



**DELIVERY AND NAMING CEREMONY  
OF THE RESCUE BOATS  
“IRINI” AND “ATHINA”  
FROM THE DUTCH KNRM SERVICE  
TO THE HELLENIC RESCUE TEAM  
FOR THE NEEDS OF  
HRT'S RESCUE STATION ON CHIOS**

**SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2016**

## INVITATION

The President of the Hellenic Rescue Team (HRT),  
**Mr. Giorgos Kalogeropoulos**  
and the C.E.O. of the Royal Netherlands Sea Rescue Institution (KNRM),  
**Mr. Jos Stierhout**,  
have the honour to invite you to  
the naming ceremony of the rescue boats “IRINI” and “ATHINA”  
to be delivered to HRT’s rescue station on the island of Chios.

The ceremony will be hosted by  
the “Maria Tsakos” Public Benefit Foundation  
as a token of its relentless efforts relating  
to the safety of life at sea.

**Saturday, 14 May 2016**  
**at 12:30 p.m.**

South Seafront Promenade (in front of the “Chandris” Hotel)

## PROGRAMME OF THE NAMING CEREMONY

- 12.30 p.m. Welcome by **Mr. Pavlos Kalogerakis**,  
Director of the “Maria Tsakos” Public Benefit Foundation
- 12.35 p.m. Speech by HRT President, **Mr. Giorgos Kalogeropoulos**
- 12.40 p.m. Speech by KNRM C.E.O. **Mr. Jos Stierhout**,  
Official handover of the rescue boats and equipment  
from KNRM to HRT
- 12.45 p.m. Ribbon cutting and unveiling of the names of the rescue  
boats by **Mrs. Anne Veldkamp**, wife of His Excellency  
the Ambassador of The Kingdom of the Netherlands  
to Athens and **Dr. Eirini Saroglou-Tsakos**
- 12.50 p.m. Blessing ceremony
- 12.55 p.m. Speeches by:  
**Mr. Bruce Reid**, CEO of IMRF,  
**Mrs. Anne Veldkamp**, Godmother of rescue boat “ATHINA”,  
**Dr. Eirini Saroglou-Tsakos**, Godmother of rescue boat “IRINI”,  
**Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos**, Chairman of the Board  
of the “Maria Tsakos” Foundation,  
**Mr. Stamatios Karmantzis**, Regional Vice Governor, and  
**Mr. Emmanouil Vournous**, Mayor of Chios
- 13.25 p.m. Reception and SAR demonstration