Our base in PORTOROSA

# **General information**

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Office - Meeting Point Complesso Turistico Portorosa Via Prestipaolo 151 98054 - Tonnarella (ME)

# Services in the marina



Weather Forecast: VHF Channel 68 (continuous listening)





38° 07'60" N 15° 06'72" E (((•))) VHF Channel 09





Security Deposit: Payable at check-in in Cash, Visa or Mastercard



# Other services in the Marina:

Shops, Parking, Electricity (for each berth), Restaurant, Water (fresh water for each berth), Toilets and showers (with hot water).

From Catania to Furnari or Barcellona-Castroreale

With private Transfer (max 8 pax, one way)

APT Catania - Portorosa € 280

APT Palermo – Portorosa € 350

Auto Europa www.autoeuropa.it

# Fuel station: 8:30-13:00 and 15:00-19:00 +39 0941 87 45 61



# How to reach

# By car

A20 Messina-Palermo (exit Falcone) A18 Catania – Messina, e poi A20 Messina – Palermo (exit Falcone)

# By plane

Fontanarossa – Catania (163km) <u>www.aeroporto.catania.it</u> Falcone Borsellino – Palermo (209km) <u>www.airgest.it</u>

# Our staff in Portorosa



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By bus

or Patti)

Rent a car



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From Palermo to Furnari or Patti-S. Pietro Patti (then a taxi to reach Portorosa from Barcellona



Pietro Pitrone Customer Service +39 3489864827 IT/EN/SP Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 519 – "Pata" Beneteau Oceanis 51.1 – "Belle" Bavaria Cruiser 51 – "Marzia" Lagoon 380 – "Rosalba Bavaria Cruiser 46 – "Skyfall" Fountaine Pajot Saba 50 – "TD"

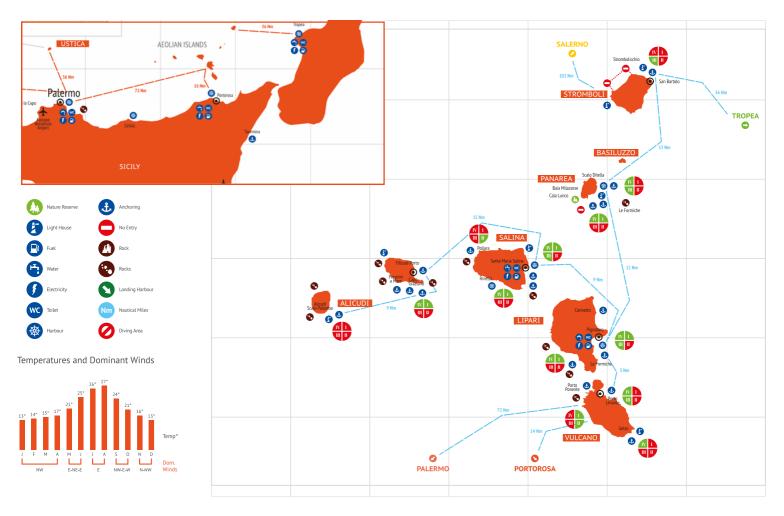
Oceanis 46.1 – "Irene" Oceanis 46.1 – "Goldeneye" Dufour 430 – "Little Mokoro" Dufour 382 Grand Large – "Aurora" Lagoon 380 S2 – "Only More One" Lagoon 42 – "Claudia" Bali 4.3 – "Mary" Lagoon 42 – "Lux"

# **Discover the Aeolian Islands**

Our base in Palermo is 72 NM away from the Aeolian Islands and in order to fully enjoy this journey, we recommend a rejuvenating stop in the picturesque town of Cefalù (32 NM from our Marina di Palermo), an enchanting medieval village that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was once a fishing village and with its golden beaches and the aromas of typical dishes that intoxicate the streets of the city, it will relax and fascinate you. Must-see places to visit in Cefalù include: The seafront, the medieval washhouse in Via Vittorio Emanuele, Porta Pescara, Bastion of Capo Marchiafava, The Cathedral, and The Rocca di Cefalù.

# For diving enthusiasts:

The Island of Ustica, 36 NM away from our base in Palermo, is a true natural paradise for diving and snorkeling enthusiasts. In fact, the island is the first Marine Park established in the Mediterranean, a Protected Marine Area since 1986: its shores are rich in secret caves, coves, and colorful fish. Its most beautiful beaches are Cala Sidoti, Caletta Santoro, Spiaggia del Faro, and the Natural Pool of Ustica.



The Aeolian Islands take their name from Aeolus, the Greek god of winds, who made them his dwelling place among the seven islands scattered along the northeastern coast of Sicily. Known as the "seven pearls of the Mediterranean," they are considered a UNESCO World Heritage site due to their extraordinary natural beauty and unique volcanic origins.

Thanks to their geographic location, the Aeolian Islands are an ideal destination for a short trip packed with adventure. They offer fascinating geological features (two of the islands are active volcanoes!), a rich history, and a multitude of Greek myths and legends. Moreover, they provide ample opportunities to relax on gorgeous beaches, take in breathtaking views, trek up mountains and along the coast, and indulge in delicious cuisine and exquisite desserts and wines.



### LIPARI

It is the largest island in the Aeolian Islands and its landscapes are characterized by the white of pumice stone that was extracted from the quarries. It is the island with the most beaches, easily reachable by tender from the boat and ideal as a location for a night at anchor.

The most beautiful and not to be missed are: -the White beaches and the Papesca beach, located near the quarry; -the Praia di Vinci beach, located right in front of the Faraglioni of Pietra Lunga and Pietra Menalda, and is probably the most beautiful and spectacular on the whole island; -the Canneto beach, from which you can reach Punta Jalera, where an ancient monastery stands overlooking a breathtaking panorama.

### **VULCANO**

It is the third largest island in the Aeolian Islands, the southernmost off the coast of Sicily, and the closest to our Marina, just 5 NM from Portorosa (about 2h30min by boat). The island is actually a volcano that overlooks the entire Aeolian archipelago and the smell of sulfur is characteristic of the still-present secondary volcanic activity. The black sand beaches of the bays of Porto Levante and Porto Ponente are characteristic, ideal for safe anchoring, as well as the Gelso Bays of the Cannitello beach where you can also enjoy great cocktails served in bars equipped for the summer season.

### PANAREA

It is the smallest but most frequented by VIPs. With the islets of Basiluzzo, Spinazzola, Lisca Bianca, Dattilo, Bottaro, Lisca Nera, and the rocks of Panarelli and Formiche, it forms a microarchipelago between Lipari and the island of Stromboli. Panarea owes its name to the physical characteristics of the terrain, "Panaraia" (completely rocky) and is ideal to visit by sailboat. On June 28th and 29th, Panarea celebrates S. Pietro, the patron saint of the island. The statue of the saint is carried on the shoulders of the faithful along the main streets of the island and then on a boat to continue the procession.

### **SALINA**

It is the greenest island in the Aeolian archipelago and immediately recognizable for its twin craters, rich in vegetation. Its name derives from a lake in the fraction of Lingua in the municipality of S. Marina di Salina from which salt was extracted but, nowadays, the commercially relevant activities on the island are mainly the cultivation of Malvasia grapes and capers. Its main port is Santa Marina where there is also a marina, while on the southwest side is the port of Rinella.

The most famous beach is Pollara, located below the steep amphitheatershaped cliff overlooking the sea and made famous by Massimo Troisi in the movie "II postino". Lastly, Salina is very loved by snorkeling enthusiasts because of the shallow seabed and underwater volcanic activity.

# STROMBOLI

It is the only active explosive and eruptive volcano in the Aeolian Islands. Viewed from the sea, one cannot help but be mesmerized by the "Sciara del Fuoco": a dusty canyon where eruptive debris flows, and the lack of nighttime lighting on the island makes this spectacle even more majestic. Stromboli is rich in beaches, both with lava sand and pebbles, some equipped with beach facilities and restaurants, others more wild and secluded, particularly appreciated by nudists.











### ALICUDI

It is the farthest island (almost 34 miles from Lipari).

On Alicudi, time seems to have stopped in a semi-uncontaminated natural dimension where people live in a simple way, far from the frenzy of modern life, on a surface area of  $5.2 \text{ km}^2$ , where the Mount Filo D'Arpa stands out.

There are no equipped beaches, banks or pharmacies on the island; in the small inhabited center (populated by a hundred people), the only commercial activities are two grocery stores and as many restaurants on the harbor. With its cliffs overlooking the sea, the absence of coves and shelters, the island of Alicudi reveals all its beauty from the sea, and it is therefore advisable to discover it by boat.

# **Moorings in Aeolian Islands**

# Salina

Porto delle Eolie Santa Maria Salina +39 090 90 22 167 +39 090 98 43 473 +39 349 38 01 150 VHF Channel 11

# Stromboli

North Boe Camp "Sabbia Nera" +39 090 98 63 90 VHF Channel 16/77

# Stromboli

Molotre – Servizi nautici e campo boe +39 090 98 63 90

# Vulcano

Centro Nautico Baia Levante +39 393 91 51 901 +39 339 33 72 795 +39 366 73 62 8314

# Lipari

Porto Pignataro srl 38° 28'55" N 14° 57'88" E +39 090 98 80 354 +39 339 84 97 800 VHF Channel 74

# FILICUDI

The sea of Filicudi is rich in coves and small bays with easily accessible small beaches by boat. The most beautiful beaches are those of Porto and Pecorini, made up of pebbles, although, depending on the winter storms, it may happen that large portions of them are transformed into beaches of very fine black volcanic sand, like those of Stromboli. This island is considered a must-visit destination for diving, with different levels of difficulty; from easy dives at 25 meters of depth, to difficult or expert dives that go beyond 50 meters. The underwater archaeological museum is an exclusive attraction of the island that can be visited with the diving staff who are based in Filicudi.

### Panarea

Campo boe "Sea Panarea srl" +39 366 45 81 688 +39 338 58 64 150

# Filicudi

Campo boe "I Delfini" – Nino Terrano Via Pecorini Mare +39 340 14 84 645 +39 090 98 89 077

# Filicudi

Campo boe – "La boa" +39 340 76 47 999

# Stromboli

Magmatrek – Escursioni +39 090 98 65 768 +39 335 80 21 375

# **Nearby Moorings**

# Tropea

 $38^{\circ}$  40'81" N - 15° 54'31" E Viale Raf Vallone snc 89861 Francesco Murnura +39 328 0659996 ITA/FR/GER VHF Channel 09

# Vibo Valentia

Pontile Marina Azzurra Via Emilia 73, Vibo Valentia (VV) (10 nm north) +39 0963 57 27 84 +39 338 33 79 448