



ECC 2019 Athens Bulletin #8

Happy New Year Everyone!

Spring is just around the Corner (Along with some deadlines for the logbook!)

Dear all,

First of all, **the commodore and the OC team would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year,** and we look forward to meeting you all again in Athens in May.



We think it should be melted by May!!!

Organisation for this year's event is progressing well. 48 entries, boats allocated. Thanks to all those skippers who have completed and submitted their Agreements & Disclaimers, Crew lists and Team Photos in a timely manner.

We are a bit short of crews' photos for the logbook and we have to fill up that space... so you'll be running a risk of being presented as whatever my committee's imagination comes up with at that point... and that's a big risk to take! ...

We would especially like to thank Osram, Teicon and World Leisure Wear for again sponsoring the ECC 2019 this time in Athens.

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TEICON
www.teicon-eng.com

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PIPING**
www.pmpiping.com

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High Point Yachting – Coordination Organisation – we would like to introduce some of the HPY key team who we have been working very closely with over the last few months.



Eva Stout



Sasha King



Dave Henderson



Vassilis Kaskouras ECC Race Officer



David Donnelly - right hand to the race officer



Marcoantonio Lopez - support team - many of you will remember him from 2016 in Turkey

Sponsors – we are still looking for sponsors to support our ECC2019 event in Athens.

We have **Osram** and **TEICON / PM Piping** who have agreed to be sponsors and financially help support the organization of the ECC and **World Leisure Wear** have offered skipper bags.

Have you seen the front page of our website recently? www.ecc-sailing.com ? Would your company like to be there and have links to their website? If you or anyone in your crew is able to support ECC please get in touch with Natalie (nha20@aol.co.uk) or Judy (jb.moore@btinternet.com) in my team.

Crew Opportunities - In case there are skippers willing to take additional crew on board, let us know. Same the other way, if you know friends that would like to join this year but have no available bunk, let us know. We will try to bring them together; here are the current crews available:

Ad Zuiderent [adzuidereent@gmail.com] has participated in the ECC regatta's six times in a row but unfortunately his skipper is not participating in the 2019 regatta and he is looking for a yacht as crew member. He is an experienced sailor, sailed many national and international regattas. If you have a spare berth do not hesitate in contacting him.

Ashley Bridges [sail@adventuresailing.co.uk] skipper of EC65, which is not competing this year, would still like to join us as a crew member on any Yacht that will take him. It is his 65th Birthday and would like to join you for the week's great sailing event. If you have a spare berth do not hesitate in contacting him.

ACTION REQUIRED - Important Dates:

- **ASAP** – sponsors' confirmation of support for ECC 2019 Athens
- **Urgent Documentation Outstanding** - We await the following:
 - **5 Agreements & Disclaimers**,
 - **18 Crew Lists** (even provisional would help so we can order T shirts etc./number count to organise social gatherings),
 - **26 Team Photos** with company name if required (as the logbook is presently being compiled). The logbook printing deadline is **28 February 2019**.
 - So look forward to receiving your attachments very soon.

Please submit your information asap to be sure of being included.

We look forward to hearing from you soon or meeting up again at ECC 2019 Athens.
Kind regards,

Martin Fordham and Crew of EC 24
(Commodore and OC of ECC 2019)
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