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Covers: Stratoni is a small seaside village on the Halkidiki peninsula in Greece. What makes it unique is the presence of two seahorse species that live in the small bay, and this is perhaps the only known colony of seahorses in Greece. The Rough Ray (*Raja radula*) is another species that shares the same area. You can find them at 15-20 meters depth, on a sandy bottom where they feed on small crustaceans. When they swim, their underside looks like a smiling face, a face that definitely makes your mood whenever you photograph it!

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