



- Country: Türkiye
- Name of the owner's association :
Turkish Offshore Racing Club
- Name of the representative : Alp Doğuoğlu



Number of IRC Certificates issued

- Number of yachts on December 31, 2024 : 287
- Number of yachts on December 31, 2025 : 218
- Number of boats on August 31, 2026 : 139
- Number of new boats : 2024 – **50** 2025 – **43** 2026 – **20**
- Number of boats below 10 meters : 2024 – **57** 2025 – **24** 2026 – **28**
- Number of boats 10-12 meters : 2024 – **103** 2025 – **71** 2026 – **41**
- Number of boats 12-15 meters : 2024 – **120** 2025 – **90** 2026 – **58**
- Number of boats above 15 meters : 2024 – **9** 2025 – **7** 2026 – **3**
- Percentage of endorsed boats : 2024 – **%66** 2025 – **%70** 2026 – **%79**



Major events organized by TORC

- 55th NAVAL FORCES CUP: The offshore race, consisting of two consecutive legs from Istanbul to Çeşme, covered 300 nm and featured 32 participating boats.
- IRC TÜRKİYE CHAMPIONSHIP: Held in Çeşme using the IRC and ORC systems. The race was conducted as WW/LW. 24 boats participated.
- BMW BORUSAN CUP: The race, which took place on the Bosphorous, was held under the IRC system with 38 boats participating.
- EKER OLYMPOS REGATTA: The event took place at Caddebostan course in Istanbul with WW/LW courses and a short offshore with 37 boats participating. The races were scored both IRC and ORC systems allowing a comparison.



IRC Position vs ORC in Türkiye

- **Total ORC Certificates @30/09/2026**
- **308**
- Club :140
- International :149
- Double Handed :4
- Non Spi :15

Evaluation

- TORC has responded to ORC 's aggressive marketing offensive initially attracting Aegean and Marmaris clubs to ORC by focusing on quality of race organisation and friendly service to boat owners .This has included included change of club and race management with the motto "Join us if you wish to race against your competitors and not against your performance polars"
- The review of 2026 IRC Endorsed certificates (110) vs ORC i certificates(149) is close suggesting serious racers are holding both certificates and then select events as they like and see fit which puts TORC at a competitive race organisation advantage .Conversly the decrease in non endorsed IRC certificates is probably due to ORC 's policy to issue Club Certificates free of charge for newcomers.
- The fact that now most serious race boats have both certificates has supported TORC's initiative to dual score at select events (Eker Olympos Regata and IRC Turkiye Championship) with the expected result that the scoreboard remained practically unchanged opposite to ORC's claim of "fairer evaluation ".
- As a result we are witnessing a gradual come back in the number of certificates and are closly monitoring the evolution .

The Yacht Race Scene In Türkiye

- TORC Trophy consists of 12 legs with 25 races mainly in Istanbul. As of 30 /09 /2026 79 boats have participated @ TORC Trophy .
- İstanbul Yelken Kulübü'nün is organising a 8 leg trophy with 15 races under ORC . Approximately 50 boats have participated .
- Göcek Yat Kulübü in Southern Turkey is organising a Winter Trophy of 3 legs and 2 Race Weeks under IRC with approx 70 boats.
- Marmaris Yacht Club is organising a 6 leg winter trophy and and 2 Race Weeks under ORC with participation of approx 90 boats .
- The Aegean Offshore Yacht Club is organizing the 55th Winter Trophy, consisting of 7 legs in a combined IRC and ORC format. A total of 12 races are scheduled, bringing together offshore yachts for competitive winter sailing in the Aegean, with approximately 25 yachts participating.
- The Bodrum Offshore Yacht Club is organizing 9 races, 7 of which constitute the Winter Trophy, under the ORC rating system, with approximately 30 yachts participating.
- As seen above Türkiye is offering yacht racing all year long in Istanbul and along the Aegean coast