



Hellenic Sailing Federation

Offshore Committee

IRC in Greece – 2019

·Number of boats on December 31, 2018	22		
·Number of boats on August 31, 2019	16		
The following for both 2018 & 2019 :		2018	2019
· Number and percentage of new boats		18.1%	12.5%
· Percentage of endorsed boats ; endorsement policy.		31%	37,5%

Sixteen (16) certificates were issued in Greece until the end of August 2019.

IRC class was present in Aegean Regatta, Rodos Cup, and the Classic Yacht Race in Spetses.

In the **Aegean Regatta**, which is organized by the Yacht Clubs of the East Aegean islands, the Greek boat Baximus (X-35) was the winner among 7 boats from Russia, Turkey and Greece

This year is the 23rd edition of the **Rodos Cup** took place from 21 to 26 July 2019, with in total 84 boats participating from 13 countries, exhibiting 30 IRC entries from 6 countries racing in 2 divisions (Racing, Cruising). Russian yacht Courier du Coeur (First 44.7) managed to win again the IRC Racing division competing 13 boats from Russia, Ireland and Turkey. Winner for IRC Cruising division was Ajuga from Ukrain in between 17 boats from Ukrain, Bellarus, Turkey and Australia.

The Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta (SCYR) was founded in 2011 and has been the most popular race for classic & traditional yachts ever since in Greece and one of the most important in the Mediterranean. This year was held June 27-30. IRC class was present with 12 boats in 2 divisions: spirit of tradition and contemporary classic

Several Greek boats from “Offshore Yacht Racing Club of Rodos”, expected to be present next October in Turkish regattas.