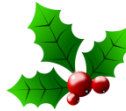




ECC 2019 Athens Bulletin #7 Merry Christmas Everyone! Agreement & Disclaimer, Crew List, Sponsors.

Dear all,

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



The organising is going well and the Agreement & Disclaimer declarations and crew lists, requested in the last bulletin, are coming through slowly and we would appreciate if all of these could be submitted to us over the holiday period so we can complete the entry documentation.



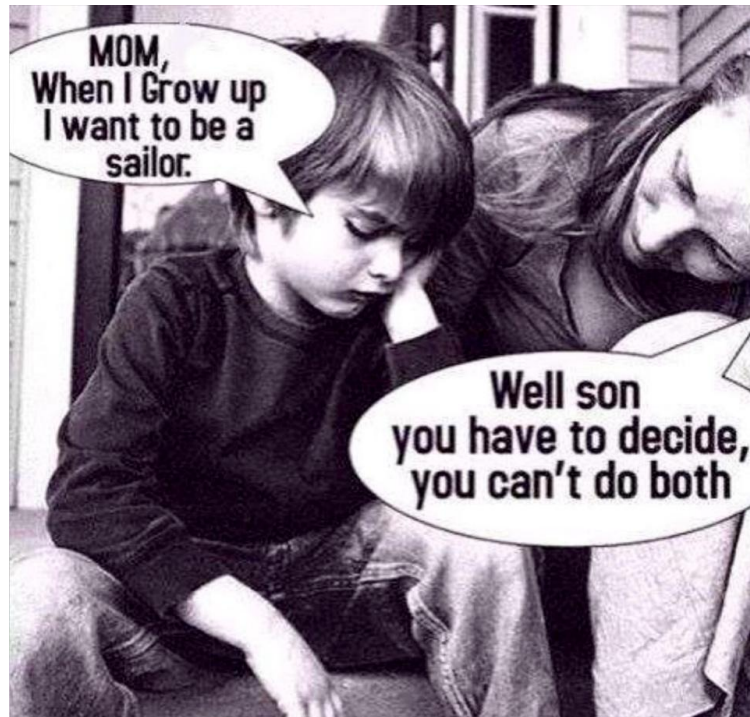
After all this organising the commodore and the OC committee are off for a well earned Christmas break, hope you can manage one too!



Sponsors – we are still looking for sponsors to support our ECC2019 event in Athens. We have started to secure sponsors to financially support the organization of the ECC and welcome many more. **TEICON / PM Piping have kindly agreed a bronze sponsorship.** To those, who declared readiness to sponsor but have not yet officially released the budget we would appreciate hearing from you. One of my team Judy or Natalie will be in touch in the New Year to discuss.



Team Pictures – we are awaiting the team photos as we intend to include in the logbook (which is currently being drafted) so look forward to receiving your attachments.



Staying in Touch – Thank you and welcome to all those who have joined the LinkedIn "Engineering Challenge Cup" group. We encourage all skippers and crews to join too - via [this link](#) The group currently has 73 members and we think that a vibrant up-to-date group will be a good way for teams to collaborate and keep in touch.



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 next year but have no available bunk, let us know. We will try to bring them together; here are the current crews available:

Ad Zuiderent [adzuidere@tmail.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 regatta's. 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 next year 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.

Important Dates:

ASAP – sponsors confirmation of support for ECC 2019 Athens

15 December 2018 - Agreement and Declaration Form completed by all competing yacht skippers. **Many have not yet been received!**

15 December 2018 – Crew List provisional by all competing yacht skippers. **Many have not yet been received!**

15 January 2019 - Finalized Crew List completed by all competing yacht skippers.

15 January 2019 (to be confirmed for logbook printing deadline) – Team Pictures completed by all competing yacht skippers.

We hope you are looking forward to ECC 2019 Athens as much as we are and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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