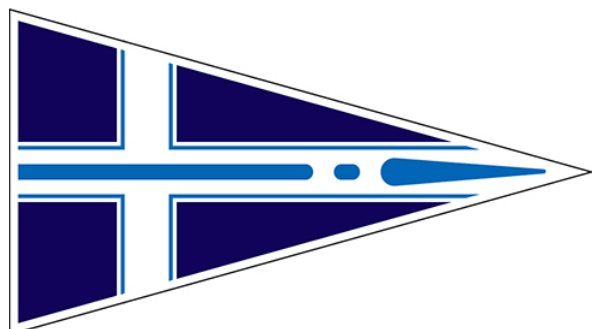




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International Offshore Rule and its influence on S&S Swan

Jim Teeters (*new friend of S&S Swan Association*), a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, joined Alan Gilbert and the design team at Sparkman&Stephens in 1983 to help with their America's Cup effort. A 17-year career at S&S provided Jim the opportunity to find and pursue his passion: exploring the science of sailboat performance and helping create methods that apply that science to the rating/handicapping of race boats. Jim is the technical manager of the ORR system used for offshore racing in the US as well as Head of the Offshore Ratings Office at US Sailing. In the latter capacity he oversees the implementation of the measurement rules ORR, ORC and IRC used for offshore racing. Jim and Alan Gilbert (*Alan is an old friend of the S&S Swan Association*) wrote together the ultimate article on IOR and its influence on S&S Swan, and you can download it clicking [here](#).

Swan Cup onboard S&S Swan 65/035 Eve

Have you ever dreamed to participate at the Swan Cup, and maybe onboard the most beautiful boat ever designed and built (a S&S Swan 65, of course!)?
Now you can: onboard S&S Swan 65/035 Eve there are two available berths, to know more just contact the skipper, who will be happy to introduce you to his 2024 Swan Cup project and possibility to crew onboard: Send an e-mail to [Benjamin](#)

S&S Swan 48/020 Armide, well started season!

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S&S Swan 40/420 Année is a new entry to her owner, he bought her, quite abandoned in the hard, two years ago, and had to spend a lot of time refitting her, and even thanks to all documentation he downloaded from classicswan.org he did a fantastic job, giving her a second life, such a good job that when he finally begun sailing her in south of France, and participating to local races, he beated all competitors...in real time!
Congratulation to Jean-Nicolas!

S&S Swan in our Newsletters

If you are a Member of the S&S Swan Association and have a story you want to be uploaded in one of our monthly "*News from the cockpit*", please do not hesitate to send it, we are always very happy to share all you have to say.

S&S Swan at the 2024 Swan Cup

S&S Swan and their fantastic Owners/Crew (amateurs and not professionals as they are in all other classes) are going to be the most enthusiastic participants at the 2024 Swan Cup, and the S&S Swan dedicated class will be the most numerous class at the regatta, and the most committed of course!!!

As always!

S&S Swan, the True Swan, are the best: ever and forever!

11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous

17 - 22 June 2025, Marciana Marina, Elba Island

Are you already organized to join us at the 2025 **11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous**?

Flag the dates in your agenda, as per tradition the event will be in Marciana Marina, Elba Island.

Notice of Race will be available early Autumn.

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