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## CAPInv. 249: Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Polias

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Nisyros
iii. Site	Acropolis of Nisyros (ancient town)

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Παναθηναῖσται στρατευόμενοι οἱ πλέοντες ἐν τριημιολία, ἃ ὄνομα Πολιάς (AEphem 1913: 9 no. 9, ll. 8-10)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Polias</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC - i AD
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>Panathenaistai</i> : see <a href="#">CAP Inv. 1064</a> for the name, probably alluding to the Panathenaia held in Kameiros on Rhodes.
	Other:	<i>strateuomenoi</i> : people currently performing military service <i>hoi pleontes en triemiolia hai onoma Polias</i> : crews currently performing naval service on a warship (triemiolia)

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	AEph 1913: 9 no. 9 (i BC / i AD)
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i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription in Greek for Euthraptidas son of Seimias by his brother Onasiphon son of Simias by adoption.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Statue base of white marble. H. 65 x W. 66 x Th. 65.5 cm. Four iron dowels in the corners of the top surface so that a plinth would be fastened on top.
ii. Source(s) provenance	From a field (property of Mr I. Pharsoularidou) on the south side of the acropolis.

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The members of this association manned a warship (triemiolia) and thus they should be men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	It is reasonable to assume that the crew of the warship consisted of adults.

## X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honoured with a gold crown Euthraptidas son of Seimias (Il. 3-5, 8-10), who manned the <i>aphraktois</i> (l. 3). Euthraptidas was also honoured by a sub-group of the Panathenaistai, who manned a <i>triemiolia</i> called <i>Euandria</i> (see <a href="#">CAP Inv. 248</a> )
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## XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The <i>Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ai onoma Polias</i> was perhaps a sub-branch of the <i>Panatheanistai strateuomenoi koinon</i> (Gabrielsen 1997:124) (Clara Rhodos 2 [1939]: 190 no. 19; IG XII.1 107; Lindos II no. 300; Lindos II no. 391; Maiuri, NSER no. 18).
iii. Bibliography	Chaviaras, M. (1913), 'Ντισύρου επιγραφαί', <i>AEph</i> : 6-16. Gabrielsen, V. (1997), <i>The naval aristocracy of Hellenistic Rhodes</i> . Aarhus

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	Members of the <i>Panathenaistai</i> , currently performing their military service, on a military vessel, honoured a fellow-soldier. Although these soldiers were members of the <i>Panathenaistai</i> the name as it stands (present participles) would rather suggest an ad hoc group, or a group whose durability and longevity are quite doubtful.