

15
years

Spetses

Classic Yacht
Regatta

15 YEARS EDITION

17-20 JUNE SPETSES, GREECE



The Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta (SCYR), was founded in 2011 and has since become the most popular event of its kind in Greece, as well as one of the most significant classic yacht regattas in the Mediterranean. It is organized by the emblematic Yacht Club of Greece.

The Yacht Club of Greece (YCG) is the leading yachting institution in the country, established in 1933 by a group of prominent Athenians, with an aim to promote sailing and yacht racing in Greece and to develop love and respect for the sea and nautical traditions. By 1940, and under the patronage and Admiralty of the Greek Royal Family (King George II, King Paul and King Constantine II, all keen yachtsmen in their own right) the club, as ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF GREECE (until 1973), became the most important yacht club in the country and currently continues its successful operations under the patronage of the President of the Hellenic Republic.

Since its inception in 2011 the Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta Today, celebrates the principles and values of fair play and sportsmanship, offering spectators the rare opportunity to admire exceptional vessels from Greece and beyond, while enjoying top-level sailing races. It is a true celebration of maritime sport and the art of traditional wooden boatbuilding.

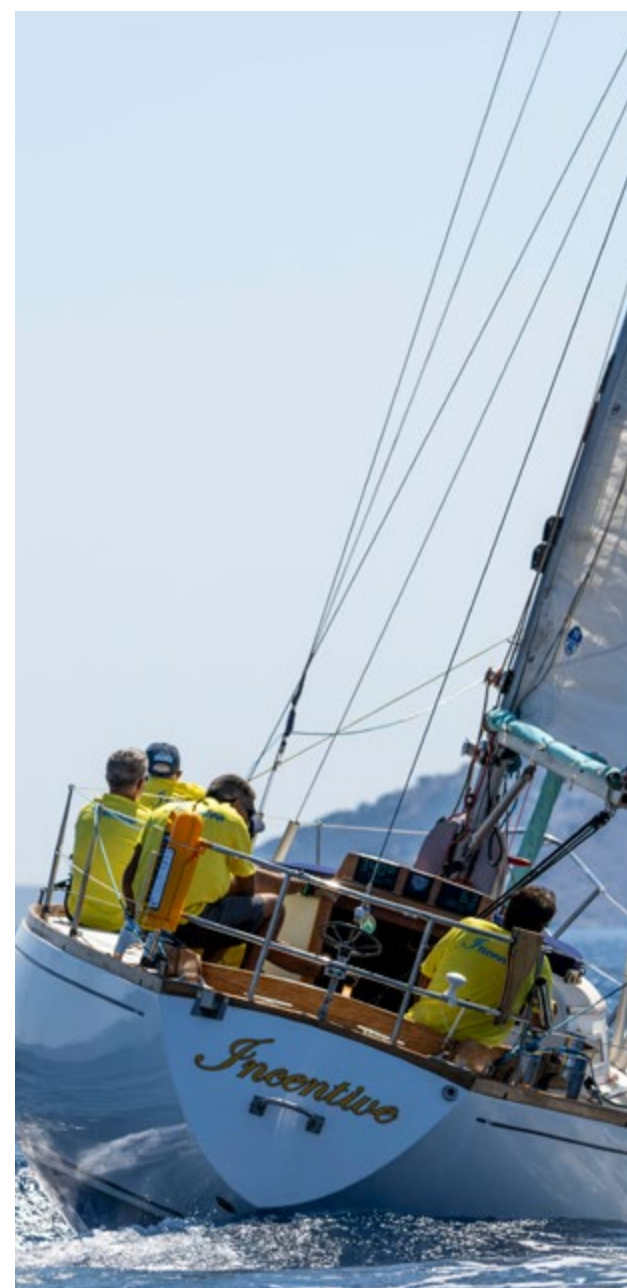
Moreover, as part of the celebration of Greek nautical history it offers a unique opportunity to see the famous Greek caiques in action during the races and each year honors renowned Greek wooden boat shipbuilders, thereby keeping the heritage of this tradition alive.

Some of Greece's most renowned traditional boats - such as Faneromeni, Panagia tis Tinou, Alkyoni, Aiolos Spetses, Notios Anemos, Afroessa, Stratis, Marida, and Agios Georgios - all built in the historic shipyards of Perama, Syros, Koilada, and Spetses have participated in the event.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stathatou

President of the Organizing Committee
Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta



The island of Spetses

Just 54 nautical miles from Athens, Spetses is a cosmopolitan island where elegance, history and the sea coexist in perfect harmony. Set in the heart of the Saronic Gulf, the island has long been a refined escape for travelers who appreciate authenticity, maritime culture and understated luxury — a destination that feels timeless, yet effortlessly modern.

Spetses is inseparable from its nautical heritage. For centuries, the island has been shaped by the sea – through shipbuilding, navigation and a deep-rooted maritime culture that remains visible today in its harbors, mansions and traditional wooden vessels. This living connection to seafaring history is embodied in the legacy of Laskarina Boukoulina, one of the most iconic female figures in global naval history, whose presence still defines the

island's identity and spirit. The island's historic shipyards, traditional wooden boats and maritime craftsmanship are closely aligned with the values protected by UNESCO, placing Spetses firmly on the map as a guardian of intangible cultural heritage. Here, classic yachts, traditional caiques and contemporary sailing culture coexist, creating a unique environment where the past and present sail side by side.

Spetses today is a meeting point of international yachting, refined social life and authentic Greek charm. A place where maritime tradition becomes lifestyle, where heritage is lived — not displayed — and where every arrival by sea feels like a return to something meaningful.

SPETSES
IS NOT JUST A
DESTINATION,
IT IS A NAUTICAL
STATE OF MIND.



We proudly invite you
to participate in the
anniversary edition of
Spetses Classic
Yacht Regatta.



Program

Wednesday, 17 June

20:00-22:00 **Yacht registration**
at the Race Secretariat
“Poseidonion Grand Hotel”

Thursday, 18 June

09:00-14:00 **Yacht registration**
at the Race Secretariat
“Poseidonion Grand Hotel”

14:00 **Skippers’ Meeting**
“Poseidonion Grand Hotel”
Salon

TBA **Races**

21:00 **Crystal Party**
powered by Moët & Chandon
“Poseidonion Grand Hotel”

Friday, 27 June

TBA **Races**

20:00 **Daily Awards Ceremony**
Poseidonion Square

21:30 **Cine Titania Movie Night Party**

Saturday, 28 June

TBA **Races**

20:00 **Main Awards Ceremony**
Poseidonion Square

21:30 **Anniversary Beach Party**
Beach outside the
Spetses Yacht Club



Yacht Categories



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Classic Yachts



Yacht Categories

Traditional Work Boats



Yacht Categories

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Yacht Categories

Traditional Open Boats & Dinghies



Three Signature Anniversary Events





DAY 1 CRYSTAL CELEBRATION PARTY

Traditionally held on Thursday, Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta opens with the Welcome Party sponsored by Moët & Chandon at the Poseidonion Grand Hotel.

This year, it's going to be spectacular, honoring the crystal gift for 15-year anniversaries.

The evening will feature food stations, interactive sponsor activations, and branded photo booths.



DAY 2 CINEMA NIGHT & HONORS

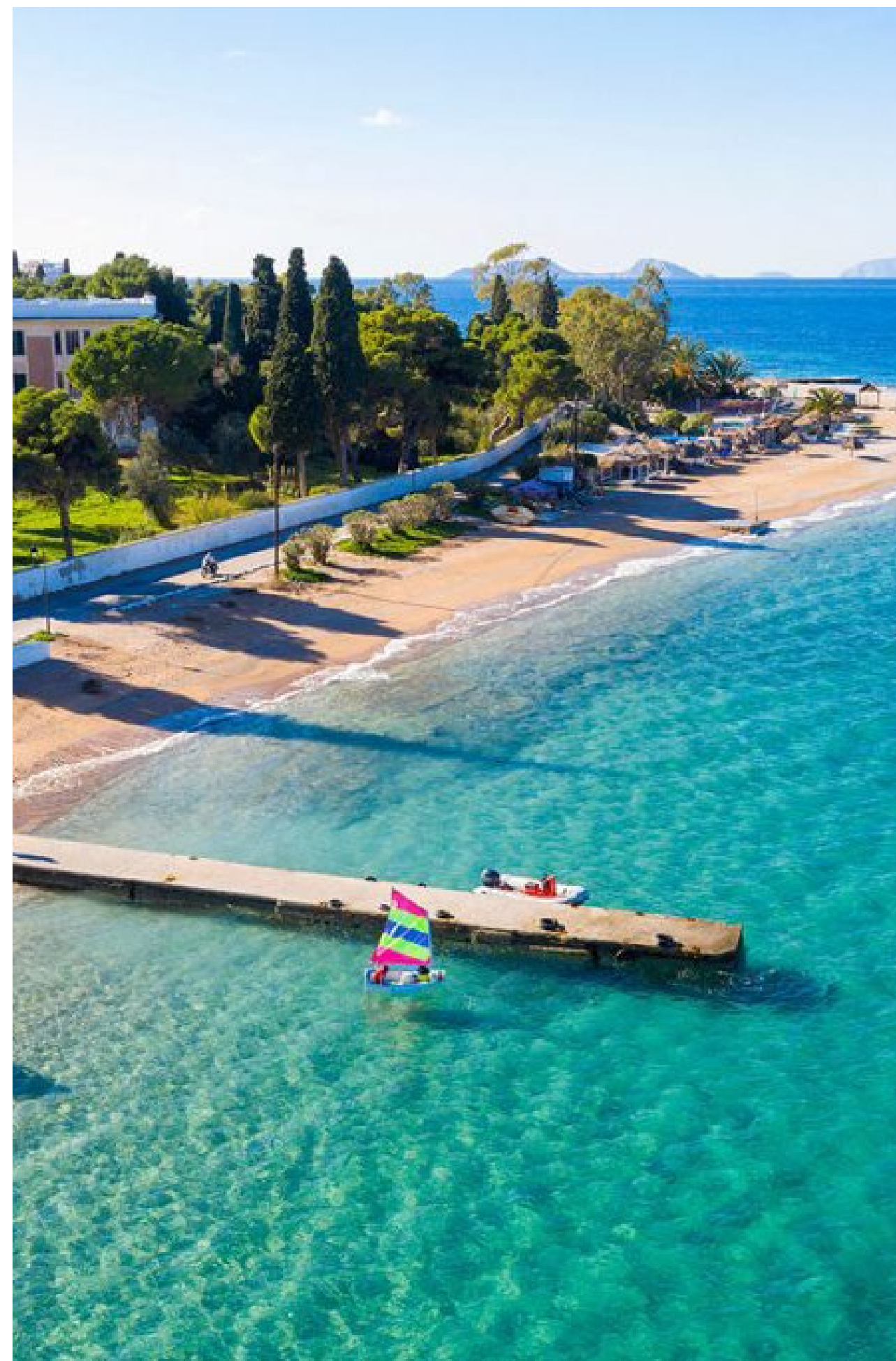
A night dedicated to memory and storytelling at the historic Titania Cinema: premiere of the short documentary “15 Years Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta”, a cinematic journey through the institution’s evolution.

Through rare photos and stories from skippers, crews and the Organizing Committee, the film captures the essence of classic sailing in Spetses.



DAY 3
BEACH FINALE
ANNIVERSARY BEACH PARTY

The anniversary program peaks with a Beach Party on the beach outside of the Spetses Nautical Club, next to Kaiki Beach—sunset views, curated gastronomy (food trucks & themed stations), live music and dancing.



Come Meet the Greek Olympic Meddalists

Greece has a longstanding tradition of excellence in sailing beginning with the gold medal in the Dragon category in the Rome Olympics in 1962 awarded to Crown Prince Constantine (one of the very first participants of the Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta), Giorgos Zaimis and Odysseas Eskitzoglou.

In order to honour this tradition, the organizing committee has invited all 10 of the Olympic Medalists of Greece to this years' event who will be honored in a special ceremony



Anastasios Boudouris

Bronze Medal, Soling, Moscow 1980



Nikolaos Kaklamanakis

Gold medal, Mistral, Atlanta 1996
Silver medal, Mistral, Athens 2004



Aimilia Tsoulfa

Gold Medal, 470, Athens 2004



Sofia Bekatorou

Gold medal, 470, Athens 2004
Bronze medal, Ingling, Beijing 2008



Ilias Hatzipavlis

Silver medal, Finn, Munich 1972



Anastasios Gavrilis

Bronze medal, Soling, Moscow 1980



Virginia Kravarioti

Bronze Medal, Yngling, Beijing 2008



Sofia Papadopoulou

Bronze Medal, Yngling, Beijing 2008



Panagiotis Mantis

Bronze Medal, 470, Rio 2016



Pavlos Kagialis

Bronze Medal, 470, Rio 2016



**Join Us for this year's
Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2026**

We would be honored to welcome you
to Greece and share this exceptional
anniversary with you.

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