

## Information on the Fee for Pleasure Boats and Day Cruise Ships (TEPAH)

We would like to inform you that, following a recent law, a new fee (TEPAH) applies to private and professional pleasure boats and professional tourism day cruise ships exceeding seven (7) meters in length for each month they remain within Greek territorial waters, regardless of their flag.

The TE.PA.H is calculated on the basis of the overall length (LOA) of the vessel as per the following table:

Length of ship	Fee (€)	Fines for non-payment (€)
From 7 to 8 meters	16 per month	190
From 8 to 10 meters	25 per month	300
From 10 to 12 meters	33 per month	400
12 meter and more	8 per meter per month	1.200

The TEPAH is paid for each month of stay in Greek territorial waters. The payment is made before the beginning of the month for which the fee is due and may also cover more than one month.

The fee may be paid in one instalment for the entire year. In this case, payment is made either in December of the previous year or in January of this year.

For payment of the TEPAH, an electronic payment code (e-Paravolo) and payment via bank as well as transfer via SEPA are required. If issuance of an electronic payment code is not possible, payment shall be made to any Tax Office or Port or Customs Authority.

### **Reductions/discounts are applied in the following cases :**

(a) **a reduction of 25%** for vessels, carrying a Greek Professional License, greater than 12 meters in length, **a reduction of 25%** (conditional upon dedicated professional use)

(b) **a reduction of 20%** if the (professional or private) vessels enter and remain in ports within Greek territory during the current calendar year **and** provided they pay an advance lump sum payment for the fee for the entire calendar year. A reduction of 20% shall be granted to commercial ships in addition to the reduction of 25%.

(c) a **10% discount** for Pleasure Boats and Day Cruise Ships in the event of prepayment of the fee for 12 months, provided that the lump-sum payment is made in January of the current calendar year, or in December of the previous year to which it relates.

### **Payment Exemptions**

TEPAH is not applicable for the following vessel categories:

(a) Decommissioned or confiscated vessels, for the period of their decommissioning or confiscation.

(b) Ships characterised as “traditional” ships

**(c) Vessels in immobility (Out of Use).**

It should be noted that, the immobility refers to the period of time that the “Certificate of Nationality” or the “Vessel Running Permit” has been submitted to the Port Authorities, at the request of the owner of the boat or his legally authorized person. In this way, the above mentioned cost of TEPAH will be reduced for the out of use period of time of the boat. In order to remove the immobility, proof of payment of TEPAH is required.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification and any help we may provide