



# Hellenic Sailing Federation

## Offshore Committee

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### IRC in Greece - 2025

Twenty (20) IRC certificates (instead of 27 last year) were issued in Greece until 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. The IRC class was present in 2 major sailing events (Aegean 600 and Rodos Cup) and 1 Regatta (Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta).

The 2025 season opened with the Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta, an important race for classic and traditional yachts, held from 17 to 20 June in the exquisite island of Spetses in the Saronic Gulf. The IRC class was present with 5 IRC boats from 3 countries (FRA, GRE, TUR).

The 5th edition of Aegean 600 race took place from 3 to 11 July 2025 with sustained international participation of 36 IRC participants (52 last year) divided in 4 categories. On July 6th, sailors from around the world started the annual 605 nautical mile offshore race from the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio, navigated through the Aegean archipelago, before returning to Cape Sounio, challenged by winds of all extremes, tricky tactics and tough competition. The event included yachts from 14 countries (USA, GRE, ITA, GBR, FRA, GER, MLT, AUT, POL, TUR, CRO, SLO, IRL, BUL). The overall winner was BEST BUDDIES (GER), a Swan 441R built in 1979 competing in IRC 4.

From 7 to 11 July the 28th edition of Rodos Cup took place, connecting stunning islands of the south-eastern Aegean Sea. The event started in Kos and finished in Rhodes. The participation included 8 IRC boats (15 last year) from 5 countries (TUR, LAT, ITA, POL, GEO).

Seven (7) IRC measurers are active across Greece to serve the IRC fleet

#### IRC certificates in Greece (2019-2025)

- 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)
- Valid IRC certificates as of 15/9/2025 : 20 IN TOTAL (10 endorsed, 3 new)



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