

Map 53 Bosphorus

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Introduction

(See Map 52)

Directory

All place names are in Turkey

Abbreviation

DionByz

R. Güngerich (ed.), *Dionysii Byzantii Anaplys Bospori*, 1927 (reprint, Berlin, 1958)

Names

| Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Aianteion | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Aietou Rhynkos Pr. | R | Yalıköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| B2 | Akoimeton Mon. | L | at Eirenaion | Janin 1964, 486-87 |
| C3 | Akritas Pr. | RL | Tuzla burnu | FOA VIII, 2 |
| A3 | Ammoi | L | E Bakırköy | Janin 1964, 443 |
| B2 | Amykos | HR | Beykoz | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| B2 | Anaplous?/ Promotou? | L/ L | Arnavutköy | Janin 1964, 468, 477-78 |
| B2 | Ancyreum Pr. | R | Yum burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| B3 | [Antigoneia] Ins. | | Burgaz ada | RE Panormos 7 |
| B2 | Aphrodysium | R | Çalı Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| B2 | Archeion | R | Ortaköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| B2 | Argyronion | RL | Macar tabya | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752-53 |
| | Argyropolis/ Bytharion? | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| | Auleon? Sinus | | | See Lettered Water Names |
| | Aulettes | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | 'Bacca' Collis | R | N Kuruçesme | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| B2 | Bacchiae/ Thermemeria | C/ HR | Koybaşı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| A2 | Barbyses fl. | RL | Kâgithane deresi | RE |
| | Bathykolpos | | | See Lettered Water Names |
| B2 | *Bathys fl. | R | Büyükdere | DionByz 71; GGM II, 54 |
| B2 | Bithynia | | | See Map 52 |
| A2 | Blachernai | RL | Ayvensaray | RE; Janin 1964, 57-58 |
| | Bolos | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Boradion | L | above Kanlıca | Janin 1964, 484 |
| B2 | Bosporus | RL | Bogaziçi | RE Bosporos 1; NPauly Bosporos 1 |
| | § Bosporos | CHRL | | |
| | Bosporion = Phosphorion | | | |
| A2 | Bosporios Pr. | R | Saray burnu | RE Βοσπόριος ἄκρα |
| A2 | Boukolos Collis | R | | DionByz 25; C. Foss |
| | Bous = Damalis | | | |
| | Brochthoi = Proochthoi | | | |
| | Bytharion? = Argyropolis | | | |

| Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|------|--|------------|------------------------|--|
| B2 | Bythias | R | Kuruçeşme | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| A2 | Byzantium | ACHRL | Istanbul | RE Byzantium 1; PECS |
| B2 | Chalcaea | R | near Sırataş | DionByz 76; RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| B3 | Chalcedon | ACHRL | Kadıköy | RE Chalcedon 1 |
| B3 | Chalkedon fl. | RL | Kurbağa | RE Chalcedon 2 |
| B3 | Chalkitis/ Demonnesos Ins. | HR/ CH | Heybeli ada | RE 2 RE Demonesoi |
| B2 | Chelae | R | Keçili Liman | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| B2 | Chelai/ Philemporos Choiragria | RL/ L | Bebek | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748; Janin 1964, 470, 476 See Lettered Place Names |
| A2 | Chrysokeras | RL | peninsula of Byzantium | RE |
| B2 | Chrysopolis | CHRL | Üsküdar | RE 1 |
| B2 | Chrysorrhoeas? fl. Comarodes? = Neapolis | R | Kavak Dere | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| A2 | Constantinopolis | L | Istanbul | RE; PECS Byzantium |
| B2 | Coracium Pr. | R | Fil Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| B2 | Damalis/ Bous | RL/ HRL | Kızkule | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | Daphne = Iasonion Daphne Mainomene?/ Nymphaion? | RL/ HR | Umur yeri | DionByz 95; GGM II, 82; RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| A3 | Dekaton Delphin/ Karandas Demonnesos Ins. = Chalkitis Ins. | L | N Yeşilköy | Janin 1964, 445 See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Dikaia Petra | R | at Kefeli köy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| A2 | Drepanon? Pr. Drys = Rouphinianai | R | Sütlüce | C. Foss |
| B2 | Echaia Pr. | R | Kandilli | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | Eirenaion Elaia | L | Çubuklu | Janin 1964, 486-87 See Lettered Place Names |
| A3 | Eleutheriou/ Kaisariou Limen/ Theodosiacus Portus 'Ephesiorum Portus'/ Ephesiates Erebinthodes Ins. = (T)Erebinthodes Ins. | L | Langa Bostanı | Müller-Wiener 1977, 60-61; Mango 1985, 55 See Lettered Water Names |
| B3 | Eudios Kalos Eutropiou | L | Kalamış near Chalcedon | See Lettered Water Names Janin 1964, 497 |
| B2 | Gomon? | L | Anadolu fener | Janin 1964, 485 |
| B2 | Gronychia Gynaikon Limen | R | plain above Beykoz | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 See Lettered Water Names |
| B2 | Gypopolis Collis | R | Paşa (Papaz) Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| A2 | Hapsasieion | R | at Kepos | DionByz 19; GGM II, 25; RE Keras, col. 258 |
| A3 | Hebdomon | L | Bakırköy | Janin 1964, 446-49; 1975, 80 |
| B2 | Hecate, T. | R | Emirgân | DionByz 62; RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| A3 | Henaton | L | N Yeşilköy | Janin 1964, 449 |
| B3 | Heraion/ Hieraia | L/ L | Fener burnu | Janin 1964, 498-99; Sevin 1986 |
| B2 | Herculis Kline | R | Yuşa tepe | DionByz 95; GGM II, 81; RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| B2 | Hestiai Pr. Hieraia = Heraion Hierion | RL | Akıntı Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747; Janin 1964, 471 See Lettered Place Names |

| Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| B2 | Hieron (Byzantion) | HR | Rumeli Kavağı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751; RE Byzantion 1, col. 1142 |
| B2 | Hieron (Chalkedonion)/ Zeus Ourios, T. | HRL | Anadolu Kavak | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 RE Byzantion 1, col. 1141 |
| B3 | Himeros | L | N Chalcedon | Janin 1964, 499 |
| B2 | Himeros fl. Hippothenis Monu. | L | Ayırılıkçeşme | Janin 1964, 499 See Lettered Place Names |
| B3 | Hyris Pr. | HL? | Maltepe Burnu | RE |
| B2 | Iasonion/ Daphne | R/ L | Beşiktaş | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| A3 | Ioukoundianai/ Sekoundianai | L | E part of Bakırköy | Janin 1964, 450, 454 |
| A3 | Ioulianou/ Sophias Limen | L | Kadırga Limanı | Janin 1964, 231 |
| B2 | Ioustinianai = Sykai Ioustinianoupolis = Sykai Iuppiter Urius, T. | RL | at Hieron | DionByz, frag. 58; GGM II, 75-76; RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| A2 | Iustiniani/ S. Callinici Pons | L | | Janin 1964, 241-42 |
| | Kaisariou Limen = Eleutheriou Limen | | | |
| B2 | Kalamos | R | S Kuruçeşme | DionByz 51; GGM II, 38 |
| B2 | Kalos Agros | R | Büyükdere | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| A3 | Kamos Kanopos Karandas = Delphin Katangeion Sinus | L | Veliefendi | Janin 1964, 450 See Lettered Place Names |
| A2 | Kepos | R | above Melias Sinus | RE Keras, col. 258 |
| A2 | Keras | HRL | Haliç / Golden Horn | RE |
| B2 | Kikonion | RL | near Çengelköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | Kleides kai Kleithra tou Pontou | R | Kireç Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 750 |
| C2 | Kolone Pr. | H | Galara Burun | RE 2 |
| B3 | Kosilaos | L | E Pendik | Janin 1964, 500 |
| A2 | Kosmas kai Damianos, Mon. Krenides = Pegai | L | at Paulinou | Janin 1964, 463 |
| B2 | Kyaneai Inss. Kyaneai Inss. = Symplegades Inss. | HR | rocks in Kabakos Limanı | DionByz 89; GGM II, 72 |
| A2 | Kydaros fl. Kyklobion = Strongylion | RL | Alibeysu | Janin 1964, 3 |
| B2 | Kyparodes | R | near Karaköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B2 | Lasthenes/ Leosthenion/ Sosthenion | R/ L/ L | Istinye | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B2 | Lembos Pr. Leosthenion = Lasthenes | R | N Anadolu Hisar | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | 'Licnias'? Lykadion Sinus | R | Baglaraltı Limanı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 See Lettered Water Names |
| A2 | Lykiou Limen [Lykos] fl. | | Yenibahçe | See Lettered Water Names Janin 1964, 6 |
| B3 | Megale/ Pityodes/ Prinkipos Ins. | R/ AHR/ L | Büyükada | RE 2 RE RE Prinkipo |
| A2 | Meizon? fl. Melias Sinus | R | Kasımpaşa Su | RE Keras, col. 261 See Lettered Water Names |
| A2 | Mellakokopsas Pr. | R | Fener | RE Keras 258 |

| Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|------|--|----------|--------------------------|--|
| B2 | Metanoia Mon. | L | Kuleli? | Janin 1964, 151 |
| B2 | Metopon | R | shore of Üsküdar | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| | Metopon | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Milton Pr. | R | Telli Tabya köyü | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| B2 | Mochadion | L | Fil Burnu? | Janin 1964, 487-88 |
| B2 | Moukaporis | R | Hunkâr Iskelesi | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| | Murus Constantini | | | See Walls |
| | Murus Theodosii | | | See Walls |
| B2 | Myrleion | R | at Lykiou Limen | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| B3 | 'Nassete' | L | near Maltepe | RE |
| B2 | Nausikleia | R | at mouth of Küçüküsu | DionByz 102; GGM II, 87 |
| B2 | Nausimachion | R | S Vaniköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | Neapolis/ Comarodes? | L/ R | Yeni Köy | Janin 1964, 788; RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| | Neorion | | | See Lettered Water Names |
| | Nymphaion? = Daphne Mainomene? | | | |
| | Ostreodes | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B3 | Oxeia M. | L | Başbüyük Dağ | Janin 1964, 501 |
| B2 | Oxyrous Pr. | R | Çakal Burnu | DionByz 98; RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| | Palinormikon Pr. | | | See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Palodes | R | Sultaniye | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| B2 | Panium Pr. | R | Rumeli Fener | DionByz 86; RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| B3 | Panteichion | L | Pendik | Janin 1964, 502 |
| B2 | Panteichion Litus | R | S Fil Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 752 |
| B2 | Parabolos | R | N Defterdar burnu | DionByz 15; GGM II, 38 |
| A2 | Paulines | L | outside Blachernai walls | Mango 1994 |
| A2 | Pegai/ Krenides | L/ R | Kasım Paşa | Janin 1964, 463 |
| A3 | Pege | L | Balıkli | Janin 1964, 451-52 |
| A2 | Pentekontorikon | R | shore near Dolmabahçe | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| B2 | Pharmakia/ Therapeia | RL/ L | Tarabya | RE Bosporos 1, col. 749 Janin 1964, 481 |
| | Phiale = Phiela | | | |
| B2 | Phidalia Petra | RL | at Baltalimanı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B2 | Phiela/ Phiale | R/ L | Körfez | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753; Janin 1964, 488 |
| | Philemporos = Chelai | | | |
| A2 | Philippi Pons | C | | DionByz, frag. 21; GGM II, 30 |
| | Phosphorion/ Bosporion | | | See Lettered Water Names |
| B2 | Phosphorus | R | Karataş Çiftliği | DionByz 78; GGM II, 58 |
| | Phryxou Limen | | | See Lettered Water Names |
| B2 | Pitheci Portus Pityodes Ins. = Megale Ins. | R | Kalender Köşkü | DionByz 66; RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B3 | Poleatikon | L | Bostancı | Janin 1964, 503 |
| A1 | Pontus Euxinus | | | See Map 1 |
| B2 | Potamonion Prinkipos Ins. = Megale Ins. | R | Anadolu Hisar | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| | Promotou? = Anaplous? | | | |
| B2 | Proochthoi/ Brochthoi | R?/ L | S Kandilli? | Janin 1964, 484-85 |
| A3 | Propontis | | | See Map 52 |
| B3 | Prota Ins. | HR?L? | Kınalıada | RE |
| B2 | Pyrrhias Cyon | R | Rumeli Hisar | DionByz 57; RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B2 | Rhebas | HRL | Rıva | RE 'Ρήβας |
| B2 | Rhebas fl. | RL | Rıva deresi | RE 'Ρήβας |

| Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|
| A3 | Rhesion | L | near Çobanayazma | Janin 1964, 453 |
| B2 | Rhodium Periboloi | R | near Çırağan | DionByz 47; RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| A3 | Rhodussae Inss. | R | Sivri / Yassı ada | RE 'Ροδοῦσσα, 'Ροδοῦσαι 2 |
| B2 | Rhoizousai Akrai | R | Beylerbey | DionByz 107; RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| B2 | Rhoodes Pr. | R | Şeytan Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| B3 | Rouphinianai/ Drys | L | Caddebostan | Janin 1964, 496, 504 |
| B3 | S. Auxentiou/ Skopa M. S. Callinici Pons = Iustiniani Pons | L/ L | Kayış Dağı | Janin 1964, 491, 506 |
| B2 | S. Mamas | L | Dolmabahçe? | Mango 1985 |
| A2 | S. Theodora | L | near Iustiniani pons | Janin 1964, 467 |
| B2 | Sapra Thalassa Saronicum Pr. 'Scletrinas' Sinus Sekoundianai = Ioukoundianai | R | Kalafat Yeri | See Lettered Water Names DionByz 72; GGM II, 53-54 See Lettered Water Names |
| A2 | Semystra | R | at head of Golden Horn | RE Keras, col. 258 |
| B2 | Senex Marinus | R | Defterdar burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 747 |
| B2 | Simas Pr. Skopa M. = S. Auxentiou M. | R | Mazar burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| B2 | Sophianai Sophias Limen = Ioulianou Limen Sosthenion = Lasthenes | L | Beylerbey | Mango 1985 |
| A3 | Strongylion/ Kyklobion Sykai/ Ioustinianai/ Ioustinianoupolis | L/ L | Zeytinburnu | Janin 1964, 454 See Lettered Place Names |
| B2 | Symplegades/ Kyaneai Inss. | ACHR/ CHR | Öreктаşı | DionByz 3; RE Kyaneai 3 |
| B3 | (T)Erebinthodes Ins. Theodosiacus Portus = Eleutheriou Limen Therapeia = Pharmakia | R | Sedef ada | Janin 1975, 61-63 |
| A2 | Thermastis Petra? Thermemeria = Bacchiae | R | Kabataş | RE Bosporos 1, cols. 746-47 |
| A2 | Thracia | | | See Map 51 |
| B2 | Timaea § Thimea Zeus Ourios, T. = Hieron (Chalkedonion) | RL | above Rumelikavağı | DionByz 77; RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 ItMiller 515 |

Aqueducts

| Grid | Name / Location | Period | Reference |
|------|---|--------|-------------|
| A2 | "Aqua Hadriana", W Constantinopolis | RL | Dalman 1933 |
| A2 | "Aqueduct of Theodosius", NNW Constantinopolis | | See Map 52 |

Coastal Change

| Grid | Location | Period | Reference |
|------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| A2 | around Constantinople | | Mango 1985, plan 1 |

Lettered Water Names

| Letter | Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| a. | A2 | Auleon? Sinus | R | Hasköy | DionByz 27; C. Foss |
| b. | B2 | Bathykolpos | R | Büyükdere gulf | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| c. | B2 | 'Ephesiorum Portus' / Ephesiates | R/ L | Büyük Liman | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| d. | B2 | Eudios Kalos | R | at Tarabya sarayı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 750 |
| e. | B2 | Gynaikon Limen | RL | Baltalimanı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 748 |
| f. | B2 | Katangeion Sinus | R | Çubuklu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753 |
| g. | B2 | Lykadion Sinus | R | Vaniköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 754 |
| h. | B2 | Lykiou Limen | R | below Garpiçe Burnu | RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |
| i. | A2 | Melias Sinus | R | bay on S side of Golden Horn | DionByz 17; GGM II, 24 |
| j. | A2 | Neorion | L | Bahçekapı | Müller-Wiener 1977, 57-59 |
| k. | A2 | Phosphorion/ Bosporion | C/ R | Sirkeci Iskelesi | RE; Müller-Wiener 1977, 57 |
| l. | B2 | Phryxou Limen | HRL | Kanlıca | RE Bosporos 1, col. 753; Janin 1964, 489 |
| m. | A2 | Sapra Thalassa | R | upper part of Golden Horn | RE Keras, col. 258 |
| n. | B2 | 'Scletrinas' Sinus | R | Sarıyer | DionByz 74; RE Bosporos 1, col. 751 |

Lettered Place Names

| Letter | Grid | Name | Period | Modern Name / Location | Reference |
|--------|------|--|----------|------------------------|---|
| a. | A2 | Aianteion | R | Salı pazar | RE Bosporos 1, col. 746 |
| b. | A2 | Argyropolis/ Bytharion? | L | Tophane | Janin 1964, 468-69 |
| c. | A2 | Auletēs | R | E part of Galata | DionByz 35; GGM II, 32 |
| d. | A2 | Bolos | R | E part of Galata | DionByz 36; GGM II, 32-33 |
| e. | A2 | Choiragria | R | S Meizon fl. | RE Keras, col. 261 |
| f. | A2 | Delphin/ Karandas | R | N Fındıklı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 746 |
| g. | A2 | Elaia | L | Cihangir | C. Mango |
| h. | A2 | Hierion | L | above Galata | Janin 1964, 459 |
| i. | A2 | Kanopos | R | Hasköy | DionByz 29; GGM II, 30 |
| j. | A2 | Hipposthenis Monu. | R | Karaköy | RE Bosporos 1, col. 746 |
| k. | A2 | Sykai/ Ioustinianai/ Ioustinianoupolis | RL/ L | Galata | RE Constantinopolis, col. 971 Janin 1964, 459-60 |
| l. | A2 | Metopon | R | Tophane | RE Bosporos 1, col. 746 |
| m. | A2 | Ostreodes | R | shore below Tophane | DionByz 37; GGM II, 34 |
| n. | A2 | Palinormikon Pr. | R | Fındıklı | RE Bosporos 1, col. 746 |

Roads

| Itinerary | Period | Reference |
|--|--------|------------------------|
| Constantinopolis → Hebdomon → Dekaton → W | RL | ItMiller 514, 527, 539 |
| Constantinopolis → Anaplous? → Timaea → NW | L | ItMiller 514-15 |
| Chrysopolis → Rouphinianai → Kosilaos → E | RL | French 1981, 13-15 |
| Chrysopolis → Iuppiter Urius → Rhebas → E | L | ItMiller 631-37 |

Walls

| Grid | Name / Location | Period | Reference |
|------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| A3 | Murus Constantini | L | Mango 1985, 24-25 |
| A2 | Murus Theodosii | L | Janin 1964, 265-83 |

Unlocated Toponyms

For unlocated rocks, cliffs and other minor sites on the Bosphorus, see RE Bosporos; and for the numerous toponyms on the Golden Horn which cannot now be located because of changes in the shore or imprecise descriptions, see RE Keras.

| Name | Period | Probable Location | Reference |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Anthemiou | L | S Anadolu Hisar | Janin 1964, 483 |
| Philios | L | Caddebostan/ Maltepe | Janin 1964, 503 |
| Satyros | L | S Chalcedon | Janin 1964, 505 |
| Sigides | L | region of Caddebostan | Janin 1964, 505 |

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