AEGEAN BOAT REPORT

WEEKLY STATISTICS AUG 03 - AUG 09

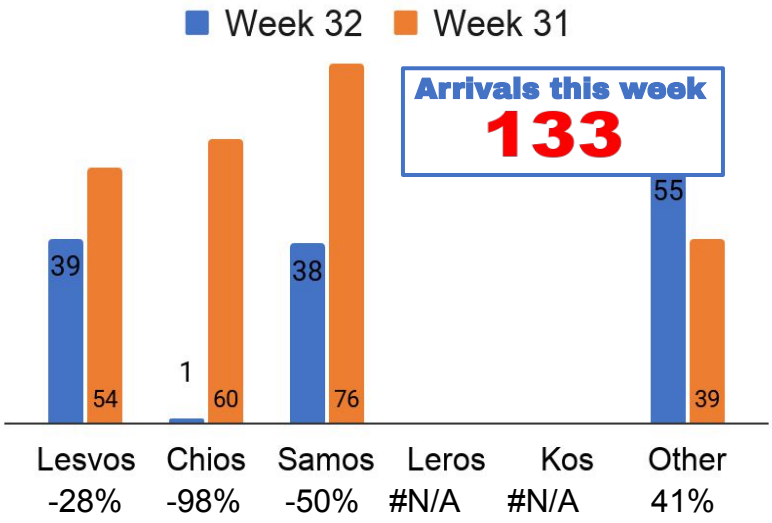
Boats Stopped TCG/Police

17 BOATS

421 PEOPLE

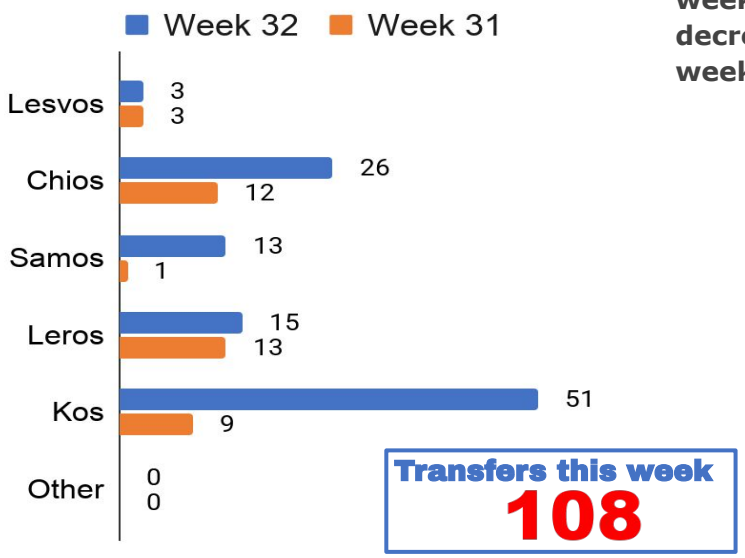
A total of 21 boats started their journey towards the Greek Aegean Islands, carrying 554 people. Of these, 17 boats were stopped/pushed back, while 133 people were registered on the Greek islands. So far this year, 364 boats carrying 8.404 people have been picked up by the Turkish Coast Guard and police. In the same period, 4.975 people have been registered as arriving on the Greek islands on 176 boats. These numbers should have been significantly higher if not for pushbacks carried out by the Hellenic Coast Guard.

People Arrived on Aegean islands



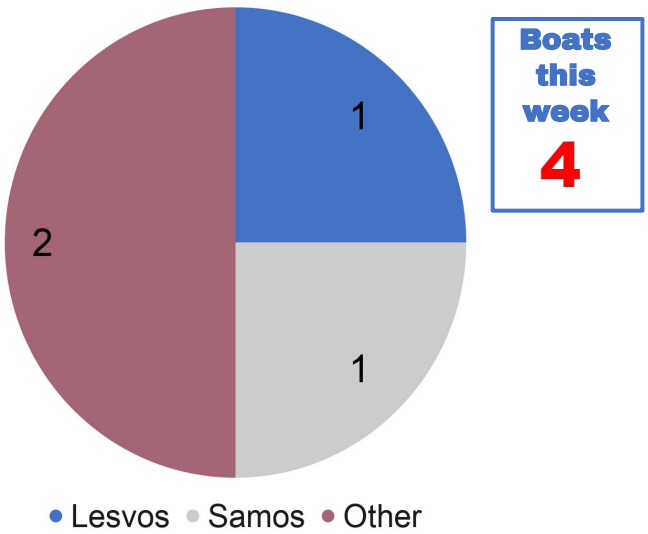
Arrivals have decreased 41.9% compared to last week. The number of registered boats arriving on the islands is down from 8 boats last week to 4 this week. The total number of boats departing has decreased from 23 boats last week to 21 boats this week.

Transfers to Mainland



Transfers to the mainland increased 184.2% compared to last week. The official population on the islands is 3,345 people.Over the last 30 days, the island population has decreased by 503 people. This decline is mainly due to fewer people arriving on the islands than being transferred to the mainland.This situation can change quickly. If arrivals increase or transfers decrease, the island population is likely to rise again.

Boats Arrived on islands



This week, TCG/police picked up 17 boats (81%), while 4 boats (19%) reached the Greek islands. So far this year, 176 boats have arrived, while 67.4% have been intercepted by TCG.

Population on the Aegean islands

