

Report from the USA - 2018

- Number of boats on December 31, 2017 173
 - Number of boats on August 31, 2018 152
- | | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> (Aug 31) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| • Number of new boats | 14 | 21 | 23 |
| • Percentage of endorsed boats | 78% | 76% | 76% |
- There is no national endorsement policy. No events require endorsed certificates.

Additional info:

- The number of certificates is stable in the 150 to 175 range.
- Nonetheless, IRC remains the measurement rule used in the most number of events in the US.
- Strongest presence continues in the Northeast; more than 75% of USA certificates.

Major IRC Events:

Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race - January
Pineapple Cup Montego Bay Race - January/February (alternating years)
American YC Spring Series - April/May
Storm Trysail Block Island Race - May
New York YC Annual Regatta - June
Annapolis to Newport Race - June (alternating years)
Storm Trysail Block Island Race Week - June (alternating years)
New York YC Race Week at Newport - July (alternating years)
Marblehead to Halifax - July (alternating years)
Ida Lewis Distance Race - August
New York YC Annual Cruise - August
Stamford YC Vineyard Race - August
American YC Fall Series - September/October
Nassau Cup Ocean Race - November
Wirth M. Munroe Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach Yacht Race - December