

SV Seahorse – Agent List

Djibouti – Ahssan Phoenix Mohamed

Five Stars

+253 77 62 70 15

He is on what's ap. He will meet you and take you on his boat to the customs office for check in. We never used our dingy – he always came and picked us up and helped with taxi rental for the day. He also provided a great tour of the salt lake and continental plates – in a car with AC. Yes he will enjoy a cold beer with you on your boat. We never left our boat for check out – he took the passports and then returned with everything. No government officials ever came aboard the boat.

We paid the agent in cash USD.

Jedda – Saudi Arabia – JLS Yachts Limited Saudi Arabia – at the Jedda Marina

Christine - +966 53 963 3558 on Whats Ap and LinkedIn

Five Stars

She will meet you right on the dock with customs people. No one came aboard. They came to the dock and filled out the paperwork. The Saudi customs asked the captain about alcohol and strictly told us that it is not allowed to leave the boat. Christine provided a golf cart to take us to immigration with our passports for checkin.

Christine is super helpful – and can recommend places and things to do. She offered address to have items shipped in – but we did not use it.

For checkout, we went to the gas dock and got the BEST fuel Seahorse has ever used. Customs came to the dock, but did not get on the boat, and again we had a golf cart take us to the immigration to get our passports stamped.

We paid agent with WISE transfer.

Egypt – Prince of the Red Sea

Ehab +20 100 552 2988 on whatsapp.

One Star

We did not check in to Egypt until Ismailia. Ehad runs a cartel for the cruisers that “allows” sailing vessels to stop in certain anchorages and get provisions and diesel. Seahorse paid a pretty penny for this service. But it was worth it. Soma Bay was one of the anchorages and the deliveries were after dark.

We anchored by the entrance to the Suez and Ehab arranged for the pilot. Once we got to Ismailia - it was a short walk to immigration. Customs never came aboard. Same for checking out.

We paid agent with cash USD.

Cyprus – Helisea

Daisy Petevi daisy@helisea.cy +357 99 536007 Whatsapp

FIVE STARS

We stayed at Limmossol. We were guided to a mooring. Daisy was there to meet us. The customs agent came aboard. He mostly filled out paperwork in the cockpit. Daisy took us in a golf cart to immigration for our passports.

Helisea provided received our sails and watermarker and delivered them to the boat. Helisea also ordered custom shirts and a boat stamp. They had seamans books but only one at the time. Daisy was by far the best agent we have had so far. She took us to lunch with her father and gave us information on the local history and things to do. But the best part was the freight.

Check out was easy – BUT customs came to the boat to make sure the old sails were still aboard. Again, we were provided transportation to and from the immigration office.

We paid agent with Wise transfer.

Must go from Cyprus to Greece and then check in to Turkey. Just a reminder Cyprus is a divided island and the emotions still run high.

Turkey – Memetti Superyacht Agency

info@memettiyachting.com

FIVE STAR

The Turkish agency is designed for VERY large boats. They have contacts in all the marinas. They setup a whatap group and we just let them know our plans and they made it happen. Seahorse went to a special custom dock at Marmaris – but no one ever came aboard. We were met at the dock by agent representative who spoke good English and walked us through passport control. When it was closed – ie no lines and no cruise ships. The agency made reservations in the Marmaris marina and we paid them directly.

We had a problem with a start battery for the dingy in Bozburum and they were helping to find a solution. We found one at a local shop – but I am sure they would have arranged for a car to Marmaris if needed.

The daily rate for Bodrum for our 48 ft Leopard was 871 Euro per day. This is only time we chose not to stay in a marina. But again the agent had secured a berth for us. We ended up moored right in front of the Bodrum castle and it was perfect.

Check out was super simple – the agent told us the time to take the dingy into the ferry dock with customs. It officially closed no ferries or other people around. No lines and really quick. Then they emailed us all the paperwork.

We paid the agent with WISE transfer.

Greece – ACQ Aquera Yachting

fivos.matsoukis@acquera.com – Fivos Matsoukis

First contact

FIVE STAR

Again this agency is designed for larger yachts. They have connections in every port. Some ports you get better service. BUT so far there is always someone waiting to help you moor. They made sure on a very busy day in Syros that Seahorse made it in before the “rush hour” and got a spot.

They will set up a whatsapp group and you just tell them where you are going and they make sure they have an agent to meet you and get your paperwork done without every leaving the boat.

Kostellerizo – We checked in there and the agent walked with us around the bay to the customs office. They provided all the paperwork and no government officials ever came to the boat.

Rhodes – new marina. The agent made reservations, but we paid the marina direct. When we checked out of the Greece we never left the boat the agent took our passports and then returned with all the documents completed.

Kalymnos – FIVE STARS For Mina – She was another amazing agent. She met us as we were docking. This island is so wonderful and generally off the normal tourist path we found it very refreshing. She met us as we were docking and walked with us to the customs police office. No government official ever came aboard the boat. From car rental to port clearance everything was super easy.

Ermoupolis, Syros- Hiding from the Meltemi winds. Local agent is not the best, BUT the ACQ with their main office near Athens has been helpful with having new insurance cards and credit card forward right to our boat. NICE!

Next up is the Corinth Channel and the agent can secure a reservation for you – I will let you know how this works. They take care of all the communications.