

PRESS RELEASE

MARINA PREKO IN CROATIA - a modern marina at the centre of a traditional Croatian island

One of the best-kept cruising secrets is found in the middle of the Dalmatian coastline, with its beautiful crystal clear waters and stunning backdrop of mountains. The 'jewel in the crown' of these islands would be the Island of Ugljan, which is a short hop from the port of Zadar. Right in the middle of the Island of Ugljan is Marina Preko, which provides a modern marina with all facilities, at the centre of a traditional Croatian village lifestyle.

The marina provides easy access to further sheltered water anchorages and is a great base for 'hopping' through the hundreds of islands, which form the 'Kornati National Park'.

There are bars and restaurants surrounding the marina, and a modern shower block, launderette and bank for changing currency on site within the marina. Close by, there is a supermarket and grocery stores, along with a regular local market, offering fresh produce.

A regular ferry provides a 20 minute service to the main port of Zadar, from where it is easy to reach the international airport, where private jets and helicopters can also be landed by prior arrangement.

Latitude and Longitude of the breakwater into Marina Preko:

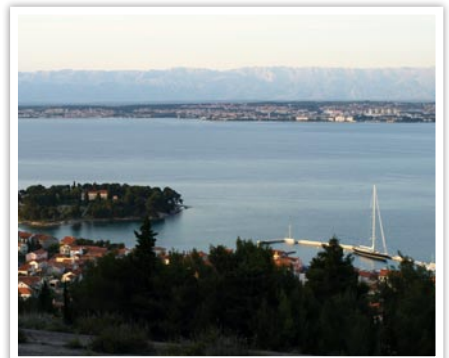
LATITUDE: 44° 04.9N

LONGITUDE: 15° 11.6E

**Charts: British Admiralty 2711
British Admiralty 515
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**Breakwater port hand lighthouse harbour entrance:
CBI ; 3 seconds, 7 metres, 3 minutes**

Note: Lungo mare from the ferry dock to the marina has yellow lights along the coastline.



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MARINA PREKO FACILITIES	Detail	Y/N	Comment
Telephone reception office	00385 (0)23 286 230	Y	Every day: 7 - 21h during high season. 7 - 15h during low season
Telephone sales office	00385 (0)23 286 433	Y	Monday - Friday 8 - 16 h
Facsimile	00385 (0)23 286 458	Y	
email	info@marinapreko.com	Y	sales office
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website	www.marinapreko.com	Y	
Berths 60m - 80m		N	
Berths 40m - 60m		N	
Berths 20m - 40m	3	Y	
Berths under 20m	84	Y	
Minimum depth	2 m	Y	
Maximum depth	6 m	Y	
Port of Entry y/n	Zadar	Y	During high season in Božava and Sali
Customs clearance on site y/n	Zadar	N	During high season in Božava and Sali
VHF Channel	Channel 17	Y	
Marina Call Sign	Marina Preko	Y	
Electricity 380v y/n	380 V	Y	
Electricity 220v y/n	220 V / 50 Hz	Y	
Fresh water y/n		Y	
Fuel	On ferry dock	Y	500 m away
Black/grey water discharge		Y	
CCTV security y/n	24 hour CCTV security	Y	
Wi-fi y/n		Y	
Shower block	Modern shower blocks and restrooms	Y	
Storage		N	
Parking	Nearby	Y	In Preko
Chandlery y/n distance		Y	5 NM
Bank/currency exchange	PBZ bank	Y	in the marina
ATM	PBZ bank, OTP, Zagrebačka banka	Y	PBZ in the marina, OTP Zagrebačka bank - on the ferry dock
Restaurants		Y	50 - 300 m
Bars		Y	50 - 300 m
Cafes		Y	50 - 300 m
Launderette	In the marina	Y	
Local fresh food market	In the center of Preko	Y	50 m from the reception office
Shops - what type?	Supermarket, grocery shops, office supplies shop,	Y	

Local hospital - distance	In the city of Zadar	Y	3 N/M away, ferry ride 20 m, 5 min. ride with fast boat service from the island directly to the hospital
Private hospital - distance		N	
Car hire y/n	Con Sole - Travel Agency in Preko	Y	350 m
International airport distance	Zadar airport	Y	15 km
Private jet/helicopter landing distance	Zadar airport	N	On request
Local ferries y/n - to and from where?	Preko - Zadar Biograd - Tkon		
Refit and repair on site y/n		N	
Refit and repair nearby - distance	Shipyard Nauta Lamjana on the island (others in Zadar and surroundings)	Y	5 NM
Lifting/slipping on site y/n max weight?		N	
Lifting/slipping nearby - distance	200 t	Y	5 NM
Professional diver y/n distance		Y	On site
Engine repairs y/n distance		Y	5 NM
Electronics repairs y/n distance?		Y	5 NM
Hydraulics y/n distance?		Y	5 NM
Walking y/n	trekking, cycling tracks,rafting, diving..	Y	
Historical ruins y/n - what?	Only about 80 m from Preko lies the idyllic islet of Galevac (Školjić), covered with dense Mediterranean vegetation that shelters the 15th century valuable monastery of Franciscan friars of the third order. Its sandy beach makes it a popular swimming sight. The nearby cove rightfully carries the blue flag – a symbol of clear sea. The 11th century Romanesque church of St. John is situated on the eastern side of the locality, near the ferryboat landing.	Y	
Fishing y/n type?		Y	
Diving y/n - dive schools?		Y	5 NM
Swimming/beaches nearby? distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plaža "Jaz" * Plaža "Sv. Ante" * Plaža "Otočić Galevac" * Plaža "Bilišće" * Plaža "Magazin" * Uvala "Svitla" * Uvala "Željina" 	Y	100m - 6000m
Health spa nearby? distance	Zadar	Y	5 NM
Yacht Club y/n distance	Yacht club "Uskok"	Y	5 NM
Gym y/n distance	On the island	Y	1 km
Golf course y/n distance		N	
Bicycle hire y/n distance		Y	300 m