

The venue for the 420 World Championships 2008

The Championships will be hosted by the Nautical Club of **Tzitzifies - Kallithea** (Τζιτζιφιές - Καλλιθέα) (www.notk.gr) at the **Marina Delta Falirou** (Δέλτα Φαλήρου) (see the aerial photograph on the Championship website front page - www.420worlds08.gr). This is adjacent to the **Faliron Pavilion** (used as the Olympic Tae-Kwon-Do gym) and to the **Faliron Beach Volleyball Centre**.

These facilities formed the **Faliron Olympic Coastal Zone Complex** for the 2004 Olympics. The Complex sits between the **Peace and Friendship Stadium** ("SEF"), near Piraeus (Πειραιάς) to the west and Paleo Faliro (Παλαιό Φάληρο), eastwards toward Athens Airport (www.aia.gr). All are linked by **Poseidonos Avenue** (Λεωφόρος Ποσειδώνος), the main coastal highway.

The "Tzitzifies, Delta Falirou" stop of the tram is just outside the complex.

"The Tram network connects the centre of Athens, through Nea Smyrni with Paleo Faliro and from there it branches out along the coastal avenue to Alimos, Helliniko, Glyfada and Voula on one end and to the Faliriko Delta, Neo Faliro and the Peace & Friendship Stadium on the other end" www.tramsa.gr

There are helpful driving instructions from the ferry port of **Patra** (Πάτρα) to the venue on the Championship website (see the link below the aerial photo on the home page).

We also found lots of useful information and photos by googling the Olympic sites.

The website - www.athenstourism.gr - is helpful, and there is a useful description of the tram stops there.