

CAPInv. 2116: to Samothraikiastan kai Lemniastan ton synstrateusamenon koinon

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I. LOCATION	
i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Rhodes
iii. Site	Rhodos

II. NAME	
i. Full name (original language)	τὸ Σαμοθρακιαστᾶν καὶ Λημνιαστᾶν τῶν συνστρατευσαμένων κοινόν
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to Samothraikiastan kai Lemniastan ton synstrateusamenon koinon

III. DATE	
i. Date(s)	i BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY	



ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<p>Σαμοθρακισαί, <i>Samothrakistai</i> - worshippers of the Samothracian gods. It is likely that the association of Samothrakistai were connected to the mystery cult on the island, yet it remains uncertain whether all members were initiated into the Samothracian Mysteries. The associations of the Samothrakistai were prominent in their role in protecting sailors (cf. Cole, 1984, 85-6).</p>
	Other:	<p>Λημνιασταί, <i>Lemniastai</i> - It is unclear whether <i>Lemniastai</i> refers to a specific cultic name element, a theophoric name element, or whether it is an amalgamation of name elements. The name refers to Lemnos the island, which had prominent cults centered around the Κάβειροι, <i>Kabeiroi</i>, a set of local cthonic deities, and Ἡφαίστος, <i>Hephaistos</i>, both were likely connected to the Samothracian Mysteries.</p> <p>συνστρατευσαμένοι, <i>synstrateusamenoi</i> - The term derives from a military-naval context, (lit. 'those who had served together').</p>
iii. Descriptive terms	τὸ κοινόν	

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s) Online Resources	IG XII,1 43 <a href="#">IG XII,1 43</a> <a href="#">AGRW no. 12506</a>
	i.a. Source type(s) Epigraphic source(s)

## XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	B 256
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association Note	Certain The descriptive term <i>koinon</i> (κοινόν), used together with cultic and theophoric name elements as well as a personal name element, guarantees the private character of the association.