

# KEALOHA 8



## K8 moved East from Marmaris...

...And welcomed David, Daniel, Martin and John on board in the splendid harbour of Kas for a golfing and sailing week. The trip kicked off with a warm welcome from Ischmael at "Smilies" Establishment on the sea front, renowned for his can do attitude towards "yachties"

### The Objective:

- Relax on board Kealoha 8 in good company
- Enjoy some sporty sailing
- Savor some of Kates' tasty recipes
- Soak up the clement Med sun rays which are perfect in May and June
- Appreciate some of the historical culture
- Play some excellent



Golf courses in Belek.

*Photos clockwise: K8 anchored in Tekirova Bay , The Golfers in the K8 Team colours, Ruins at Phaselis, Ancient Statues on display in Antalyas history museum*



### The Men in Black & Pink

*enjoyed some excellent Golf at Sueno Pines and TAT courses in Belek. The morning of departure from Kas dawned, K8 slipped her lines while the early paragliders landed on the quay to her stern. The sailing was also appreciated as spring and autumn offer variable winds from all directions, unlike summer where the winds predominantly come from the North, but most impressive were the ancient ruins that "littered" the shores of the trip between Kas and Antalya. Just a dinghy ride away were thousands of years of history just awaiting their discovery. The week offered a perfect combination of relaxation, sport, exhilaration and competition, sorry did I not mention that the dice game Perudo (also known as Liar Dice) became equally as competitive as the Golf!*



# SAILING

## There is a saying that all good things come to an end...

Perhaps it was written by a Kas paraglider. Unfortunately this was the case as we waved a fond good bye to our guests Daniel, John and Martin but what the saying does not go on to say is that great things can happen soon after too, and it was with some apprehension that we welcomed our new guests on board K8. It was quickly apparent that Budge, Roger and John were going to be equally as great fun as our previous Golf/Sail Team.

## After a hearty breakfast of salmon and scrambled eggs

The Golfing dream team, ferried by their trusty Zeus driver Barresh, hit the various golf courses of Carya, Pasha and National with gusto and mostly sunshine . But it was not all golf for the boys, no they also managed to take a day out and visit the historic monuments in the environs of Antalya, notably Termessos and Perge and the old city center of Antalya - Kaleci. Evenings were often spent savouring local cuisine in Antalyas fine restaurants.



Four hours walk a day for three days was not enough for these boys, get the byzantine ancient stairs out too!



**The Golfers display their hard earned K8 trophies as the sun goes down in Kas anchorage.**

*Again, the competition raged on the courses and at the dice table in the evening, who was to predict though, that Budge and Roger were to take to helming a yacht as ducks to water.*



## After three days of intense golf and a day sight seeing the sailing trip from Finike to Kas was the next activity on the K8 agenda

We were blessed with calm seas, clear blue skies and building favorable winds, we seemed to arrive at our lunch destination of Kekova Rhodes very quickly, no doubt this was also due to our two excellent helmsmen Roger and Budge. Kekova Rhodes proved breathtakingly beautiful, a haven of underwater relics and the perfect combination of discrete tavernas ashore amidst natural history. After a trip around the bay in the tender, a cool beer ashore and a fresh lunch on board, all crew were refreshed and set sail for our final destination of Kas just 15 nm West. In the town we were greeted with parades for the Turkish Childrens Day national holiday, a perfect ending to a memorable trip.

