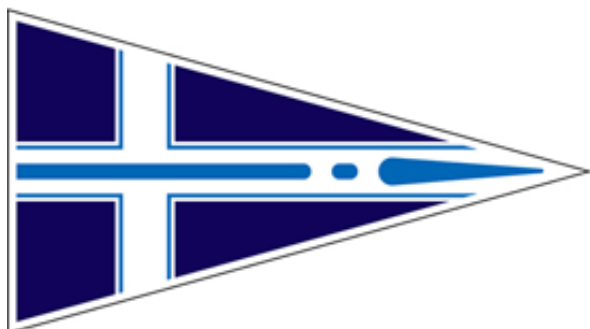




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SWAN ASSOCIATION

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11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous

17 - 22 June 2025, Marciana Marina, Elba Island (42° 48.479'N 10° 12.020'E)

We are happily working at the organization of the 11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous, which will coincide with our 25th birthday!

As you may have noticed it will be a day longer than in previous editions, in order to have more time to be racing all together and sharing our passion.

As always, Marciana Marina and our fabulous organizing partners of the Circolo della Vela Marciana Marina can't wait to welcome us.

So far 30 S&S Swan Owners already confirmed their participation.

Marciana Marina has a limited number of berths (*all S&S Swan will be moored all together in two different pontoons, this is a promise!*), and we (just) have 50 berths reserved for us. If you would like to participate, we invite you to let us know as soon as possible. Please.

That said, we are happy to introduce two Main Sponsor (in alphabetical order):

1 **ACQUA DELL' ELBA** is "*Essenza di un Isola*", and the island is our beloved Elba, the legendary pearl of the Mediterranean where we organize, every two years, our S&S Swan Rendez-vous. Acqua dell'Elba has been at our side for no less than 5 Rendez-vous, and 2025 will be no exception!

2 **PORTO LOTTI**, located in the beautiful Gulf of Poets, not only one of the best and safest marina in Italy (and nowadays more important than ever), but even a specialized

shipyard, with its skilled workers, where many S&S Swan, over the last 20 years have been totally refitted at the highest possible standard.

Porto Lotti is definitely the best S&S Swan Mediterranean base!

A precious collaboration!

Provisional shchedule:

17 June: *Arrival Day, Welcome Cocktail*

18 June: *Costal Race*

19 June: *Costal Race*

20 June: *Costal Race*

21 June: *Short race, Prizegiving Dinner Party*

22 June: *Bye Bye day!*

Kirsten Neuschäfer and S&S Swan Association

Duarte (S&S Swan 40/047 *Star Swan*) met Kristen in Cascais, Portugal, in September this year, and wrote a magnificent essay for us, [here you are!](#)





Duarte Champalimaud happy to present to Kirsten Neuschäfer the book "S&S Swan. A Legend" (and 40/047 Star Swan on the back)

New plans at the S&S Swan Swan Association

A huge thank you to Tim W., owner of S&S Swan 44/027 Swaning Around, who sent to the Association some very interesting documents: plans, letters and drawings (*which we have scanned and sent back immediately*), very precious for us.

For inexplicable reasons the yard does not share technical drawings anymore with S&S Swan owners, so, all documents which owners have on their dossier, are extremely valuable for the Association (*which means for all the Members, as we share with all Members all drawings, information, documents and everything which could help them in maintaining their S&S Swan in shape*) .

If you have some drawings, letters from/to Rod Stephens, documents, could you please send them to us? We will scan and send you back the original by DHL, at our own expense within a few days.

S&S Swan 55/014 Lulotte

Nick H., owner of S&S Swan 38/002 Soma, was travelling in Dartmouth a few weeks ago at Agatha Christie's heritage house and was "Swanstrucked" by this beauty (S&S Swan 55/014 Lulotte) in a gorgeous spot!





S&S Swan in Hong kong

Bram van Olphen, Member of the S&S Swan Association and of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club would like to organize a regatta in Hong kong and put together as many S&S Swan as possible.

If you are a S&S Swan Owner and want to be in touch with Bram, [please let us know!](#)

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