



## MICHAEL SKOULIKIDIS

Michael Skoulikidis is widely recognised as one of the pioneers of Greek yachting and has been active in the industry for the last 44 years. He is currently the CEO of Atalanta Golden Yachts as well as the President of the Greek Yachting Association (GYA). In his capacity as President of GYA, he founded and presides over the organising committee of the very successful Mediterranean Yacht Show (MEDYS). The MEDYS is held on an annual basis in Nafplion and has grown to become the largest charter show in the world as far as the number of participating yachts is concerned. It is a true testament to the excellent potential that Greece offers as a yachting destination and an important tool for generating business and awareness.

Michael's passion for yachting, and the sustainability of its future, is no secret and he gives time and effort freely to that effect. A member of the National Board of Tourism for close to a decade ((1996-2005), he has earned the trust of authorities and regulatory bodies and his counsel is sought when issues pertaining to Greek yachting arise. The expertise that he is known for is due to his lengthy career which includes senior positions with some of the leading yachting companies in the eastern Mediterranean. He was the Managing Director of Vernicos Yachts for 24 years and, following that tenure, served as the General Manager of PrivatSea (SETE – Latsis Group). From 1994 to 2007, he was also the President of the Greek Yacht Brokers association which organised the International Yachting Symposium in Poros. Characterised by strong business ethics and an unwavering commitment to growth, Michael continues to work hard towards shaping a bright future for the Greek yachting industry.