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New Aegean Boating/Sailing Ministry

Christian boater's gathering from Saturday 21st to Monday 23rd September 2019 onboard s/y *Next Wave* in Skala Loutron, Lesvos, Greece.

YWAM Next Wave and Broad Reach Hellenic Ministries are coming together and inviting Christian captains and crew to join them to fellowship and brainstorm on the subject of creating a new **Aegean boating ministry network**.

Broad Reach has the vision of having a number of boats covering all regions of the Aegean with the purpose of creating friendship groups with existing Christians. They may be isolated on the islands and need contact with a wider fellowship, visiting them once or twice a year, providing them with Bibles and other materials will help them, disciple people, commissioning them into the harvest field.

Broad Reach has its own boat s/y *Morning Star* which has visited many Greek islands as well as Cyprus, Albania, Turkey, and Israel. The boat is based in Skorponeria Bay, Voiotias.

The vision of these two ministries is very similar, that is why they wish to partner in the Aegean. They see the benefit of smaller boats joining them, doing the groundwork in making friends and preparing the way for special visits of the YWAM 42 meter training vessel s/y *Next Wave* and the s/y *Morning Star*.

During the gathering, the 6 or 7 YWAM crew will be our hosts, providing all our needs including a running supply of coffee and cookies. Meetings (including pray & worship) will be on board s/y *Next Wave* in their large saloon.

Accommodation is available on board s/y *Next Wave* (Bedding and towels can be provided and there are 5 showers and 7 toilets). There are 44 beds in 11 cabins, but only 3 double beds, including the captain's, so first booked – first allocated.

The gathering will start with dinner on Saturday 21st and end with lunch on Monday 23rd. The total charge will be 30 Euros a head total.

If anyone wants to arrive earlier or stay later, it is not a problem, we just need to know for catering. Also, if anyone wants to bring their boat and sleep on it, again no problem. There should be room in the bay or on the village quay.

May our Lord bless this meeting and grant us wisdom in this new venture.

This is an initial communication - more detail has to be worked out yet but please register your interest at – <https://www.tfaforms.com/4611977>

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