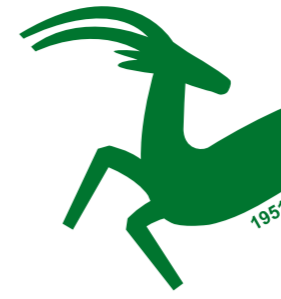




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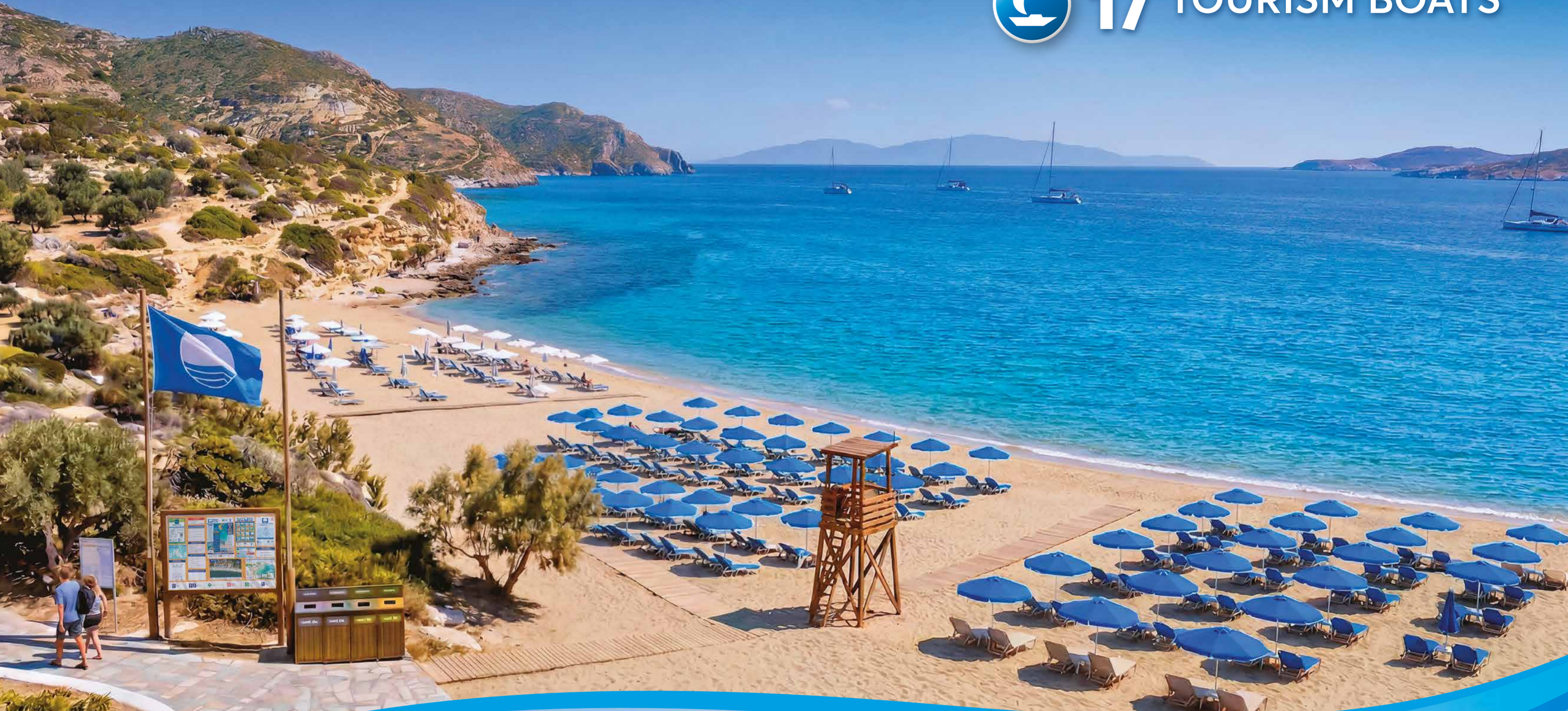
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Cleanliness of sea and beach

The exceptional quality of the waters is ensured through monthly monitoring (May–October) in accordance with Directive 2006/7/EC and under the supervision of the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Regional Water Departments. The discharge of untreated industrial or urban effluents close to the beach is prohibited. Beach cleanliness is maintained through regular cleaning operations and waste collection.



Beach facilities and visitor safety

The beach provides continuous updates on water quality and implements a pollution response plan, while strictly prohibiting vehicle traffic and free camping. It offers adequate sanitary facilities, services for beach visitors with mobility impairments or limitations, and comprehensive lifeguard coverage (or immediate access to assistance), with rescue equipment and first aid for the safety of people.



Protection of nature and environmental awareness

Protection of the area is ensured through printed informational materials and Code of Conduct regarding the sensitive natural environment, flora or fauna. The beach organizes activities that promote awareness of the natural environment of the beach and the need to protect it.

For eco-friendly management and sustainability in tourism



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