



Engineering Challenge Cup (ECC) 2024

Bulletin 3

October 11th, 2023

To all eligible skippers of the Engineering Challenge Cup,
We are well on the way with organizing ECC 2024.

As mentioned before, the location for the ECC 2024 will be the Ionian Islands in Greece with starting from and finishing in Lefkada. Flying to/from Preveza (Aktion Airport) which is approximately 30 min drive from/to the airport. So don't hesitate to already book your flights. We are working on arranging transfers to/from the airport (most likely, those will be organised with each charter company).

Our race officer will be Vassilis Kaskouras (known to everyone from ECC 2016 and ECC 2019), and Alen Kustic will oversee ratings as usual. Vassilis and Alen have worked together on both last ECC events.

This week, we are at the recce trip, exploring the area and visiting the ports and the marinas for the daily routes, mooring and venues for our evening gatherings. It is a very beautiful area with charming ports and typical Greek tavernas. We believe everyone will enjoy this environment a lot. We have been welcomed well by the local communities and will write about it in more details in the coming months.

This area is offering some very interesting options for a sponsored party, one place in particular, so we will be looking for a special sponsor for that. More about it shortly. As you all know by now, sponsorship contribution to ECC has always been imperative for the event's huge success. We would like to use this opportunity to thank our last year's sponsors and to welcome them again to this year!

We will be back from the recce on 14th October and are planning to have the Lottery ready by the end of October. The boat list will be published a couple of days before the Lottery results are announced. Boat List and the results will be sent via email and announced on the website too. Please keep an eye on that.

At this moment 47 skippers have confirmed their registration, 2 skippers are still in doubt due to incomplete crew (please let us know if you can recommend crew members for them) and 2 skippers are still to be fully convinced. Also, we have two people looking to join a crew, one is Italian, and one is New Zealander. Both live in the UK. Let us know if you'd like to connect to them.



Attached is the Notice of Race.

All bulletins will also be posted on our well-known website www.eccsailing.com.

Kind regards,

Allard de Vos Klootwijk and crew of boat 8
Commodore and OC of ECC 2024