



IENE Autumn Dinner,

September 27, 2010

The annual **"Back to Business"** event of IENE is now scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2010. As usual, this event marks the start of the new business season (2010/2011) for IENE. "Back to Business" will be held at the hospitable and historical Yacht Club of Greece in Kastella, Piraeus which is being made available to IENE especially for this occasion.

Yacht Club of Greece

During its 77-year history, the Yacht Club of Greece has made a crucial contribution to the development of sailing in Greece. Since its foundation at Mikrolimanon, Peiraeus, in 1938, the Yacht Club of Greece was very active in the foundation of both the Greek Sailing Federation and the National Sailing Center of Peiraeus. The Greek Sailing Federation was formally founded in 1952 by the Yacht Club of Greece and the state appoints a representative of the Club responsible for organizing international events and athletes missions in sailing races abroad.

The main objective of the Club has been, throughout its history, the systematic development of its athletes so that they can take part in local or international sailing races. The national sea spirit, the celebration of the sea as a key element of the Greek national identity and progress, as well as the development of sailing as a means of recreation and an expression of love to the sea in general are the other important objectives of the Yacht Club of Greece.

The Club's main venue is near the top of Koumoundouros Hill, a site of significant archaeological interest (e.g. Konon's fortifications, ancient temple of goddess Artemis), at the SW side of the Mikrolimanon Bay, surrounded by beautiful gardens and the Saronic Gulf, offering a spectacular view to its visitors. (For further information, please visit: <u>http://new.ycg.gr</u>).

"Back to Business" Event

The **"Back to Business"** event offers a great opportunity for all IENE members, as well as to their friends and associates to meet and talk in a very friendly and hospitable environment. This get together IENE event is ideal for renewing old friendships as well as for attracting new members to join the Institute.

The event will start at **20:00** with a cocktail reception at the panoramic terrace of the Yacht Club, followed by dinner at **21:00**. Participation for both members and non-members of IENE has been fixed at $60,00 \in (VAT \text{ not included})$.

For further information, please contact IENE Secretariat, Ms Anna Koliaraki, 210-3628457 and 210-3640278.

Sponsorship Opportunities

"Back to Business" is ideal for sponsorship by companies and organizations, who would like to invite senior staff, partners and associates to a top-level function in a unique setting, like the exclusive Yacht Club of Greece. Two kinds of sponsorship are available:

> Sponsor

Each sponsor is requested to contribute the sum 3000€ + VAT and is entitled to 20 invitations.

> Supporter

Each supporter sponsor may contribute $1,500 \in +$ VAT and is entitled to 10 invitations.