



## **A platform for sailors to plan cruises and to exchange information**

On super4sailing you can

### **Plan turns**

- super4sailing contains a database with 2201 anchoring and mooring places in the Mediterranean (the Spanish coast is missing but will be added soon; other regions will follow)
- Tools like distance circles, waypoints and distance measurement on a map facilitate the planning.

### **Document ongoing or past turns for friends or the community**

With tracks and positions on the map with attached comments and pictures

### **Exchange information** – with comments and ratings on

- Mooring and anchoring places
  - Restaurants
  - Charter companies
  - Yards und service companies
  - Issues on boats – boat types / yacht models - brands
  - Yacht accessories
  - Offers sailing guest's / crew
- in a thematically structured forum

super4sailing is new – the database with mooring-/anchoring-places with the tools for turn planning and turn documentation are ready to use, but user inputs are so far practically not existent. The more users give input the more other users can get valuable information – therefore – please tell your friends about super4sailing.

super4sailing is actually set up in English on order to be internationally useable (my basic language is Swiss German; I am

sure there are language errors; if you see some – also in this documentation – please let me know – [alain@super4sailing.com](mailto:alain@super4sailing.com)  
Many thanks! :-).

Visitors can see turn documentations, which are specified as public accessible or turn documentation where they received a specific link from its creator. All other activities should not happen in anonymity and require a registration / login. All these information are kept strictly confidential.

All feedback, critics and improvement suggestions are very welcome; please click in the menu on 'Message' and enter it there.

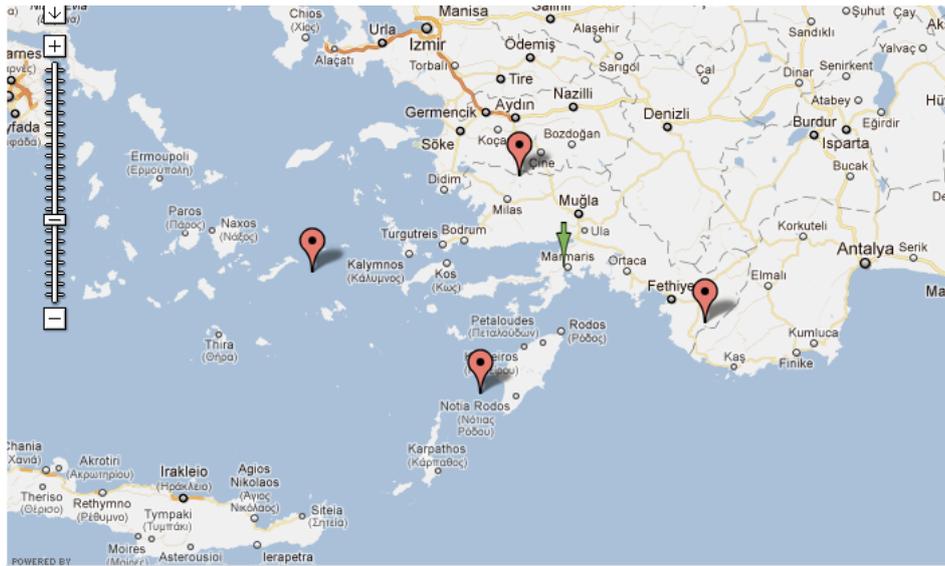
## **Short description of the possibilities and 'how to'**

### **1. Registration**

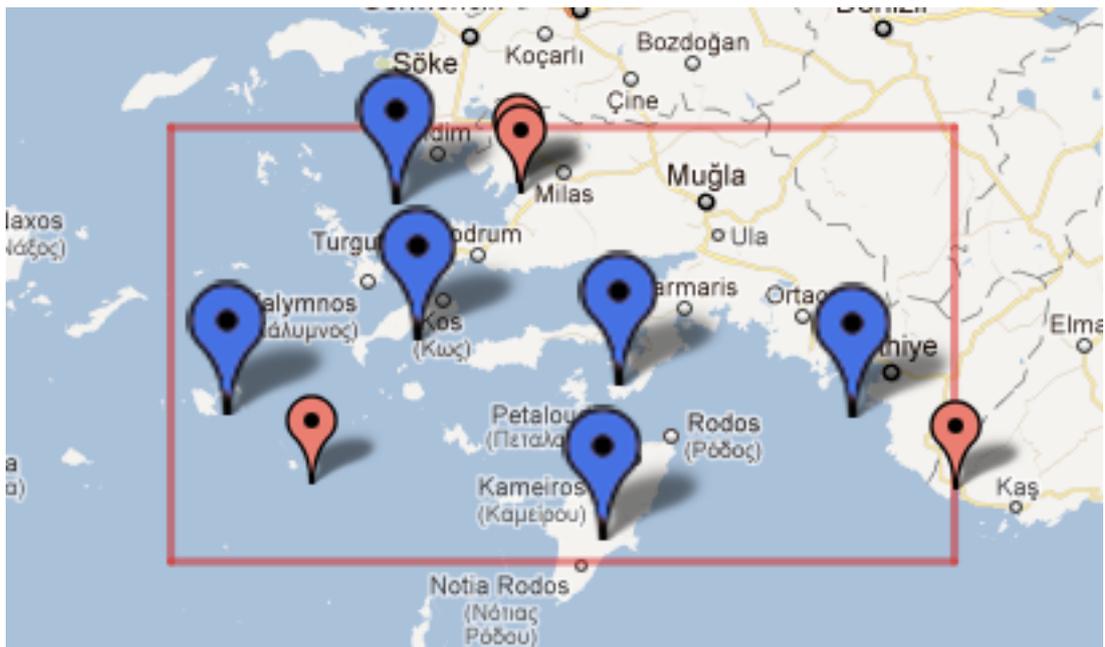
After input of name, first name, email, country, user-name and personal password you will receive a mail with a link to activate your registration. Then super4sailing is accessible through the username and password, which can be stored on your computer so that no input of those are necessary.

### **2. Planning a turn**

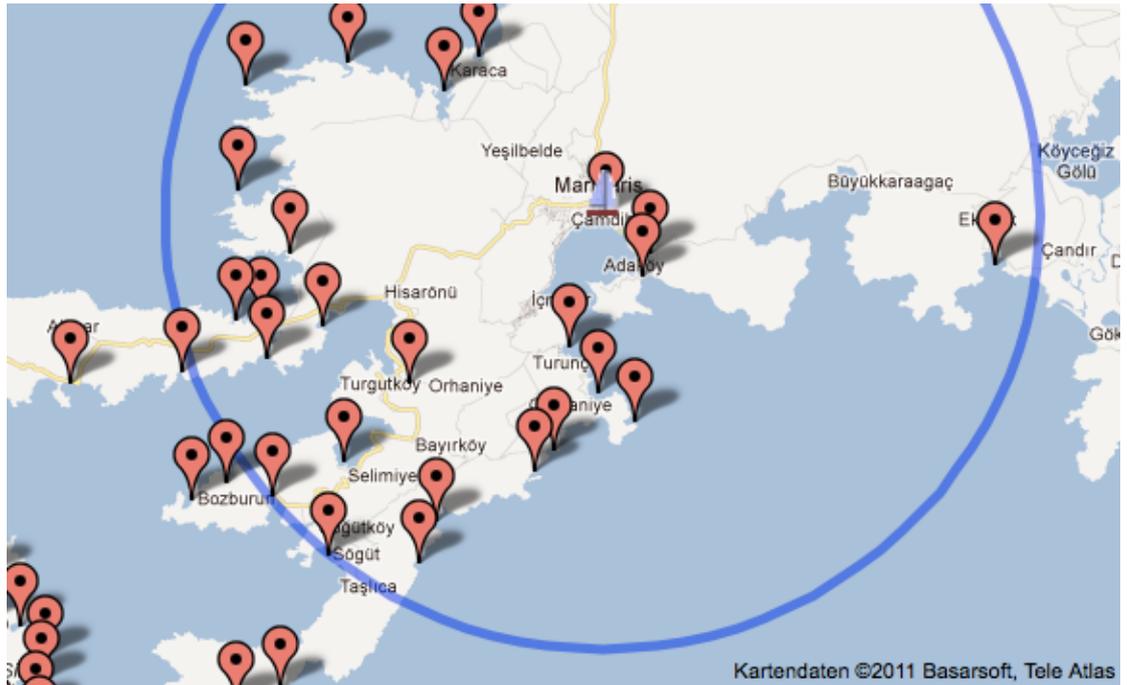
After the login click on the following page the button 'Charts', this will call a map showing the world. I can move to the area of interest by zooming and scrolling or by entering the name of a city (or island) in the areas. If it's not my first visit I can also load my last map setting by clicking 'Load map with last specifications'. When I plan a turn in the south of Turkey I can put in 'Marmaris' – the map will zoom in and show the place in the middle of the map with an arrow to it. I can now zoom and scroll, so that the map shows me the whole area of interest. The next step is to specify limits to my area of interest – by clicking into the map I put in the limits for S, E, N and W in order to avoid excessive data loading.



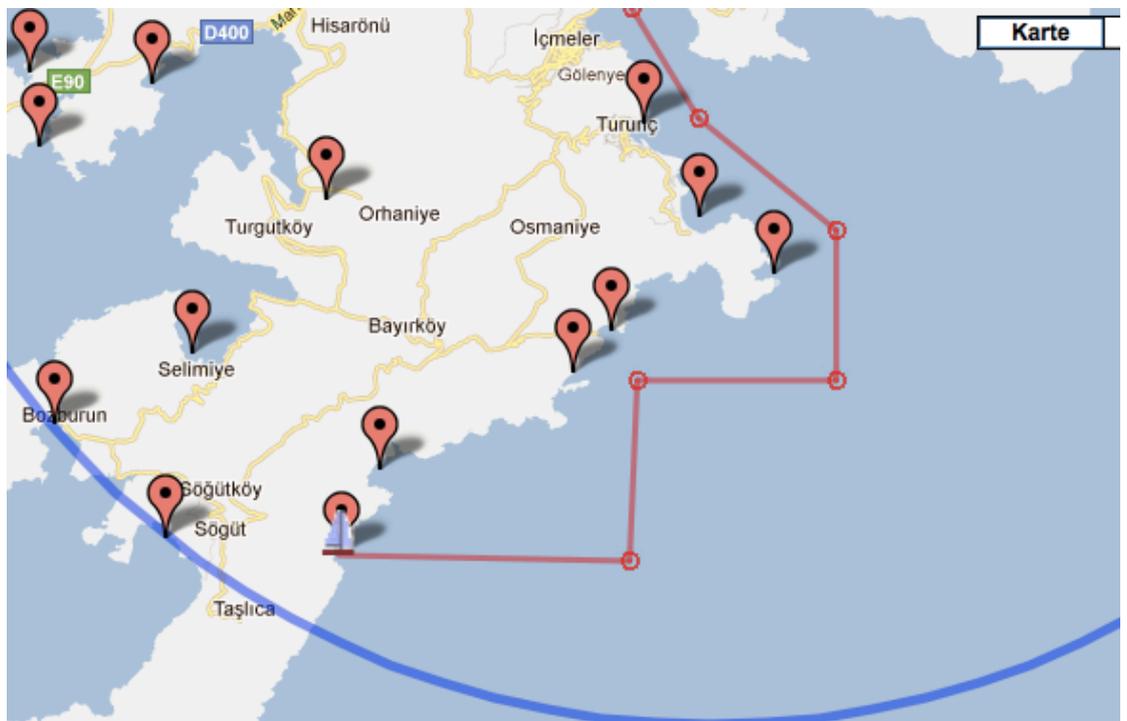
After I clicked on the buttons ,Draw Borders' and ,Apply' mooring and anchoring places will appear on the map. Blue markers stand for whole groups of places – by zooming in they get visible individually.





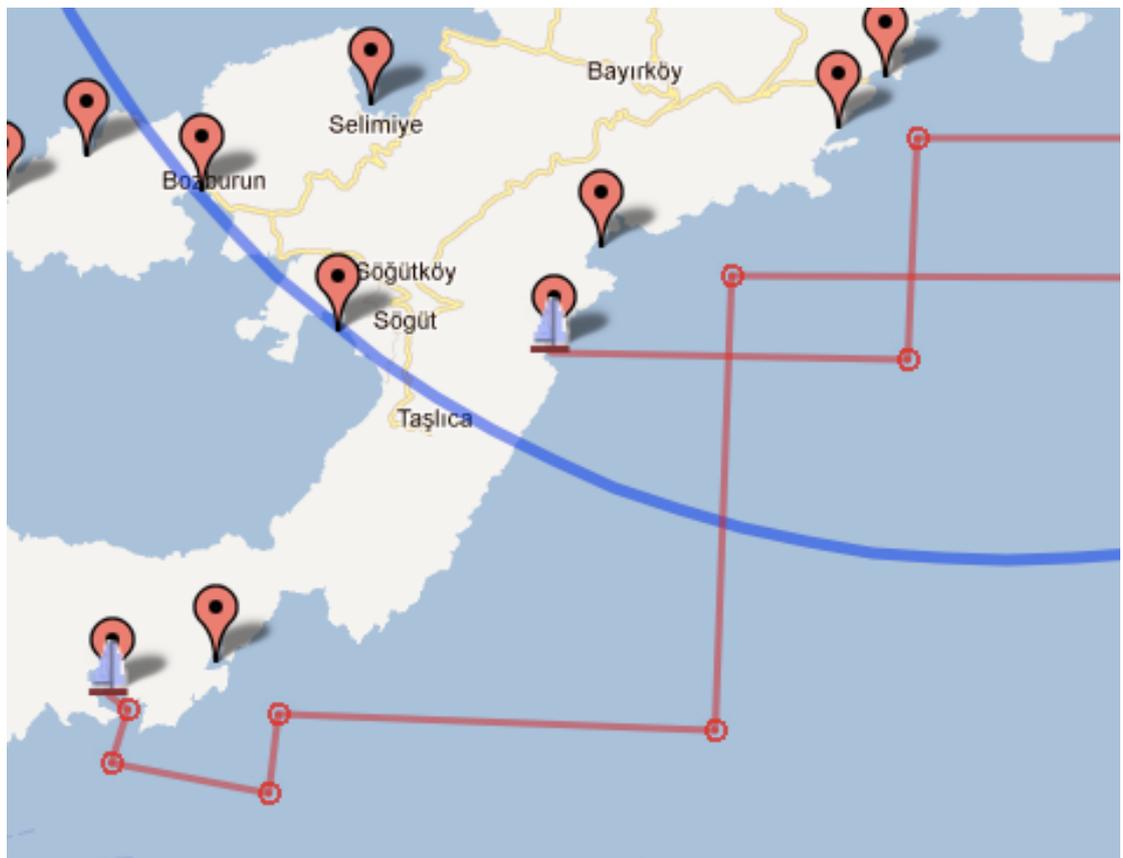


To insert the waypoints the click option must be set onto 'Insert Waypoint'. When I know that the usual summer wind 'Meltemi' blows around Marmaris from NW and further south from SW I can include the up wind taking course to get a more precise distance calculation.



During the setting of the route I can see the cumulated distance from the Start or last mooring point to the last inserted waypoint. If I need to make a change I can delete backwards waypoint by waypoint or I can also delete the whole route. To get a better picture of a anchoring place I can

zoom in and switch to satellite view (some small islands are not visible on the map and satellite view shows more details). To get the information from the database on a anchoring/mooring place I change the click option to 'no insert' and click then onto the icon. A box shows me the information and a link, where I can get more information about the place in a separate window or browser tab -- like comments and pictures from other users. I can check the same way other places near by as alternatives – and of course I check the official updated sea chart for details. I can also set up an alternative route from Marmaris – to do so I set the click option to 'new starting point', click again on to Marmaris and place the waypoints towards the alternative destination 'Bozzukale' (there are some pictures in the database :-). I can also save the route under a specific name, then set up the alternative and then save it too, so that both are separately retrievable.



Summarized the functions with routes are

- setting them up with starting points, waypoints and anchoring/mooring points,
- backwards deleting from point to point,
- delete all,



Move picture sequence (initially the last 5 pictures are shown): < >

To set or change the location click the corresponding 'activate' button, then click the position in the map.



Position     Title

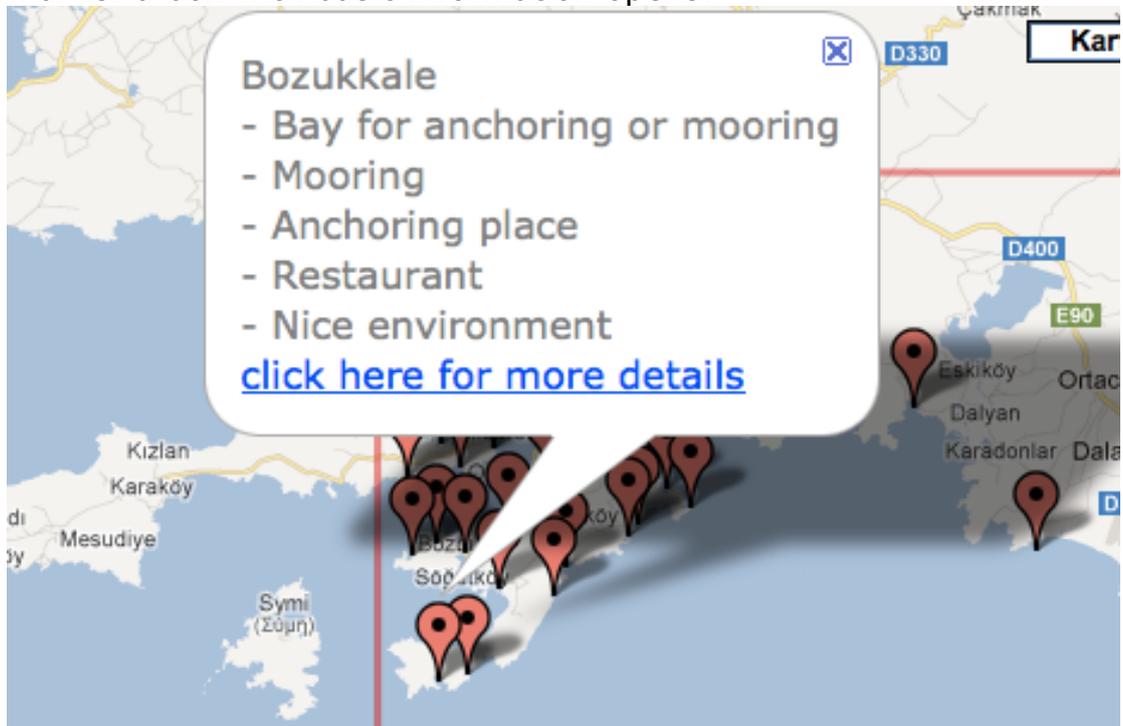
Comment

Flow-No.   Picture File:

How such turn documentation looks can be seen on the examples mentioned above. As the example shows – to each picture the title, comment and position on the map is shown.

#### 4. Adding comments and/or pictures to anchoring/mooring places

Information and pictures to the stored anchoring/mooring places are interesting to all users. When you click onto the marker a box with basic information opens:



A click on the link ,click here fore more details' opens a new browser tat or window:

Bozukkale



Spot Name: **Bozukkale**  
 The latitude,longitude of the spot:   
 Main Category: - Bay for anchoring or mooring  
 Additional Categories: - Mooring  
 - Anchoring place  
 - Restaurant  
 - Nice environment  
 Open to winds:  
 Description Very protected place with nice surrounding.  
 restaurant There are three restaurants in the bay. The "Lorima" restaurant is a very nice place, friendly people, good restaurant, good kitchen  
 mooring The restaurants have their own mooring facilities.  
 anchoring place There are anchoring places in the area.

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 Picture Gallery: 4



Comments:  
 11.11.2010 alain: Much better place then serce limani

[edit spot](#) [add subspot](#) [add comment](#) [add picture](#) [back to spots overview](#)

The screen shows comments and pictures. By clicking onto 'Add Comment' or 'Add Picture' contributions can be added – comments in a text box and pictures as described above.

## 5. Adding an anchoring/mooring place

By clicking 'Add spot' in the menu and then clicking onto the position in the map such a place can be added. Alternatively it is also possible to enter coordinates or use the name search function.

## 6. Use of the structured forum

The goal of the structured forum is to offer by the structure an optimized exchange of information. A basic structure is created – inputs for enhancement and improvement are very welcome. The main emphasis lies of course on the anchoring / mooring and cruising areas.

According to the age of the platform the amount of forum contributions is nearly 0, but with every contribution the user value gets better.