

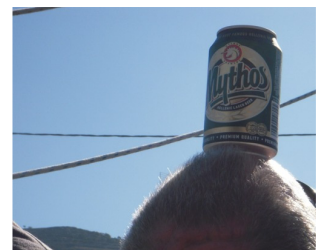


Home to Leros and Autumn

From Nyssiros, after a week of sunny skies and hot weather, our luck ran out weather-wise. Forced to sail due to a flight deadline and fooled by an inaccurate forecast (one of the few times we have been let down), poor Ella & Kim had to endure 10 hours of banging through headwinds of 18-22 mt per sec or 45 kts. We have never done this to our guests before. Not funny at all. I got soaked and bruised hanging out on the bowsprit swinging 8 mt. trying to stabilize our anchor which was swinging loose over the side and Kim got sick. That's how it goes. But we made it back to Leros Marina and even ate hamburgers from the grill in the evening!



And the sun did shine again!



We showed off the best of Leros's stunning views and Kim made us a wonderful farewell dinner. So now it is autumn and quiet here, we're packing up and home 18/10.