



Hydra, January 25th 2021

Hydra's Trail Event 2021.....lo@ding....

The difficult and unprecedented experience of last year may have kept us apart.

We may have prepared for new adventures in the mountains of Hydra but didn't get the chance to enjoy them.

We may have planned new things, yet the pandemic deprived us of the joy sharing them with you...

However, this year we are more optimistic and paving the way!

We all miss the mountains, the trails and the races! We look forward to receiving clearance for a "restart" in our everyday life. To return to where we left off, months ago...

So, with the restart of our running life as motto, as the **Organizing Committee of Hydra's Trail Event**, we are **PRESENT** preparing this year, once again, the race you have loved so much!

We are aware that it is a big bet to win and that there will be rules and strict limitations in planning and materializing **Hydras's Trail Event 2021**. However, what is important is that we meet again in the mountain trails of Hydra. To get together-in safe distance- and relive the excitement and the power of mountain races in the unique trails of Hydra. Hence here we are once again preparing and pending more specific State announcements so that we can go forward to the much desired registration opening for **Hydra's Trail Event 2021!!!**

Our main concern, since our first event in 2014, has been the safety of the participants in this celebration. Having the same thing as our concern, we are making our plans this year, making sure that we

are properly prepared and consistent to the race protocols set by the State for the prevention of COVID-19 spreading.

More details will be announced in further communication with you once there is an update by the authorities on the adjustment and the rules for the safe organization of the races.

We would like, at this point, to remind the changes in the routes, which had already been announced last year, aiming at making more paths, as well as beautiful secluded shores, more known.

Hydra's Trail Marathon

The long trail has become a mountain marathon under the name **Hydra's Trail Marathon**, with distance of **38,5** km and **2.000** m of increasing altitude, with beautiful paths leading to the beaches Molos and Nisiza.

Rock Race

The famous small trail will now be nothing but small! Upgraded to 17.5km and 980m of increasing altitude, it will give the opportunity to participants, for the first time, to see Klimaki, on the rear (east) side of the island, as well as cross the historic Holy Temple of Prophet Elias, in the precinct of which there is the cell where Theodoros Kolokotronis was jailed after the Greek Revolution for Independence.

We set our date for the weekend of **10th & 11th April 2021** in Hydra and we remain optimistic!!!

Wishing health and good trainings to everyone!

Organizing Committee
Hydra's Trail Event