## SWE IRC Country Report 2021

The Swedish Sailing Federation have with the help of IRC produced IRC certificates for 9 boats 2021. Of these are 6 revalidated and 3 new applications.

There has been 1 amendment and 1 trial application.

All issued certificates has got Endorsed status, mostly using their ORCi certificates for input. The IRC flotation measurements have mainly been taken from ORC international flotations which are then translated to the right specific gravity for sailing in the UK/FRA or Mediterranean. This procedure is much more correct than measuring the overhangs in brackish water where the boat floats lower.

The Certificates have been used exclusively in either The Fastnet Race or other RORC UK races or The Rolex Middle Sea Race, no IRC racing takes place in Sweden for the moment.

The Swedish Rating office have in the same time produced 1140 SRS certificates and 60 ORC certificates, which are the local and international rules under which large events are sailed in the Baltic and on the Swedish West coast. A few Danish Handicap certificates have also been produced for Swedish boats racing in the Öresund region.

Sweden are looking forward to further collaboration between IRC and ORC in the combined worlds in the Mediterranean 2022, participation at this time is uncertain though.

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