



Hellenic Sailing Federation Offshore Committee

IRC in Greece - 2024

Twenty-seven (27) IRC certificates (instead of 20 last year) were issued in Greece until 25th of September 2024. 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 26 to 29 June in the beautiful island of Spetses at Saronic Gulf. The IRC class was present with 8 IRC boats from GRE and GBR.

The 4th edition of Aegean 600 race took place from 7 to 13 July 2024 with (significant increase in participation 52 IRC entries (against 36 last year). In front of the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio, sailors from around the world started a 600 nautical mile non-stop race through the Aegean archipelago, challenged by winds of all extremes, tricky tactics and navigation and tough competition. The GER BLACK PEARL (Stefan Jentsch) was the winner. Boats from USA, DEN, NED, GRE, ITA, RSA, GBR, SUI, FRA, GER, MLT, MNE, AUT, ISR, AUS, POL, TUR, CZE, SLO, BEL participated.

From 21 to 26 July took place the 27th edition of Rodos Cup, with pleasant downwind courses with stops in beautiful islands of the south-eastern Aegean Sea, with 15 IRC boats (17 last year). Boats from: TUR, LAT, ESP CRO, GEO were present.

IRC certificates in Greece (2019-2024)

- 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)
- Valid IRC certificates as of 25/9/2024: 27 in total (11 Endorsed, 7 new)

