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CAPInv. 2113: Samothraikiastan Mesoneon tou koinou

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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Σαμοθραικιαστᾶν μεσονέων τοῦ κοινού
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Samothraikiastan Mesoneon tou koinou</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	Σαμοθραικιασταί, <i>Samothraikiastai</i> - worshippers of the Samothracian gods. It is likely that the association of Samothrakiastai 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 Samothrakiastai were prominent in their role in protecting sailors (cf. Cole, 1984, 85-6).
	Status-related:	μεσονέοι, <i>mesoneoi</i> - Often taken to imply the 'midship rowers' on a warship.
Note	The association is described as a subdivision of the association of Samothraciasts.	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG XII,1 43
Online Resources	IG XII,1 43
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	B 256
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XIII. EVALUATION

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