



ECC 2019 Athens Bulletin #6

Agreement & Disclaimer, Crew List, Sponsors, Team Pictures

Dear all,

We have been busy finalising the boat charters and following up on the Recce trip with regard to ports, facilities, timing, evening venues etc.

In this bulletin we have several items to address:

Agreement & Disclaimer – it is now time for each of the skippers to sign the Agreement and Declaration Form and return to ecc.commodore@gmail.com and please send a copy to sasha@highpointyachting.com in order to complete the entry process.

Crew List - we would appreciate if each of the skippers could complete their Crew List and return to ecc.commodore@gmail.com with copy to sasha@highpointyachting.com by 15 December 2018 which will enable us to establish organisational numbers for marinas, catering, polo shirts etc. and to avoid mutiny due to receiving rather randomly sized shirts! Should you not have the final crew numbers please complete the form by 15 December 2018 anyway with your best estimate of crew and then update and complete asap.

Sponsors – we are looking for sponsors to support our ECC2019 event in Athens. Without their support the ECC would be a more modest event. For 2019 we have started to secure a couple of sponsors to financially support the organization of the ECC. To those, who declared readiness to sponsor but have not yet officially released the budget we would appreciate very much your efforts. We do however require additional sponsors funds in order to meet our ambitions to organize an unforgettable ECC for you all.

We kindly request you to consider the companies that you and your crew represent as well as your clients and suppliers to sponsor ECC 2019. Each skipper will individually be contacted in the coming weeks by our Sponsor Committee. Our Sponsor presentation is on the ECC website at www.ecc-sailing.com/sponsoring. If you require any further info, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are a LinkedIn user, please consider joining the [Engineering Challenge Cup group](#) and encouraging your crews to do so too. The group currently has 61 members but we would

like to increase the numbers. We think that a vibrant up-to-date group will help attract sponsors - as well as being a good way for teams to collaborate and keep in touch.

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



Important Dates:

ASAP – sponsors confirmation of support for ECC 2019 Athens

15 December 2018 - Agreement and Declaration Form completed by all competing yacht skippers.

15 December 2018 – Crew List provisional by all competing yacht skippers.

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.

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 it together.

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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Caption Invitation from Bulletin #5, Commodore's recce team meeting at Ydra – so far we have received the following, are there any more?





So what you are saying is that you missed the lesson on how to tie-up the boat securely.

It must be around here *somewhere!*



When you said "let's go and lean on a bar" this wasn't what I had in mind!



Don't look so sad - the ECC fleet will be here soon!