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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 CAP Inv. 1064 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 CAP Inv. 248)
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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.