

- Country : TURKEY
- Name of the owners' association : TURKISH OFFSHORE RACING CLUB
- Name of the representative : CAHIT UREN







- Number of yachts on December 31, 2017: 282
- Number of boats on Aug. 31,2018 : 220
- Number of new boats : 2016-18 2017-17 2108-18
- Number of boats below 10 meters : 2016-62 2017-60 2018-56
- Number of boats 10-12 meters : 2016-101 2017-92 2018-82
- Number of boats 12-15 meters : 2016-68 2017-92 2018-78
- Number of boats above 15 meters : 2016-10 2017-4 2018-8
- Percentage of endorsed boats: 2016-77 % 2017-75 % 2018-76 %
- Evolution of the IRC fleet compare to the other rules (PHRF, IMS, ORC...): NO OTHER RULES





## Comments-I

- 2018 has been marked by the increasing number of yachts and races. There have been 18 new yachts and totally 186 races all around Turkish blue waters
- IRC Rule is the sole rating rule represented by TORC as the Rule Authority since 1995.
- The Turkish Offshore Racing Club Trophy, is a series of races, consisting of spring and summer races, that are deemed as the most popular trophy of the Turkish Sailing Community since 47 years. The Trophy was made up of 26 inshore and 3 offshore races in 2018. Apart form that, there are two series FARR 40 18 races and the Autumn Series Races consisting of 5 races. The participation to those races are approximately 50-60 yachts, that are classifed solely by TCC factor, in IRC divisions.
- Istanbul Sailing Club has organised 5 races at the Sea of Marmara with participation of 40-50 yachts.





## Comments-II

- In other venues, namely Cesme/Izmir, Bodrum, Bursa, Gocek and Marmaris, racing scene was also very active. With the initiatives of Bodrum, Izmir, Bursa and Marmaris clubs, who lead successful WinterTrophies covering 15-20 races in 7-8 weekend events from January to May, race season is continuing now for 12 months in west and southern Turkey. (Apart from Istanbul races, Winter Trophy is organised in Bursa, Izmir, Bodrum, Marmaris, Gocek between January & May and also Autumn Races are organised between July & October. Approximately 30-40 yachts participate to those Trophies in each event.) Marmaris Race Week end of October organized by Marmaris International Yacht Club (MIYC), with TORC support for race management, are the two major events. Marmaris Week celebrates this year its 28. anniversary and will attract more than 1200 sailors in 150-160 boats from 12 different countries. They also organize the Channel Regatta jointly with Rhodes Yacht Club since 11 years.
- Göcek Yacht Club is continuing its programme on May with Göcek Regatta 18. year (50 yachts) and in November Autumn Regatta with 65-70 yachts.
- All those venues are supported by TORC/UNCL trained measurers.
- In 2018 number of endorsed yachts increased considerably to 75 % of the certificates.





## Propositions

For each of your propositions, please try to address and answer the following questions :

- Rule definition (reference of the rule) which is concerned by your proposition : NONE
- Comments and required evolutions :
  NONE
- Proposition for a new writing of the rule : NONE