



## OUR BASE IN PORTOROSA

### General informations



**Office / Meeting Point**  
Portorosa tourist complex  
Via Prestipaolo 151  
98054 - Tonnarella (ME)



**GPS**  
38° 07'60" N  
15° 06'72" E



**Weather forecast:**  
VHF Channel 68  
(24 hours a day)



**Telephone**  
+39 091580679

### Marina services



**VHF Channel**  
09



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



**Petrol station:**  
8.30am-1pm and 3pm-7pm  
+39 0941 87 45 61



**Base opening hours**  
from Sunday to Monday



**Other marina services:**  
shops, parking, electricity (for each berth), restaurant, water (fresh water for each berth),  
toilets and showers (with hot water)



**Check Out:**  
Friday at 4.00pm

### How to reach us



**A20 Messina-Palermo car**  
(Falcone exit)

A18 Catania - Messina, and then  
A20 Messina - Palermo (Falcone exit)



Fontanarossa **Airport**

- Catania (163km) [www.aeroporto.catania.it](http://www.aeroporto.catania.it)  
Falcone Borsellino - Palermo (209km)  
[www.aigest.it](http://www.aigest.it)



**Bus**

From Catania to Furnari or Barcellona-Castroreale  
From Palermo to Furnari or Patti-S. Pietro Patti  
(after a taxi to reach Portorosa from Barcellona or Patti)



**Private transfer**

(max 8 people, one way)  
APT Catania - Portorosa €280  
APT Palermo - Portorosa €350



**Car rental**

Auto Europa [www.autoeuropa.it](http://www.autoeuropa.it)

### Our fleet in Portorosa

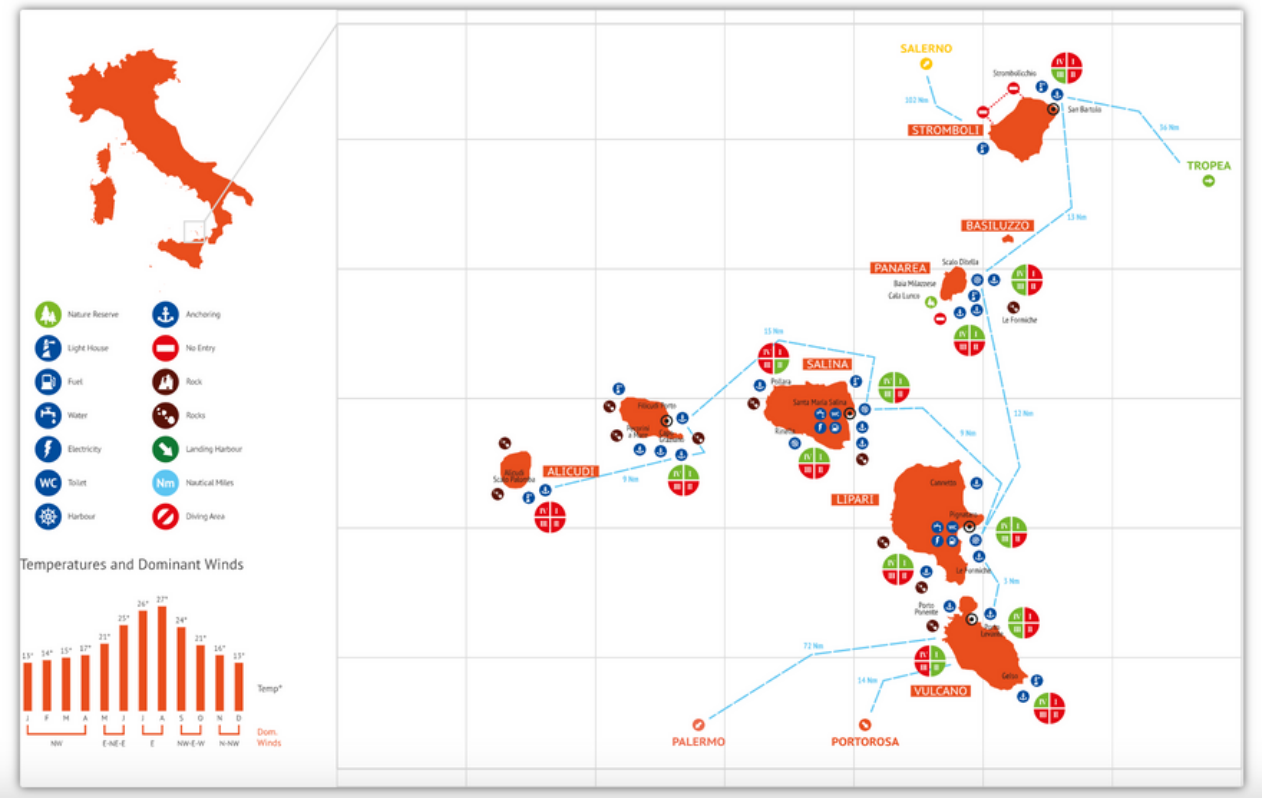
Lagoon 42 - "Demetra"  
Beneteau Oceanis 46.1 - "Athena"  
Beneteau Oceanis 51.1 - "Era"  
Beneteau Oceanis 38.1 - "Aphrodite"

## DISCOVER THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS



### SUGGESTED ROUTES

The Aeolian Islands, due to their geographical positioning, are the ideal destination for a traveling holiday of even a few days; starting from our base in Portorosa it only takes 2 and a half hours (approximately) to reach Vulcano, while to move from island to island the average time is one and a half hours.



The archipelago of the Aeolian Islands takes its name from Aeolus, the Greek god of the winds who made his home of the seven islands scattered along the north-eastern coast of Sicily. The "seven pearls of the Mediterranean", so defined for their extraordinary natural beauty (named a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO), are islands of volcanic origin with unique peculiarities.

They are islands waiting to be discovered, they have fascinating geophysical characteristics (two of the islands are active volcanoes!) and boast a rich history with a myriad of Greek myths and legends. Finally, they are the ideal place to relax on large beaches, admire breathtaking views, take walks in the mountains and along the coast, let yourself be seduced by appetizing cuisine and truly delicious desserts and wines.



## Lipari

It is the largest island of the Aeolian Islands and its landscapes are characterized by the white pumice stone that was extracted in the quarries.

It is also the island with the most beaches that can be easily reached by tender from the boat, and ideal as a location for a night at anchor.

Here are the most beautiful beaches not to be missed:

- the Bianche and Papesca beaches, which are located near the quarry;
- the Praia di Vinci beach, which is located right in front of the Pietra Lunga and Pietra Menalda stacks, probably the most beautiful and spectacular on the whole island;
- Canneto Beach, from which you can reach Punta Jalera, where an ancient monastery stands which overlooks a breathtaking panorama.



## Vulcano

It is the third largest, the southernmost of the seven islands off the coast of Sicily, and is the closest: only 5 NM from Portorosa (approximately 2h-30min navigation).

The island is in fact a volcano that dominates the view of the entire Aeolian archipelago and the smell of sulfur is characteristic of the secondary volcanism activities still present. Characteristic are the black sand beaches of the bays of Porto Levante and Porto Ponente, ideal for safe anchoring, and the Bay of Gelso and the Bay of Cannitello beach, where you can also enjoy excellent aperitifs served in the bars equipped for summer season.



## Panarea

It is the smallest of the Aeolian islands, but the most frequented by VIPs.

With the islets of Basiluzzo, Spinazzola, Lisca Bianca, Dattilo, Bottaro, Lisca Nera, and the rocks of Panarelli and Formiche, it constitutes a microarchipelago between Lipari and the island of Stromboli.

Panarea owes its name to the physical characteristics of the land, "Panarala" (all bumpy), and is ideal to visit by sailing boat.

On 28 and 29 June Panarea celebrates St. Peter, 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 onto a boat to continue the procession.



## Saline

It is the "greenest" of the islands of the Aeolian archipelago and immediately recognizable for its twin craters, rich in vegetation.

Its name derives from a small lake in the hamlet of Lingua in the municipality of S. Marina di Salina from which salt was extracted but, to date, the commercially significant activities on the island are above all the cultivation of Malvasia grapes and capers.

Its main port is Santa Marina, where there is also a tourist port, while on the south-west side there is the port of Rinella. The most famous beach is Pollara, located under the steep amphitheater-shaped cliff overlooking the sea, and made famous by Massimo Troisi in the film "The Postman".

Finally, Salina is much loved by snorkelling enthusiasts due to its shallow waters and underwater volcanic activity.



## Stromboli

It is the only volcano on the Aeolian islands still in explosive and eruptive activity.

Seen from the sea, one cannot help but be enchanted by the "Sciara del Fuoco": a dusty gully where the eruptive debris flows and, the lack of night lighting on the island, makes this spectacle even more majestic.

Stromboli is full of beaches, both of lava sand and pebbles, some equipped with beaches and restaurants, others wilder and more private, particularly appreciated by nudists.



## Alicudi

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

In Alicudi time seems to have stopped in a dimension of semi-uncontaminated nature, where man lives in a simple way, far from the frenzy of modern life, in an area of 5.2 km<sup>2</sup> where Mount Filo D'Arpa stands out.

On the island there are no equipped beaches, banks or pharmacies; in the small town center (populated by about a hundred people) the only commercial activities are two food shops and as many restaurants on the port.

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.



## Filicudi

The sea of Filicudi is full of inlets and bays with small beaches that can be easily reached by boat.

The most beautiful beaches are those of Porto and Pecorini, made up of pebbles, although, depending on the winter storms, it can 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-see destination for diving, with different levels of difficulty; from the easy ones at 25 meters deep, to the difficult or expert ones, which go beyond 50 metres.

The underwater archaeological museum is an exclusive attraction of the island which can be visited with the diving staff based in Filicudi.

## Ports to the Aeolian Islands

### Salina

Aeolian Port  
 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 - Nautical services and buoy field  
 +39 090 98 63 90

### Vulcano

Baia Levante Nautical Center  
 +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

### Panarea

Buoy camp "Sea Panarea srl"  
 +39 366 45 81 688  
 +39 338 58 64 150

### Filicudi

"I Delfini" buoy camp - Nino Terrano Via Pecorini Mare  
 +39 340 14 84 645  
 +39 090 98 89 077

### Filicudi

Campo buoys - "La buoy"  
 +39 340 76 47 999

### Stromboli

Magmatrek - Excursions  
 +39 090 98 65 768  
 +39 335 80 21 375

### Nearby ports

#### Tropea

38° 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