Club
- UFR Team
- Techwise Malta
- Hellenic Navy
- South West Technical Diving
- Scuba Diver Magazine

See you deep underwater!

