



KARPAZ GATE MARINA ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES FOR BOAT OWNERS LOOKING FOR EAST MEDITERRANEAN SANCTUARY

*5 Gold Anchor marina offers immediate early-season solution for
boat owners requiring a new base in the region*

Karpaz Gate Marina in North Cyprus has announced specially reduced berthing fees to accommodate boat owners seeking to relocate from other regions of the East Mediterranean.

The tax-free 5 Gold Anchor marina is offering the extended early-season rates, which include up to 50 per cent discounts, until the end of May.

Karpaz Gate Marina provides a convenient and nearby sanctuary for boat owners requiring an urgent escape from less tranquil areas of the East Mediterranean who are worried about safety issues. It also offers an alternative base for people affected by new VAT criteria.

Enabling boaters to stay in the region and start their season early in a secure and calm marina with premium facilities, the unique marina offers a number of benefits to berth holders including minimal custom formalities, simple and easy paperwork and no limit on duration of stay.

Deniz Akaltan, Karpaz Gate Marina Harbour Master, said: "We are seeing evidence of an increase in boats deciding to leave the East Mediterranean for a variety of reasons. Karpaz Gate Marina is therefore opening its doors and offering an immediate solution for boat owners who are worried about the safety of themselves, crew and family, and the security of their yacht, and also to those looking for a tax haven in the region.

"By berthing with us on the Karpaz Peninsula, clients can enjoy all the facilities and high standards expected of a premium development and, at the same time, benefit from our marina's unique position in a secure, calm location on an isolated island which remains unaffected by the issues and uncertainty faced by nearby more crowded and developed areas.

"Our guests can stay as long as they wish. There are minimal custom formalities, and paperwork, visa issues and permit renewal are all easy. As we are tax free, this means cheaper mooring, labour and spare parts for our clients, plus no VAT or custom tax for foreign flag boats.

"We encourage boat owners not to leave the East Mediterranean area which they love, but to take advantage of our very reasonable prices and no-tax status and start their season early, reassured that their yacht is in a safe and secure home."

The Karpaz Gate Marina also offers a unique 'Freezing Option' which grants clients freedom within the terms of their contract. The option allows boat owners to suspend an annual contract

for up to three months to be used one time within the annual contract period if they wish to visit another location or spend time cruising.

One of the best facilities in the region, Karpaz Gate Marina boatyard features an 18,000 square metre dry dock and 300-ton capacity travel hoist and service pedestals.

The marina caters for yachts up to 65m and offers alongside mooring for yachts over 30m.

Karpaz Gate Marina is the first modern marina in North Cyprus and an official Port of Entry, opening up the gateway to the region's new cruising paradise.

Leisure facilities include the exceptional Karpaz Gate Marina Beach Club, with 33m infinity pool and watersports centre, and Hemingway's Resto-Bar, which serves a selection of Cypriot and international cuisine. Guests also have access to Karpaz Gate Marina Sailing Club, a fitness centre/gym and Mephisto Diving Centre. Other on-site activities include Music and Movie Nights, BBQs, art exhibitions at the art gallery and other special events. There is also a Mini Mariners Club for children.

Karpaz Gate Marina also provides a special concierge service, which is available to assist with booking flights, travel, hotel accommodation, activities on the island and provisioning. Free or discounted car rental, plus free use of the marina shuttle bus, is available.

Boat owners can request a berthing quote by telephoning the marina office on +90 0533 833 7878 or email info@karpazbay.com.

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East Mediterranean sanctuary: Karpaz Gate Marina in North Cyprus

Notes for Editor:

About Karpaz Gate Marina

- Karpaz Gate Marina joined the ICOMIA Marinas Group (IMG) in September 2014.
- Karpaz Gate Marina is a member of 'Destinations', a network of exclusive marinas established by ART Marine Marinas
- The Yacht Harbour Association's top rating of 5 Gold Anchors was awarded to Karpaz Gate Marina in July 2013.
- ICOMIA Clean Marina standard has been achieved by Karpaz Gate Marina in July 2013.
- Karpaz Gate Marina is one of the Eastern Mediterranean's most attractive destination ports.
- Karpaz Gate Marina is located on the northern shore of the Karpasia Peninsula in Northern Cyprus (known as the "pan-handle" of the Island) and Turkey is just 48 miles away.
- Karpaz Gate Marina has 300 berths accommodating up to 65m vessels, including 15 berths for superyachts.
- Karpaz Gate Marina has 18,000 square metres of dry storage area, with modern and fully-equipped workshops and a 300-ton travel lift.
- Karpaz Gate Marina is a Port of Entry and has Duty-Free status.
- There is a pump-out station and Karpaz Gate Marina has its own treatment centre for waste. The marina produces its own freshwater on site.
- 24/7 CCTV and security personnel throughout the marina as well as access control and access cards for each marina area.
- WiFi access is available and is currently complimentary for berth holders.
- Shore services include an on-site mini-market, chandlery, laundry room, international currency ATM and Cyprus Yachts brokerage and new boat sales office
- Leisure facilities include Karpaz Gate Marina Beach Club, with 33m infinity pool and watersports centre, Hemingway's Resto-Bar, fitness centre/gym, Karpaz Gate Marina Sailing Club, Mephisto Diving Centre and Art Gallery.

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