



PRESS RELEASE

BLUE STAR PATMOS CELEBRATES A YEAR'S PRESENCE ON THE ROUTE PIRAEUS – CHIOS - MYTILENE

Blue Star Ferries is very pleased to announce the completion of a year's of continuous and successful presence since the inauguration of its latest and ultra-modern vessel BLUE STAR PATMOS on the route Piraeus – Chios – Mytilene.

The new vessel performed its first journey on the route: Piraeus – Chios – Mytilene on 11th July 2012. During its first year of presence, the route experienced huge success winning the preference of the passengers and professional carriers.

Since its inauguration, Blue Star Patmos has performed 314 routes, carried with utmost consistency and provision of high quality services 235,450 passengers, 22,912 private vehicles and 10,104 trucks.

BLUE STAR PATMOS was constructed at Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co Ltd shipyards S. Korea, based on the latest technology available and was delivered in June 2012. The facilities of the vessel include 90 passenger cabins (326 beds), 405 air type seats, comfortable public areas and all prerequisites in order to offer an elegant and pleasant journey throughout the year.

Blue Star Ferries has established a new era for maritime transport in Greece and continues by resisting to the country's debt crisis with a 70 million Euro investment initiative, aiming at providing high quality services to its passengers through new, modern, and fast vessels and contributing to the growth of Greece's island economy.

The company feels the obligation to sincerely thank its passengers and professional carriers for travelling with Blue Star Ferries, and commits to further continue setting new standards in maritime travel.

Attica Group is engaged in the passenger shipping industry with Superfast Ferries and Blue Star Ferries vessels in the Adriatic Sea and the Greek Domestic Lines (Cyclades, Dodecanese, North East Aegean islands and Crete). The Attica Group fleet consists of 13 modern and technologically advanced vessels, providing high quality transportation services for passengers, cargo and private vehicles.

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