

ECC 2019

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## **ECC 2019 Athens Bulletin #10**

### **Nearly There!**

Dear all,

We are looking forward to meeting you all again in Athens in May. Organisation for this year's event is progressing and we now have all the Agreements & Disclaimers and Crew Photos – thanks.

### **Information for the Crews – transfers and provisioning**

We would like to remind you that we have teamed up with two service providers for the whole fleet:

INITIAL BOAT PROVISIONING with Yachtness – <https://store.yachtness.com/?ref=highpoint>  
You are invited to provision your yacht via this group. They are reliable, will be looking after ECC well and they are also our partners for the welcome party! We would seek your support, please contact them directly. Please plan your provisioning as early as you can so they don't receive all the orders in the last couple of days. This could result in some items being out of stock!

LAND TRANSFERS AND LAND TOURS with Nicole and Lorella - [sailingandlandtoursgreece@gmail.com](mailto:sailingandlandtoursgreece@gmail.com) This is now the correct email address – sorry for last month's error. These guys are looking after the ECC participants from / to the airport or hotels. Also, if anyone is coming earlier or staying longer, you can use their services for the hotel booking and the land tours. Please contact them directly.

### **ECC Logbook**

The ECC sailing logbook can now be found on the home page of our website [www.ecc-sailing.com](http://www.ecc-sailing.com) and a copy will be available for each boat at registration.

## Chosen Location



Why does nobody come to our Barbeques at home! .....which is why chose to sail in Athens.

## ECC Activities

The Commodore's team activities schedule is currently looking like this:

- Saturday afternoon 12.00-16.00 registration at Dia Noche cafe in the Alimos Marina.
- Saturday evening 19.30 – 22.30 Welcome Party at ELLADOS EIKONES Restaurant, Alimos Marina.
- Sunday evening, Hydra – lots of local restaurants, that are well worth trying.
- Monday evening, Ermioni - Silver Foil Hat Competition (see details below). Tavern Ermioni has a fixed price menu. Information for booking a table will be sent in advance and confirmed at the registration.
- Tuesday evening, Poros – Greek Dance Night at OASIS Restaurant, special discount for the ECC skippers. Information for booking a table will be sent in advance and confirmed at the registration.
- Wednesday late afternoon in Epidavros (time to be advised) - Dinghy Race
- Thursday evening, Perdika – one of the smallest and most picturesque villages in the area will welcome ECC at their three docks and restaurants. Let's return their hospitality and dine in their restaurants. Information for booking a table will be sent in advance and confirmed at the registration. The restaurant/dock area is ideal for after-dinner socialising.
- Friday evening 19.30 - Prize Giving party at YACHT CLUB OF GREECE. The YCG will provide coach transport from Alimos Marina at around 19.00h to the Club and back from the club at two different times during the evening. Long trousers preferred, a sit down buffet meal and drinks will be provided for a period of time. Other drinks can be purchased at the club's bar. There will also be a DJ playing during the evening.

For the evenings where we don't have any formal arrangements, if a crew would like to host visiting crews or organise an activity, please contact the Commodore or his team on [ecc.commodore@gmail.com](mailto:ecc.commodore@gmail.com) . Obviously we can help you with possible venues and or locations, following our recce trip.

## The Silver Foil Hat Competition

Don't forget the new competition that we will be running during ECC2019.

It's quite a simple competition and we expect to see some great entries, no doubt employing your individual engineering expertise to its fullest extent! And there may well be PRIZES to be won! The rules of the competition are as follows:

1. Each member of your crew is to make a hat. The basic material to be used shall be aluminium foil. (Yes I know it's called the **Silver** Foil Hat Competition, but we thought we'd keep the costs down!)
2. Other materials are also allowed, for example wood, plastic, coat hangers, electric lights, scaffold poles, parts of old aeroplanes, in fact almost anything! Except live animals. And radioactive materials. And anything that begins with the letter Z.
3. Mmmm – I can't think of any more rules!

So get your Estimating Department on the case now to work out how much foil you will need and don't forget to pack it and bring it with you. (Athens supermarkets may not be able to provide enough!) And be warned, the competition is expected to be intense! Your Commodore has already set the bar quite high, as you can see.....



**Crew Opportunities** - In case there are skippers willing to take additional crew on board, let us know. We will try to bring them together; here is the current crew available:

*Roman Mackowiak was a member of EC82 crew, but unfortunately has not participated for some years. He is looking for a boat that has an interest in an experienced ECC team member and sailor with a Yachtmaster, Inshore and Radio certificates. Contact him on directly [romax.mackowiak@gmail.com](mailto:romax.mackowiak@gmail.com)*

**Sponsors** – Drive Personnel have joined Endress & Hauser, Teicon/PM Piping, World Leisure Wear and we thank them for sponsoring the ECC 2019 this time in Athens.



**We are still looking for more sponsors to support our ECC2019 event in Athens.** If you would like to join them and be seen on the front page of our website [www.ecc-sailing.com](http://www.ecc-sailing.com)? also if you or anyone in your crew is able to support ECC please get in touch with Natalie ([nha20@aol.co.uk](mailto:nha20@aol.co.uk)) or Judy ([jb.moore@btinternet.com](mailto:jb.moore@btinternet.com)) in my team.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED - Important Dates:**

- **ASAP – sponsors’ confirmation of support for ECC 2019 Athens**
- **Documentation Outstanding:**
  - **Crew Lists** – with all the crew emergency contact details as per the email of 15 March, if you did not get the email reminder we think we have all your information. All skippers will be asked to sign a copy of their crew list at registration in Athens to confirm the crew are all there and have all crew’s emergency contact and numbers.
- **Reminder** - The ECC charter says “All skippers and co skippers will be expected to possess an “International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft” or equivalent. The Charter companies will need to see sailing certificates either before arrival or at point of charter so don’t forget to take them to Athens.

We wish you all safe journeys to Athens and we look forward to greeting you on the 4th May at ECC 2019.

Kind regards,

Martin Fordham and Crew of EC 24  
(Commodore and OC of ECC 2019)[www.ecc-sailing.com](http://www.ecc-sailing.com)