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August Event of the Chios Marine Club – Kardamyla, Chios 2026

Press Release

On Sunday, August 16, 2026, the Chios Maritime Club's established summer gathering for its Members and Friends took place in a particularly warm, joyful and festive atmosphere at the waterfront of Kardamyla, Chios.

This year's event carried a special significance, as it was hosted for the first time in Kardamyla — one of the most historic and emblematic maritime communities of Greece, and one of the most important seafaring places on the island of Chios. Kardamyla is a place intrinsically linked to the sea, maritime tradition and the history of Greek merchant shipping, having for generations produced distinguished seafarers and played a significant role in shaping the identity of modern Greek shipping.

Against this unique maritime backdrop, the Chios Maritime Club's gathering was much more than a summer social event. It was a special meeting of people who share a deep connection with the sea, seafaring and shipping, in a place where maritime heritage is not simply a reference to the past, but a living and integral part of the community's identity.

The Club's summer gathering, which has been an established tradition since its foundation, maintains its social and recreational character while providing a valuable opportunity for communication, strengthening the bonds among Members and Friends, and fostering new collaborations, joint initiatives and common activities.

This year's gathering in Kardamyla was marked by an exceptionally warm and impressive turnout, once again demonstrating the strong presence and enduring appeal of the Chios Maritime Club. At the same time, it highlighted the Club's distinctive role as a meeting point for people of shipping and seafaring — people connected by common roots, shared values, common memories and a shared vision for the future of Greek shipping.

The choice of Kardamyla as the venue for this year's event symbolically underscored the strong bond between the Chios Maritime Club and the island's rich maritime history and tradition. At the waterfront of Kardamyla, in a place so deeply identified with the sea and maritime achievement, Members and Friends of the Club had the opportunity to come together, exchange ideas and celebrate the enduring strength and legacy of Chios' seafaring tradition.

The President of the Chios Maritime Club, Capt. Antonis Pitsilos, and the Board of Directors extend their warmest thanks to all Members and Friends who honoured the event with their presence, as well as to everyone who contributed to its successful organisation.

The Chios Maritime Club remains firmly committed to its mission of strengthening the bonds among the people of shipping and seafaring, while highlighting the enduring contribution of Chios and its people to the great tradition and continued success of Greek shipping.