

Swedish Sailing federation - Rating Office

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Introduction

For IRC in Sweden during 2026 the main interest was the RORC Baltic Sea Race. Unfortunately this years edition was scheduled directly in conflict with the ORC Europeans which were held in Klaipeda the same time and both events suffered from this.

There are as always a few SWE boats sailing in British waters with a Sweden registration, but those are mainly handled directly by RORC. There are usually a few Swedish boats sailing the Rolex Middle Sea Race as well but this year there seems to be none.

SWE IRC Statistics

10 IRC certificates were handled during 2026 by the Swedish Rating Office. One boat with a Swedish owner but with a French registration.

The RORC rating office in parallel handled approximately 17 for Swedish registered boats.

Going forward

The handling at the rating office utilising different excel forms for applications and difficult price handling in parallel systems is far from optimal. We would like to discuss with IRC/RORC if this could be handled in a more efficient way.

Furthermore SWE is for the moment chairing a Northern European Offshore Racing Coordination group to which we would very much like to invite RORC to have a better long term planning and coordination.

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