

MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY FUND OF RETHYMNO

BRIEF PRESENTATION

The Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno continues its historic course which started in Rethymno in 1914. According to the 197/2002 presidential enactment (Government Newspaper* 179/A/7-8-2002) the Port Authority Trust of Rethymno was abolished and its responsibilities were transferred to the Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno by the 186/2001 presidential enactment (Government Newspaper* 149/A/5-7-2001).

Note:*All laws passed are published in the Government Newspaper

Our department actively contributes to the development of this region of Crete and carries the great responsibility of administering the only entrance gate to our prefecture to date, as well as maintaining the facilities of all its ports and fishing resorts.

Through team-work and forward thinking, the Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno is expected to provide public utility services and to contribute to the commercial, passenger, tourist and fishing traffic and generally to the smooth operation of the ports in its authority.

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1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PORT OF RETHYMNO

The Prefecture of Rethymno is one of the four prefectures of Crete. On its east it borders with Heraklio and on its west with Chania.

The Port of Rethymno, which is located in the Northern end of Crete, within the homonymous bay (co-ordinates: φ 35° 21' 57'' B latitude & λ 24° 28' 23'' A longitude), **is a port of both free and commercial use** and it has been separated into two parts:



- ❖ *The western part* (for commercial and passenger use) where the loading & unloading of all goods is carried out. **Occasionally, in this section of the port tourist vessels are docked**, a weigh-bridge with the capacity of up to 80t(tons) has been installed and five (5) piers (A-B-C-D-E) for loading & unloading capable of accommodating seven ships at the most depending on their size are included. The aforementioned piers mainly accommodate commercial vessels. However, when need arises tourist vessels exceeding 150m LOO may dock in area D, due to the great length and depth of that area.



The commercial station features:

Total pier length	810 metres
Sailing depth	between -6.00 and -8.00 metres
Land surface area	26,500 m ²

- ❖ ***In the eastern part*** (for passenger and visitor use) ***the docking of cruise and ferry ships is carried out.*** This part of the port has a land surface area of 33,500 m² in total and can accommodate any passenger or visitor activity as well as any kind of truck or private vehicle traffic. There are a weigh-bridge with the capacity of up to 80t (tons), two (2) areas for loading & unloading (F-G) and a maximum depth of -8.00m. Piers (F) and (G) have been designated as suitable for ferry, liner and passenger ship docking. They are 125 m and 140 m in length respectively, two-metre cylindrical paddings all along, with a deck-width of 35 & 60 metres respectively and a height of 1.80 m above the average sea level have been installed while the average depth is -9.00m. Finally they are fully lighted up and a switchboard of 3×25A (Ampere) fuse, water supply and fire safety equipment exist.

COMMERCIAL PORT OF RETHYMNO



**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PASSENGER AND VISITOR TRAFFIC
IN THE PORT OF RETHYMNO**



2. BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE MARINA OF RETHYMNO

THE MARINA OF RETHYMNO is located within the port of Rethymno on the eastern side and features:



Total pier length (including floating piers)	800 metres
Sailing depth	Between -3.5 and -4.5 metres
Land surface area	20,000 m ²

With 174 vessel spaces along the floating piers, and spaces alongside the piers for larger vessels, the Marina can accommodate any vessel traffic. To be more specific, **docking of any vessel is possible under the following conditions:**

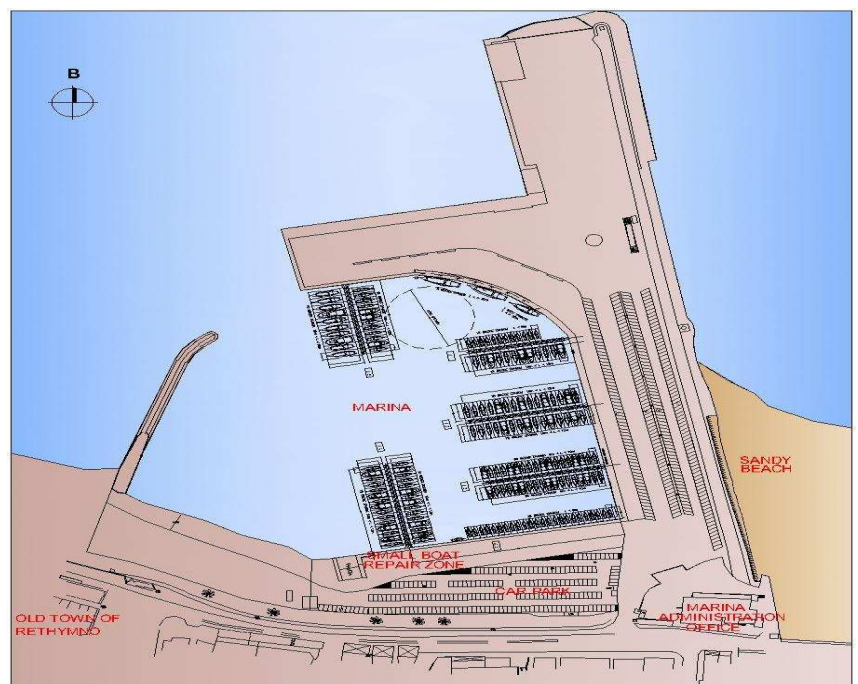
Vessel length	between 8 & 40 metres
Draft	a maximum of -3.5 metres

Docking spaces are allocated as follows:

- 1.- 40 spaces L < 8m bow/stern inclusive
- 2.- 36 spaces 8m < L < 10m bow/stern inclusive
- 3.- 84 spaces 10m < L < 12m bow/stern inclusive
- 4.- 10 spaces 15m < L < 18m bow/stern inclusive
- 5.- 2 spaces L < 25m sideways
- 6.- 1 space L < 20m
- 7.- 1 space L < 40m

The Marina is located within the urban district. Consequently, facilities such as sailing equipment stores, banks, supermarkets, shops, public transport and entertainment facilities useful to visitors travelling by vessel are available within walking distance.

SKETCH OF THE MARINA OF RETHYMNO



More details:

- ❖ Surrounded by the city, the Marina is just 100 metres from amenities like sailing equipment stores, supermarkets, cafés, restaurants, laundromats, car and motorbike rentals.
- ❖ The Marina houses a branch of the Marine Scout Association and the Yachting Club of Rethymno in the same building as many different sport activities are held.
- ❖ The Marina also houses a first-aid station run by the Hellenic Red Cross.
- ❖ In addition to the above, facilities for chess and other sports (mini-soccer, beach-volleyball, beach tennis) are available in the heart of the beach during the summer months.
- ❖ The fire-brigade is 5 km away, with all necessary equipment available and the area is patrolled regularly, while the town's Hospital is located 1 km from the Marina. The international airports of Chania and Heraklio are located 75 and 85 km away, respectively.
- ❖ The Marina Administration Office is housed at the offices of the Municipal Port Authority Trust, located at the gate of the Marina.

The Marina's port basin is surrounded by a convenient pedestrianised street and provides:

SUPPLIES	AVAILABILITY
WATER SUPPLY MAIN	*
POWER SUPPLY (220W, 360W)	*
HELLENIC POST OFFICE BOX	*
ATM – COMMERCIAL BANK	*
INTERNET	* UNDER INSTALLATION
SANITATION FACILITIES (TOILETS, SHOWER CABINS WITH HOT-COLD WATER)	* IN THE MIDDLE OF MARINA, UNDER THE DOLPHIN STATUE
WASTE COLLECTION & SEWAGE TREATMENT DISPOSAL SYSTEM	* WITHIN THE YEAR 2010
GARBAGE BINS & SPECIAL BINS FOR LUBRICANT DISPOSAL	* ALONGSIDE THE MARINA
SUPERVISION OF THE AREA BY SECURITY COMPANY	*
VISUAL VESSEL SCANNING SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	*
CAR PARK	* SUPERVISED
ENCLOSED AREA FOR TRAILERS & VESSEL STORAGE DURING WINTER MONTHS	*
CRANE FOR LIFTING MACHINERY OR SMALL BOATS	* PROVIDED BY MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY TRUST, UP TO 3 TONS * PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUALS, UP TO 20 TONS
INCLINED PLANE FOR LIFTING (RAMP)	*
PERMANENT DOCKING	*
REPAIR ZONE FOR SMALL BOATS	* UNDER CONSTRUCTION, FOR MINOR REPAIRS INVOLVING BOAT SAFETY
MAINTENANCE & ENGINE REPAIR	* PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUALS
MAINTENANCE & BOAT REPAIR	* PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUALS
FISHERMAN & ANGLER ACCOMMODATION	*
FIRST AID STATION	* HELLENIC RED CROSS
FUEL SUPPLY	* PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF TANK-TRUCK VEHICLES

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FACILITIES IN THE MARINA OF RETHYMNO



View of pier A – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier B – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier C – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier D – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier E – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier F – Marina of Rethymno



View of pier G – Marina of Rethymno



View of boat-Lifting ramp



View of boat-lifting crane



View of boat & trailer storage area

**View of the pedestrian zone
in the Marina of Rethymno**



3. BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE OLD VENETIAN HARBOUR



The old (Venetian) harbour of Rethymno, which also lies in the heart of the harbour facilities, features:

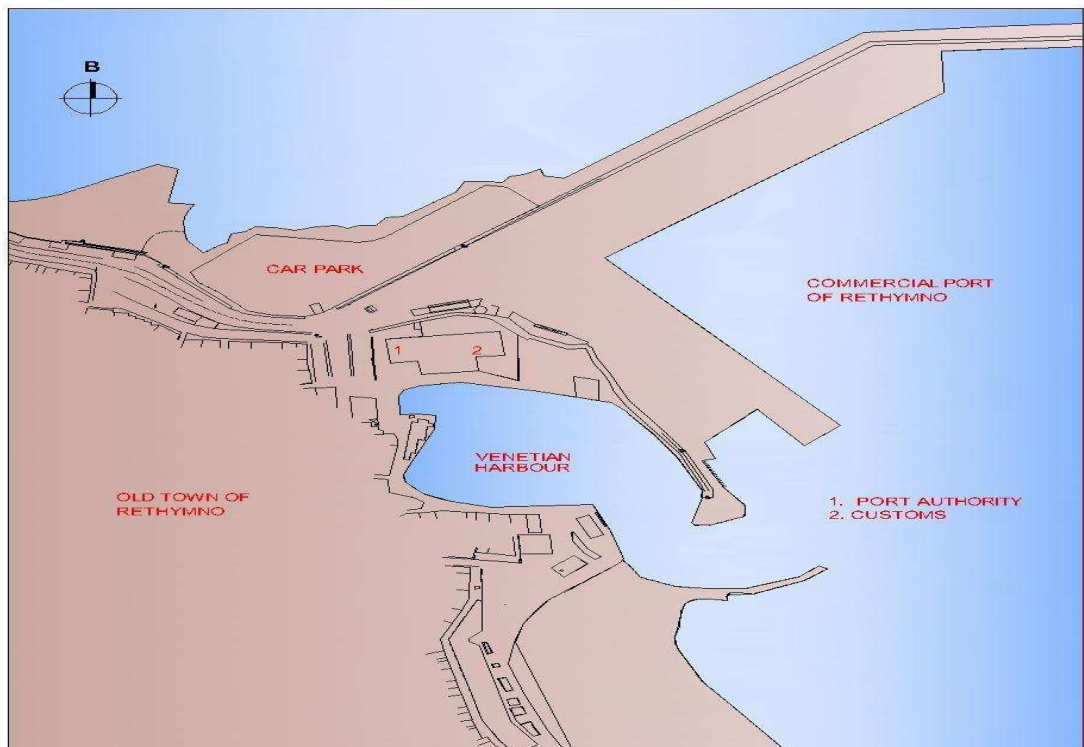
Total pier length	390 metres
Sailing depth	-2.50 metres
Harbour land surface area	5,250 m ²

Mainly fishing boats and yachts dock here.

The Egyptian lighthouse overlooks the entrance to the harbour. The fishing boats and the yachts dock alongside the Venetian harbour where fish- restaurants are open during the summer months.



SKETCH OF THE OLD VENETIAN HARBOUR OF RETHYMNO



VENETIAN HARBOUR OF RETHYMNO - TOURIST VESSELS DOCKING AREA



4. Reception information for all vessels

- ❖ Visitors who wish to come to Rethymno in their own yacht or sailing boat, can dock either in the Marina of Rethymno or in the old Venetian harbour.
- ❖ **Prior to your arrival**, you have to contact the Port Authority on VHF channel 12 where broadcasting is held on a 24-hour basis.
- ❖ **Upon arrival**, all the credentials involving your vessel must be immediately produced to the Port Authority of Rethymno (opening hours: 08:00 – 15:00), where more information will be provided about the docking fees, the weather forecast, setting off etc. (information is provided by the Port Authority on a 24-hour basis)
- ❖ For your convenience, you may contact the Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno (address: Sofokli Venizelou – Delfini building, P.C. 74100) and ask for Mr Nikos Pangalos who is in charge of the facilities and supplies provided at the Marina. You may also call: 2831022408 between 08:00 and 15:00 or afternoon hours between 18:00 and 21:00 or on his personal mobile number 6974808785. The head of the Marina can provide information concerning your vessel such as power and water supplies, fuel, lubricants, ice, spare parts, accessories/equipment, mechanical damage etc.
- ❖ According to the regulations number 14/2008, 141/2009 and 8/2010 of the Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno, the following rates for the eastern part of the port have been determined:



1. **WATER SUPPLY FEES**

Vessels up to 10 m

- € 5.00 per day
- € 15.00 per week
- € 25.00 per month

Vessels more than 10 m in length

- € 7.00 per day
- € 20.00 per week
- € 40.00 per month

10% tax is included in the above rates

2. **POWER SUPPLY FEES**

Vessels up to 10 m

- € 4.00 per day
- € 7.00 per week
- € 12.00 per month

Vessels more than 10 m in length

- € 4.00 per day
- € 12.00 per week
- € 37.00 per month

10% tax is included in the above rates

3. **FEES FOR THE USE OF THE POWER- DRIVEN CRANE**

€ 40.00 per use

4. **VESSEL STORAGE FEES**

It has been determined that the amount of € 10.00 per m² per month will be charged for the use of the land zone of the port. The vessels will be stored in specific areas designated by the Port Authority.

5. **TRAILER STORAGE FEES**

It has been determined that the amount of € 2.00 per m² per month will be charged for the use of the land zone of the port. The trailers will be stored in specific areas designated by the Port Authority.

In addition, for utility service reasons, for the vessels which dock in the Marina, **a special fee** has been determined as a contribution towards the maintenance of the permanent docking and floating pier installations, as follows:

- Vessels up to 5.50 m: €0.80 per day
- Vessels between 5.51 m and 7.00 m: €1.00 per day
- Vessels between 7.01 m and 15.00 m: €1.50 per day
- Vessels of over 15.01 m in length: €2.00 per day

- ❖ **Prior to your departure**, you are requested to ensure that any (financial) fees have been paid to the Port Authority or the Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno.
- ❖ Finally, the Delfini building houses the Municipal Port Authority Trust and Marina Administration Office, the Tourist Police Department and the Hellenic Tourism Organisation Office where information related to tourism matters is provided to visitors. Furthermore, in the near future, a room will be available for meetings or seminars aiming to promote tourism, upon the approval of Technical Services of Western Crete Department and Municipal Port Authority Trust of Rethymno.

Sport Facilities in the port of Rethymno



Eastern side of the beach of Rethymno



View of the Port zone



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Customs: 28310-24458, 22292

Tourist Information Office: 28310-29148

Tourist Police: 28310-28156

Police Department: 28310-25247

Hospital: 28310-87100

Bus/coach station: 28310-22212

Taxis: 28310-25000, 28310-22316

Rethymno Hotel Owners Association: 28310-55873

The Egyptian lighthouse

