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This supplement contains amendments and corrections sent in by a number of cruising yachtsmen and women, in addition to those culled from official sources such as *Notices to Mariners*.

Note where lights have been modified in this text do please remember to alter them on the appropriate plan.

Authors' caution

It must be emphasised that none of the charts, plans or sketch plans shown in this guide should be used for navigation, nor should they be in any way considered as substitutes for the official charts and other nautical reference materials which every vessel is obliged by international law to have on board.

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Page 25 Berthing

Many old fishing harbours and some commercial harbours have designated yacht berths, often with room for visiting yachts. Local authorities now have more say in running their harbours and in places water and electricity boxes, new pontoons and laid moorings may be installed. Some berths may be leased to a charter company who will have priority of use, but during the week will usually be happy to allow visitors to use the spaces at municipal mooring rates. A harbourmaster will often be around to collect mooring fees and to generally help out, but pre-booking berths is as yet not common. In some places the pontoons may be completely privately run and will usually be able to take bookings and will generally charge more, much like a marina. A new berth booking service for a growing number of harbours and marinas is available at www.sammyacht.com Many designated yacht berths do not afford all-round shelter and it is up to the skipper to decide if the berth is suitable for the expected weather conditions.

Page 44 Corinth Canal

Note that the canal will re-open for yachts from 5th July 2022. It will close again in October for further remedial work.

Page 96 Perdika

The breakwater has been extended offering more berths and better shelter.

Page 126 Porto Kheli

Marina is open.

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Waypoint **41** 37°38'.56N 24°06'.25E WGS84

Page 232 Porto Rafti plan

Works in progress 1M north of Porto Rafti around 37°54'·7N 24°03'·0E. Keep well clear.