



Country Guide

GREECE



CHARTER IN GREECE THROUGH FLEXIBLE LICENSING SOLUTIONS

GREEK CHARTER FRAMEWORK

Greece offers one of the most established charter markets in the Mediterranean, providing commercial yachts with two distinct routes to operate legally in Greek waters: the Greek Charter Licence (GCL) and the e-Charter Permission system.

Each option is designed to accommodate different operational needs, from long-term charter activity to short-term seasonal operations.



GREEK CHARTER LICENCE (GCL)

The GCL is the preferred solution for yachts intending to charter regularly or maintain a long-term presence in Greece.

Available primarily to Greek-flagged yachts and certain foreign-flagged vessels, the licence allows unrestricted charter operations once the yacht is registered, inspected and operates through a Greek company structure.



E-CHARTER PERMISSION

The e-Charter Permission provides a simplified and fully digital route for eligible foreign-flagged yachts.

Designed for limited charter activity, this system allows commercial yachts to access the Greek market without establishing a Greek company, offering a faster and more flexible solution for seasonal operations.

Both standard and Plus permits are available depending on the charter itinerary and embarkation requirements.



OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY & COMPLIANCE

While the e-Permit system is ideal for short-term charter activity, the GCL remains the most comprehensive framework for continuous operations in Greek waters.

Selecting the appropriate regime depends on the yacht's operational profile, expected charter activity and long-term commercial objectives within the Greek market.