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1989 Three Quarter Ton World Championship

Piraeus, Greece - 17th to 27th August

Report of the ORC Representative

1. Entries

19 yachts were accepted as entries as follows:

Greece	8
Italy	7
Japan	1
Spain	3

The minimum of four countries was just reached for the qualification as a World Championship.

2. Remarks

This report must be read with the remarkable Olivetti report in hand (extracts in the Appendix). It provides all data concerning each race, and VMG of the utmost interest for competitors and observers. This kind of report, established following a program by AFTER srl, has already been used for top events and should be recommended strongly for Ton Cups. It avoids useless comments and repetitions.

3. Measurement and Inspection

This was conducted under the supervision and the collaboration of Keith Ludlow (see measurement report in the appendix) with two measurers - Angelo Kilaidonis, Chief Measurer for Greece and Michel Pessiot, Chief Measurer for France.

Problems were caused by a number of poorly prepared yachts (no double measurement, freeboards). Although the team for inspection was numerous, two measurers were insufficient for such control. All the "items" were sealed and some yachts were boarded for inspection after finishing each race.

4. Organisation Ashore

The Hellenic Offshore Racing Club and the Yacht Racing Club of Athens were in charge of the organisation. The staff was very efficient and helpful. All publications were excellent.