



Hellenic Sailing Federation Offshore Committee

IRC in Greece - 2023

Twenty (20) IRC certificates (instead of 30 last year) were issued in Greece until 20th of September 2023. The IRC class was present in 3 major sailing events, namely Aegean 600, Rodos Cup and Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta.

The curtain opened with the Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta, an important race for classic and traditional yachts, held on 22 to 25 June in the beautiful island of Spetses at Saronic Gulf. The IRC class was present with 8 IRC boats (10 last year).

The Aegean 600 race 3rd edition took place from 9 to 15 July 2023 with 36 IRC entries (18 last year). In front of the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio, sailors from around the world started a 605 nautical mile non-stop race through the Aegean archipelago, challenged by winds of all extremes, tricky tactics and navigation and tough competition.

From 18 to 22 July took place the 26th edition of Rodos Cup, with pleasant downwind courses with stops in beautiful islands of the south-eastern Aegean Sea, with 17 IRC boats (11 last year).

IRC certificates in Greece (2019-2023)

- Valid IRC certificates at the end of 2019: 22 in total (7 Endorsed, 2 new)
- Valid IRC certificates at the end of 2020: 4 in total (3 Endorsed, 3 new)
- Valid IRC certificates at the end of 2021: 26 in total (12 Endorsed, 6 new)
- Valid IRC certificates as of 30/9/2022: 30 in total (13 Endorsed, 7 new)
- Valid IRC certificates as of 20/9/2023: 20 in total (9 Endorsed, 5 new)

