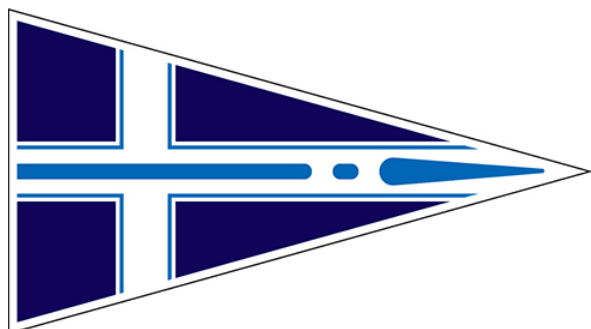




**SPARKMAN & STEPHENS
SWAN ASSOCIATION**

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1st S&S Swan Reunion . Capraia Island

We did it!

Fourteen S&S Swan met in Capraia island June 21st, to celebrate all together the Summer Solstice, and despite adverse weather condition (S&S Swan are in their element when the weather is tough!) we had a marvellous reunion, consolidating our long time friendship, and meeting new friends, all of them S&S Swan addicted!

We had two dinners (and a delicious local seafood) and a very pleasant sailing on the island east coast on Saturday morning.

At the beginning we thought sailing would have not be possible becasue of severe thunderstorms on the area, but a 4 hours nice weather window let us go out of the marina and sail all together, not racing but just sailing our beattiful S&S Swan for the pleasure of being at sea together!

We are already planning the next S&S Swan Capraia Reunion, a day longer, provisional dates: 18 - 21 June 2026.

Of course in the between we are going to organize the 11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous (17-21 June 2025, <and the 25th anniversary of our Association>), so stay tuned with us, we are always working to get these unique boats and their unique Owners and Crew all together at least once a year!

(photos)

Last but not least, a big "thank you" to Adelaide and her shore crew from the Marina di Capraia, who hosted us, Acqua dell'Elba and Rigoni di Asiago for their generous presents to all participants!





S&S Swan 47/041 Tortuga sailing at the 1st S&S Swan Capraia Reunion, 2024

S&S Swan at the Argentario Sailing Week

Argentario Sailing Week is an Italian regatta for classic boats, and this year Racing Committee organized a dedicated class for the Sparkman&Stephens Swan, 5 boats participated (in order of classification):

57/006 Matchless

47/002 Dream
47/039 Outrageous
37/031 Tikka III
47/016 Grampus II

Congratulation to all participants!

S&S Swan 44/047 Solano at the Giraglia

Solano, S&S Swan 44/047 Owner is very passionate and especially with Giraglia race, he did a fabulous inshore regatta, and was often well ahead of the modern supersonic/superlight/superfast/super-whatever-it-is Swan, congratulation to Cesar and his Crew, well done!

We hope at the Giraglia 2025 the organizers will think about a dedicated class for Sparkman&Stephens Swan...

S&S Swan at the Antigua Sailing Week

S&S Swan 65/005 Saida and S&S Swan 65/007 Alpha Centauri participated at the 2024 Antigua Sailing Week, and they did very well (Alpha Centauri first and Saida second of class), and looking at the pic they sent us they had a fantastic week, we are, we are all jealous!



S&S Swan 65/005 and S&S Swan 65/007 Saida at the 2024 Antigua Sailing Week (photo Paul Wyeth)

S&S Swan 411/016 Yankee Boy at the NYYC 170th Annual Regatta

S&S Swan 411/016, with Owner Dunc McKay at the helm, participated at the New York Yacht Club 170th Annual Regatta, the oldest regatta in north America; Dunc and his amazing and super committed Crew of friends did a fantastic three days race, finishing mid in class, and ahead of the only other one competing Swan, well done Dunc!

Willem and S&S Swan 44/022 Floortje

The Beginning of a Love Affair

Part I

Willem is a very young scientist and he knows exactly what he wants to do in his "adult" life.

But before committing with a job and "real life" he wanted to cross the Atlantic, East to West and back, and wanted to do it onboard a S&S Swan.

Of course!

That's his story ([click here](#)); stay tuned with us, because in Part II (which will be available quite soon <Willem and his Crew just landed in Ireland after crossing the Atlantic from Boston>) he will tell us more...

(...As you should know (*cfr. newsletter no. 376/2022*) S&S Swan 44s are definitely love boats!...)

S&S Swan at the 2024 Swan Cup

September 2024 is finally Swan Cup time!

Nautor is organizing a class for S&S designed Swan, with dedicated courses and starting lines, and S&S Swan Association is presenting a challenge trophy (for Association members only!).

[Ask for Notice of Race](#)

11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous

17 - 22 June 2025, Marciana Marina, Elba Island

Organization of our **11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous**, which coincides with the 25th S&S Swan Association anniversary, is already in full swing.

In 2023 we had 45 participating S&S Swan, from all over the world.
Are we going to have so many S&S Swan in 2025?

This is our goal!

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