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SWAN ASSOCIATION

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Ten days to the S&S Swan Rendez-vous!

10° S&S Swan Rendez-vous, dedicated to our amazing friend, late Lars Ström, is going to begin in ten days.

It should be the biggest gathering of a single Swan designer ever organized in yachting history: 46 Sparkman&Stephens designed Swan are going to meet in Marciana Marina, Elba Island, from all over Europe, some are sailing just a few miles, some for thousands of miles (e.g. S&S Swan 48/016 Themis, S&S Swan 47/037 Matilda, S&S Swan 44/051 Safa, S&S Swan 40/047 Star Swan), some are joining with their Crew and some solo sailing.

In addition to these 46 S&S Swan we are going to meet Members of the S&S Swan Association who could not participate with their own S&S Swan but are not going to miss this Rendez-vous, therefore they are flying from New Zealand, Australia, USA, Brazil, Finland, Germany... to meet their friends and S&S Swan owners and to pay a tribute to the memory of Lars Ström!

We will be updating you regularly from Marciana Marina, June 28 to July 1st, stay connected with us, and if you want to follow the regattas in real time connect with the Rendez-vous tracking sistem: [Tracking at Metasail](#)





Elba Island (fresco painting, XIX Century, Florence, Uffizi)

S&S Swan 65/039 Mascalzone Latino in a 90 kn wind Medicane

On 18 August last year a *Medicane*, or to be precise a deadly dangerous *Derecho*, swept across the upper stretches of the Tyrrhenian Sea, striking the northwest shore of Corsica with unprecedented violence, with (recorded) winds of up to 100 knots that destroyed everything in their path. Vincenzo Onorato was sailing in the area with his Sparkman&Stephens Swan 65/039 at the time. Protected by the superb and unmatched qualities of his S&S Swan and thanks to his own peerless sailing skills, he came through it unharmed.

[This is his story:](#)

Members' S&S Swan at the Ocean Globe Race 2023

55/002 **Galiana**, Tapio Lehtinen and Team

55/000 **Nakamal**, Around Lizen and Team

55/009 **Nakamal**, Arnaud Lizop and Team

57/003 **Explorer**, Don McIntyre and Team

57/004 **White Shadow**, Jean-Christophe Petit and Team

65/036 **Evrika**, Dominique Dubois and Team

Stay Connected with us, Coming Soon:

- . The Zeppelin prize, a brief history
- . Fastnet 1979, *an analysis by a S&S Swan 47 (participant) Owner*
- . The tragic loss of 57/033 *Cowrie Dancer*

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