

2019, IRC in Italy

The season just closed for Italian Offshore has shown a stability but also the continuing sign of a crisis of the sector which are cronic,

The participation to the various mid seized events tend to lower with the sole exceptions of the main renoww great Offshore events like Giraglia, 151 Miglia, Roma x Tutti which keep their numbers sometimes whit slight increases.

The European Champinship IRC 2019 was held in Italy and despite the fact that the effect to link its timing to Giraglia which was hoped did not appealed, together with a diffucult meteo, reporteted acceptable numbers and a perfect local organization.

To be pointed out also an intense cruising/racing activity during all winter in more than ten/fifteen locations all over Italy which lasted since the incoming spring,

Among the most significant new boats with IRC certification issued during 2019 need to be mentioned the new Grand Soleil 48 Race Luduan, the Ice 52 Sottosopra, and the new Mylius 55 Testacuore and 60FD Manticore.

Number of boats on December 31, 2018	419	
Number of boats on August 31, 2018	372	
Number of boats on August 31, 2019	366	
Number and percentage of 2018 (on Dec31) of new boats	94	(22 %)
Number and percentage of 2019 (on Aug 31) of new boats	53	(14 %)
Cert Endorsed on December 31, 2018	31	(7%)
Cert Endorsed on August 31, 2019	57	(15%)