



# Roman Crete

## Harbours, anchorages and nautical routes

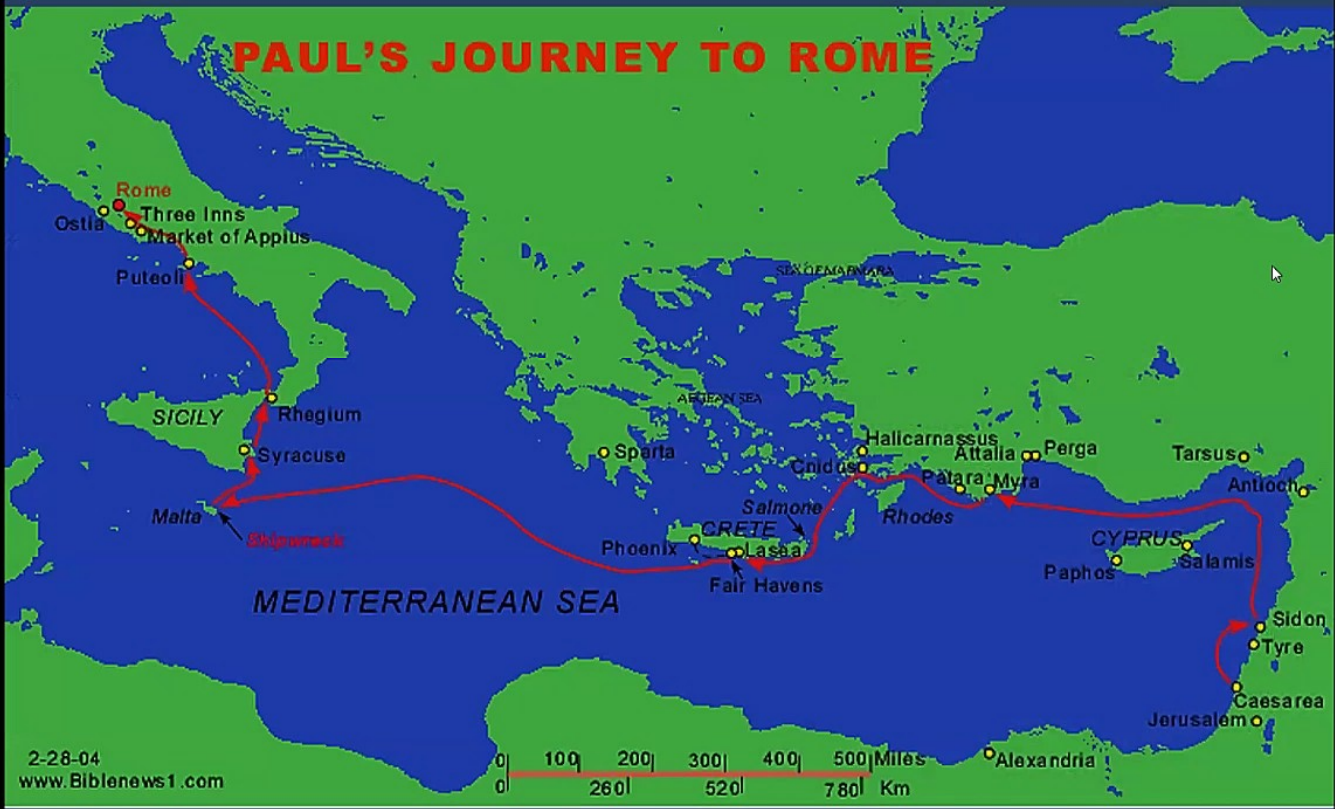
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# Crete - a nautical cross road on ancient sea routes







## Sea routes in written sources around Crete

### *Pseudoskylax (4<sup>th</sup> c. BC)*

North: Phalasarna, Polyrrhenia, Diktyneon, Kydonia, Eleutherna, Oaxos, Knossos, Olous

South: Yrtakina, Lissos, Syvrita, Phaestos, Gortyn (13)

### *Strabo, Ptolemy, Pliny, etc.*

### *Stadiasmus Maris Magni (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> c. AD)*

Samonion, Hierapytna, Chrysea, Leben, Lasaia, Matala, Soulia, Psychea, Lamona, Apollonia, Phoinix, Tarrha, Klaudia, Pecilassos, Suia, Lissos, Kalamydi, Kriou Metopon, Vienni, Phalassarna, Iusagura, Mese, Myle, Agneion, Kissamos, Diktyneon, Kete, Kydonia, Minoa, Amphimatrion, Astale, Herakleion, Hersonessos, Olous, Camara, Istron, Seteia (38)



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# Shipwrecks (9)





# Rhodopos 1

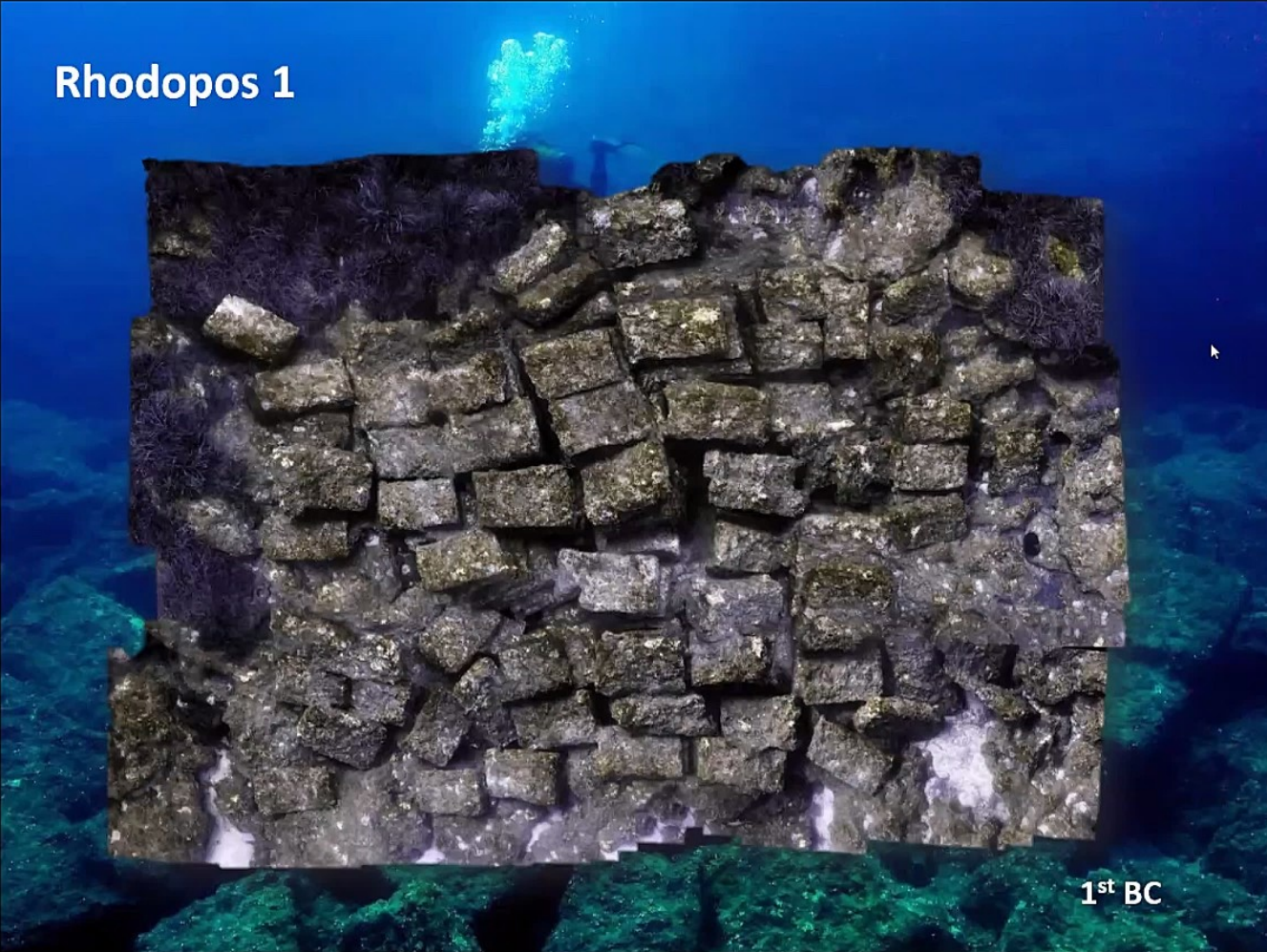


1st BC



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# Rhodopos 1



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# Dhia 1



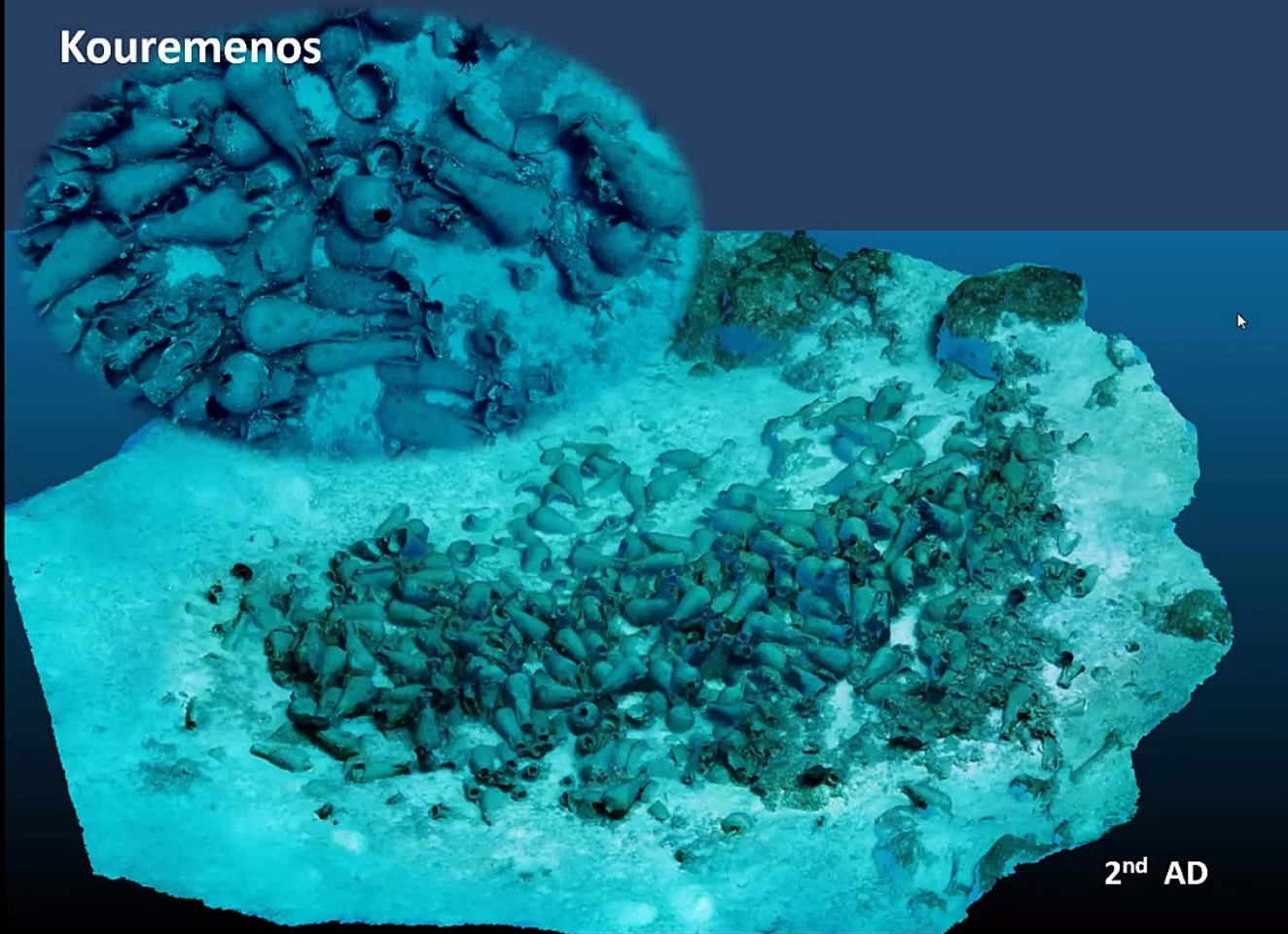
1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> AD



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# Kouremenos



2<sup>nd</sup> AD



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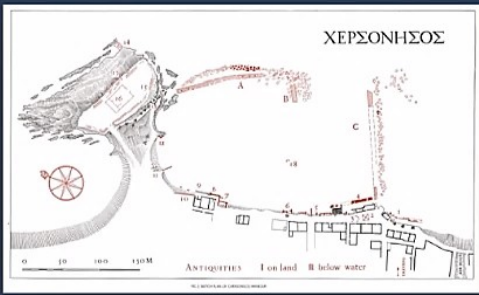
# Harbour installations (12+)







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# Hierapetra



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# Uplifted Lissos



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# Coastal sites





# Palaekstro



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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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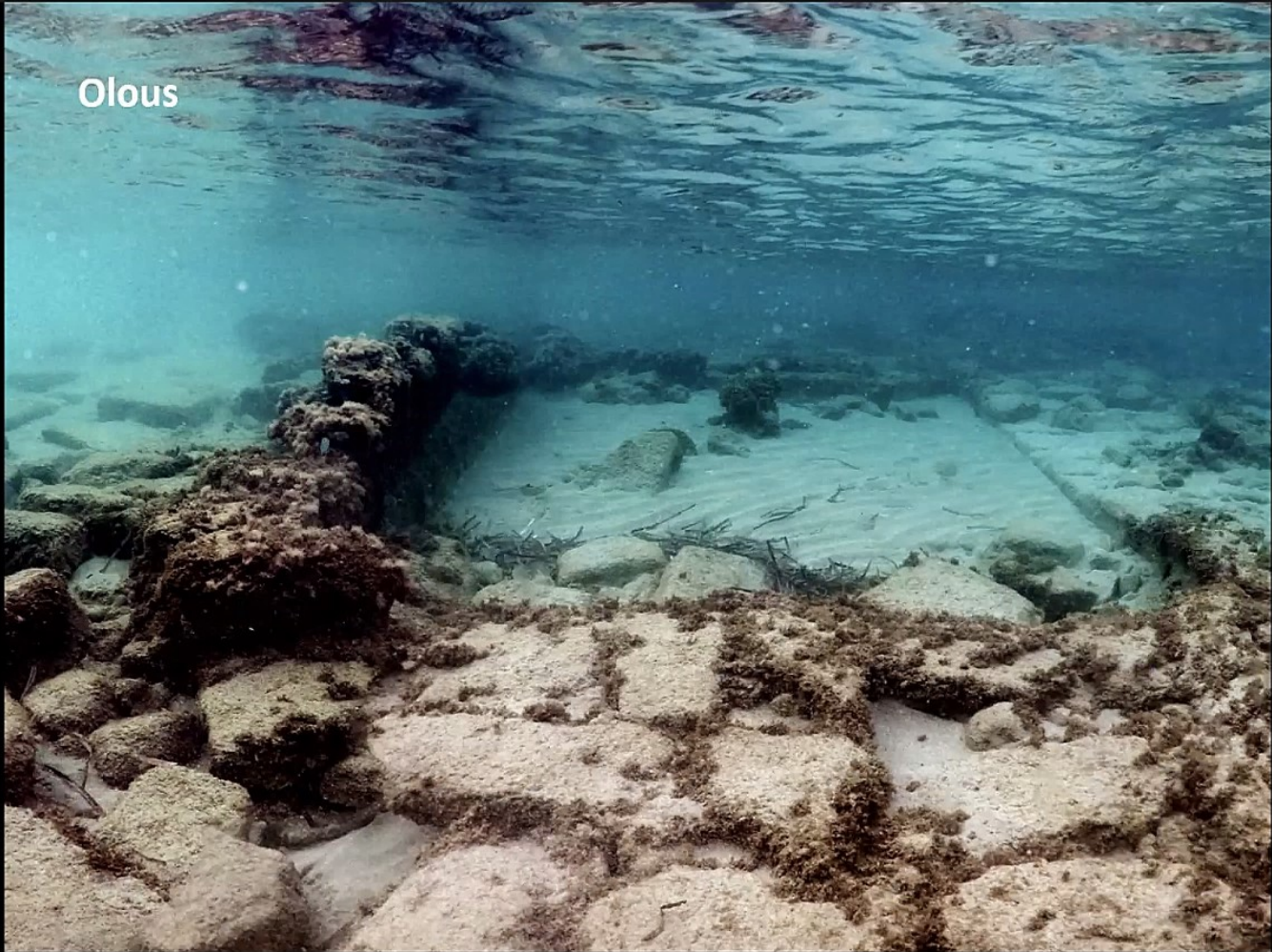




# Olous



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### Conclusions

- South route – North African route
- North route
- Navigation to Cyclades
- Intercommunication around “ekatompolis” Crete

- Shipwrecks
- Harbours
- Coastal sites

