

Just to let you know that we made it to Greece after 170 nm (340 km) in 31 hours from Crotona , Italy.

We are tied up at the quayside of a busy resort called Nidri on the island of Lefkada on the west coast near Prevesa. It is very beautiful here ...we are surrounded by mountains and green forested islands. From the cockpit we look across to the island of Skopelios...the island still owned by the Onassis family. A statue of Aristotle Onassis stands just metres from the boat in the tiny square ...he donated money to the island to pay for hospitals and schools among other things. It is a bustling resort in summer but the season is winding down. There are many yachts here with a lot of Brits and Dutch.

Last night there were violent thunder storms right above us with lightning striking the water around. We were tucked up safe and warm but thankful that it had not been on our night crossing with a 20 mt. metal mast sticking straight up in an empty sea! The crossing was good but strong winds made us pound through swell the last 9 hours. The radar is fixed (not too bad after all) and we are resting up, content to just "chill out" for the next couple of weeks, just reading, relaxing, strolling into town with a little sightseeing by local bus. We love it here ...it's so good to be back in Greece. It has been a very busy summer. We look forward to next summer very much, just drifting through the islands. Now we are only 20 nm from Prevesa, our winter stop for Havana. We expect to stay till around 24 October if the weather stays sunny and warm. Still around 25C here.

Now we are beginning to feel that we are quite far away from Roerig and we look forward to seeing friends and family again soon. Thanks again for all of your messages.

Time for lunch....mmmm greek feta and tomatoes, fresh bread, a glass of cold white wine....

Love / kaerlig hilsen,
Chris and Jan.
s/y Havana.