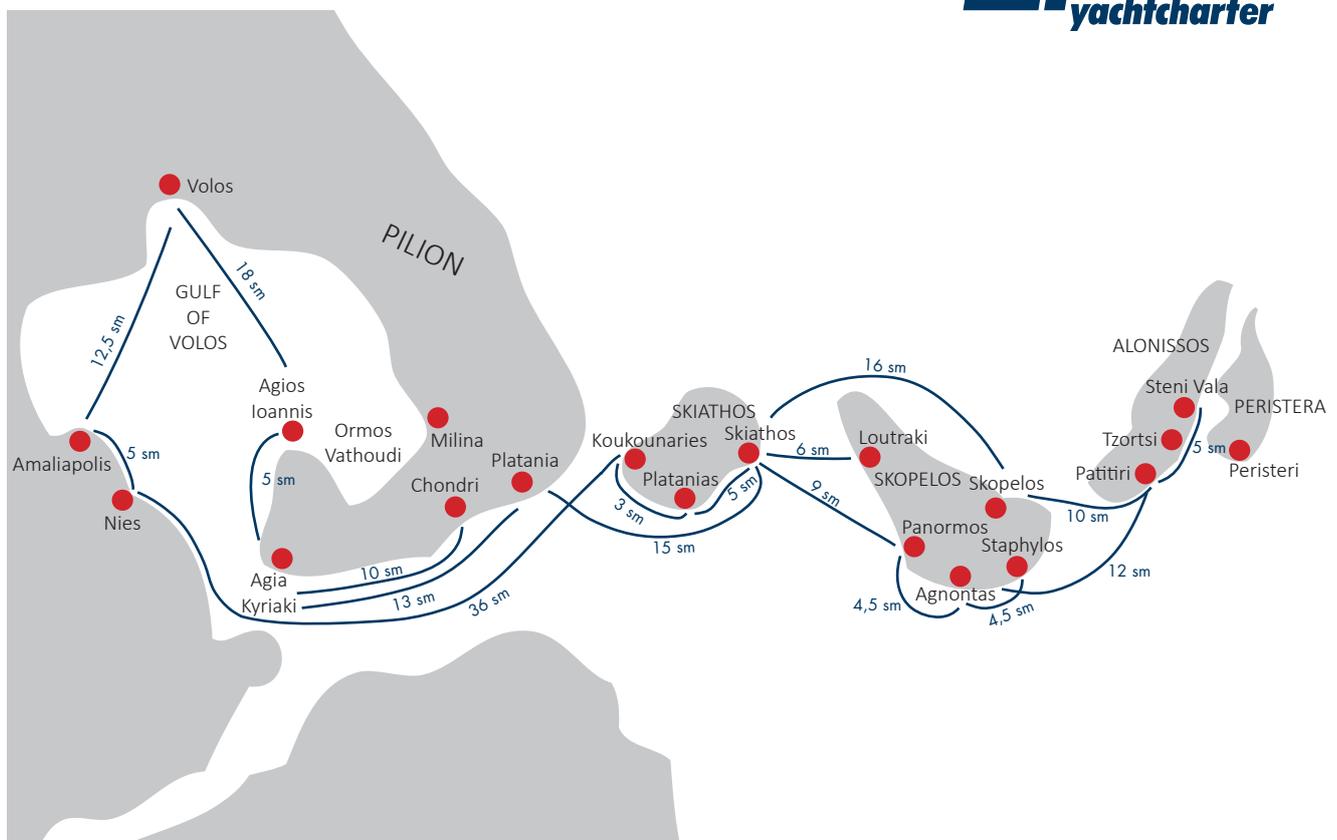


# Route planner Volos

## route 3 (individually selected)



From **Volos**, head towards Sporaden. The **GOLF of Volos** and the Northern Sporades offer best sailing conditions with short distances.

**SKIATHOS** is the tourist center of the Sporades. This is due to the many ferry services and the international airport lively.

On **SKOPELOS** you will find beautiful quiet bays. Known as the filming location of the movie „Mama Mia“, however, there is lively film tourism in Skopelos town and on the northeast coast, near the small rock chapel of Agios Ioannis, which served as the wedding church in the musical.

The neighbor islands **ALONNISOS** and **PERISTERA** are much quieter, here you will find the original Greece. Picturesque harbors with colorfully painted fishing boats and small beach promenades with typical taverns characterize the area.

Visit the old town towering over the harbor, the chora of the main town Patitiri on ALONNISOS. The ascent is steep and difficult, but it's worth it. Or enjoy a relaxed docking night in perfect darkness on the small uninhabited island of PERISTERA. The area offers everything for a varied trip!

# ***Location descriptions Departure port Volos***

## ***GULF of Volos***

The Gulf of Volos is a protected sailing area and offers good opportunities for bathing stops and overnight stays at anchor in almost every bay. Numerous nice harbor towns are very close to each other here.

The area of the Gulf of Volos and the Northern Sporades is a very original area with numerous anchor bays. The further you move from Volos to the east, the more beautiful and lonely the area seems to be and the density of the bays is increasing. A part of Greece with friendly people and beautiful beaches, which has largely proven its authentic and original charm. You will be enthusiastic.

## ***Volos***

The harbor town of Volos is located in the Gulf of Volos, also known as the Pagasetic Gulf. Surrounded by a massive mountain range, here in the circular, only 15 nautical miles wide Gulf of Volos, nice little port towns and almost secluded coves together. The Gulf of Volos alone is worth the trip. The large, well-protected port of Volos, is located near the airport and offers all utilities. Therefore, Volos is also an ideal starting point for trips to the Northern Sporades.



## ***Amaliapolis, GULF of Volos***

Amaliapolis on the west coast of the gulf is a typical small Greek harbor town. In addition to a worth seeing church and attractive taverns, there are several small shops and an excellent beach. Attention! To the north and west extends a military restricted area.

## ***Bay Ormos Nies, GULF of Volos***

This very deep bay is located south of Amaliapolis and promises quiet anchorages. In the west of the bay there is a shallow pebble beach, ideal for bathing for families with small children.

## ***Harbor Milina, Ormos Vathoudi, Bay Zasteni, Kottes***

On the east coast of the Pagasetic Gulf, the small port of Milina is just in front of the entrance to the bay Ormos Vathoudi. Protected by the island of Alatas, Milina offers limited space for smaller yachts. There are some taverns and simple grocery stores to supply. In calm weather you can stay in the bay Zasteni or at least take a bath stop. In Kottes there are two nice fish restaurants.

## ***Agios Ioannis, GULF of Volos***

Only 15 nautical miles from Volos lies Agios Ioannis in the south, at the exit of the gulf on the inside of the only 2 km long peninsula Paleo TRIKERI.

## ***Agia Kyriaki, GULF of Volos***

The small port of Agia Kyriaki is right at the exit of the gulf. It is a small inconspicuous place without much hustle and bustle, hardly touristy but with some good taverns and nice little shops.

## ***Chondri Ammos***

Chondri Ammos Bay is on the north side of the Trikeri Passage on the way to Skiathos. On the south side, the bay borders on a bright quarry visible from afar. In the northern bay you can safely anchor. However, there are no supply options.



## ***Platanias on the outside of the peninsula PILION***

Hardly visited bay with a small mole. At the end of the incision is a small clean and completely natural sandy beach.

## **SKIATHOS, Bay Koukounaries**

Unlike in the rest of the area, there is a lot of tourism on the island of Skiathos. Here you will find many dream beaches with beach bars and loud music. But towards evening, the beach chairs are empty and the many day tourists disappear. What remains is the peace and originality of the Northern Sporades. After days in lonely, often deserted bays, Skiathos is usually a pleasant change. The bay Koukounaries offers both, lively beach life with nice bars during the day and a picture book bay with calmly bobbing yachts under a magnificent starry sky in the evening. The elongated anchor bay with crystal clear water is framed by pine-covered green hills. Her beach is one of the most beautiful in Greece.



## **SKIATHOS, Skiathos city**

Skiathos town is the big contrast to the rest of the area. There is party here. Skiathos is a lively tourist resort. It is a ferry hub and therefore it is not always easy to find a place in the harbor. The place, with its winding streets, gilded houses and small shops is quite an experience. On a hill, high above the old port of the city, invitingly stands an old windmill that has been converted into a restaurant. From here you have a wonderful 360 ° view!



## **SKOPELOS, Skopelos city**

As well as in Skiathos town, in the main town of Skopelos on the island of the same name, in contrast to the other destinations, something more is going on. The pier along the city, there is just behind the breakwater, a small pebble beach with offshore rocks, ideal for snorkelling. Here you can swim and snorkel and enjoy a leisurely stroll through the town and have a nice dinner.



## **SKOPELOS, Loutraki**

Small nice place. From here, a hiking trail (about 45-60 minutes walk) leads to the famous mountain village of Glossa. „Glossa“ means tongue - and this depends on one, there arrived in the truest sense of the mouth, because the way to the mountain village is steep and exhausting but thoroughly recommended! If you want to do it easier, take the taxi or the bus to Skopelos city to Glossa. With its narrow houses with colourful wooden balconies and shutters, steep lanes and narrow staircases and many churches, the place exudes a particularly lovely flair. Also the sea view is fantastic!

## **SKOPELOS, Kastani Beach**

Kastani Beach is a nice swim stop when travelling from Loutraki to Panormos.



## **SKOPELOS, Panormos**

The bay Panormos is situated in a picturesque forest environment. In the southern part there is a fjord-like nick, in which one lies particularly well. But there are no supply options.

## **SKOPELOS, Agnontas**

In the small port of Agnontas supply and a nice shore leave is possible. With winds from the northwest and southwest as well as by the fast ferries rushing by, unfortunately terrible threshold arises in the bay. If there is no threshold in the village, especially the wide beach of the idyllic fishing village is recommended. There are some good taverns with fish and grill specialties and a small supermarket for shopping.

## **SKOPELOS, Staphylos**

Fantastic bay with a large beach and bizarre rock formations. The bay is ideal for snorkelling. Above the bay is a small resort with good supply options.



## **ALONNISOS, Patitiri**

In the main port Patitiri there are numerous taverns, bars and a supermarket. Surrounded by rock walls you lie nice on the promenade. The Chora on the hill above, the beautifully restored old town of Old Alonissos offers a fabulous view over the coast! The ascent takes about an hour and is quite difficult. For inexperienced hikers, however, there is also a bus from Patitiri high in the mountain village.

## **ALONNISOS, Ormos Kokkinokastro**

The entrance to this beautiful bay is due to the shallows between Alonissos and the small islet, from the east. Attention! Take special care in this area while navigating. From far away you can see the red rocks of Kokkinokastro, which means „red castle“. Here are the remains of an ancient city wall.

## ***ALONNISOS, Tzortzi***

The island of Alonnisos is considered the most peaceful and pristine island of the Northern Sporades. Tzortzi is a nice spacious bay in charming surroundings. Unfortunately, without any supply options. Very well protected, except in strong easterly winds.

## ***ALONNISOS, Steni Vala***

Steni Vala is located approximately in the middle of the 20 kilometer long southeastern coast of Alonnisos. Steni Vala is a nice, sleepy-looking fishing village with moorings and numerous rows of taverns on the wharf.

## ***PERISTERA, Peristeri***

The bay offers perfect protection at Meltemi and is therefore very popular. Since the island is undeveloped, there are no supply options. The most beautiful one lies in front of the sandy beach at the northeastern end of the bay.

Sporting sailing crews can also make a long strike from here with about 30 nautical miles plus to the island of SKYROS. This diverse island is a bit off the beaten tourist route and looks cyclically as well as the wind conditions according to already Cycladic.

Please note that this is just a possible trip suggestion. Greece, with its countless small islands and bays, offers a lot of bathing stops and sailing opportunities. Please adapt your individual route to the given wind and weather conditions.



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