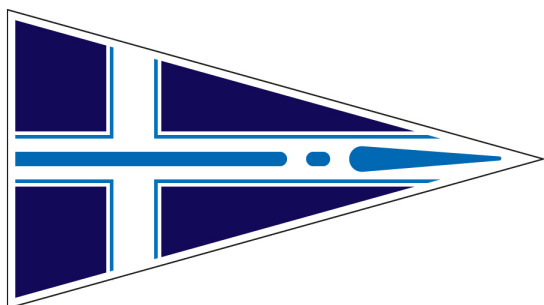




**SPARKMAN & STEPHENS
SWAN ASSOCIATION**

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S&S Swan Keel Pockets

If your S&S Swan has keel pockets, and if you have not checked them over the years, our suggestion is to do it.

Elio Borio, a specialist on S&S Swan maintenance, just checked on a routine maintenance, S&S Swan 47/002 Hypatia keel pockets and found all the inside foam was water impregnated (the owner thought the foam was close cell, but unfortunately it was not), so he proceeded to clean everything, put a new (this time closed cell foam) inside and perfectly sealed the keel pockets.

For any additional information do not hesitate to contact Elio, (his contacts are on our "[Selected Shipyards](#)" page), he'll be happy to tell you more!



Antislip

Original white antislip rubbers are now dismissed, luckily one of our member, produced a file to "print" them on a 3D machine, should you need one, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will get you in touch with our amazing S&S Swan Association Member!



2024 S&S Swan Events:

First: S&S Swan Class at Argentario Sailing Week

12 . 16. 23 June 2024

As in previous years our friends of Associazione Italiana Vele Epoca are organizing a S&S Swan dedicated class during the Argentario Sailing Week, and they are welcoming all S&S Swan (in a dedicated class).

Contact [Marco Poma](#), event organizer:





S&S Swan 37/031 Tikka III at the 2023 Argentario Sailing Week

Second: 1° Capraia S&S Swan Reunion

Capraia Island

12 . 16. 23 June 2024

The event, organized by the S&S Swan Association and fully supported by Marina di Capraia and the Island of Capraia Major, will take place over two days, entirely dedicated to the S&S Swan (which will be moored in the port of Capraia, all together and side by side), their owners and crews.

Provisional program:

21 June, arrival day, on the evening we will have dinner in a cozy restaurant (**Cherie**) 3/4 minutes of walking distance from our boats.

There should be a concert, organized by Capraia, to celebrate the Summer Solstice, and all of us are invited.

22 June, depending on the weather conditions, we will decide whether to sail to Giraglia (Corsica), or just around the island of Capraia, or, if the wind does not delight us with its presence (!), we will all sail to one of the island charming bays for a swim!

*On the evening, we will all be together at dinner in another restaurant (**Pescianel**), in front of the boats.*

23 June, everyone will sail back home, and of course those who wish to stay in Capraia will be happily welcomed by the marina manager, Adelaide, our great partner in organizing the Reunion and long time friend of the S&S Swan Association.

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*A small present will be offered to each participant S&S Swan by our friends of **Rigoni di Asiago***

S&S Swan Owners already confirmed:

36/007 Josian, from Italy

36/010 Isabella, from Germany

40/043 Teragram, from Italy

40/047 Star Swan, from Portugal

41/025 Lithian, from Italy

41/047 Maje, from Ireland

43/043 Kokkola, from Italy

44/014 Four Winds, from Italy

44/016 Selene, from Italy

44/056 Deneb, from Italy

47/002 Hypatia, from Italy

47/039 Outrageous, from Italy

47/041 Tortuga, from Italy

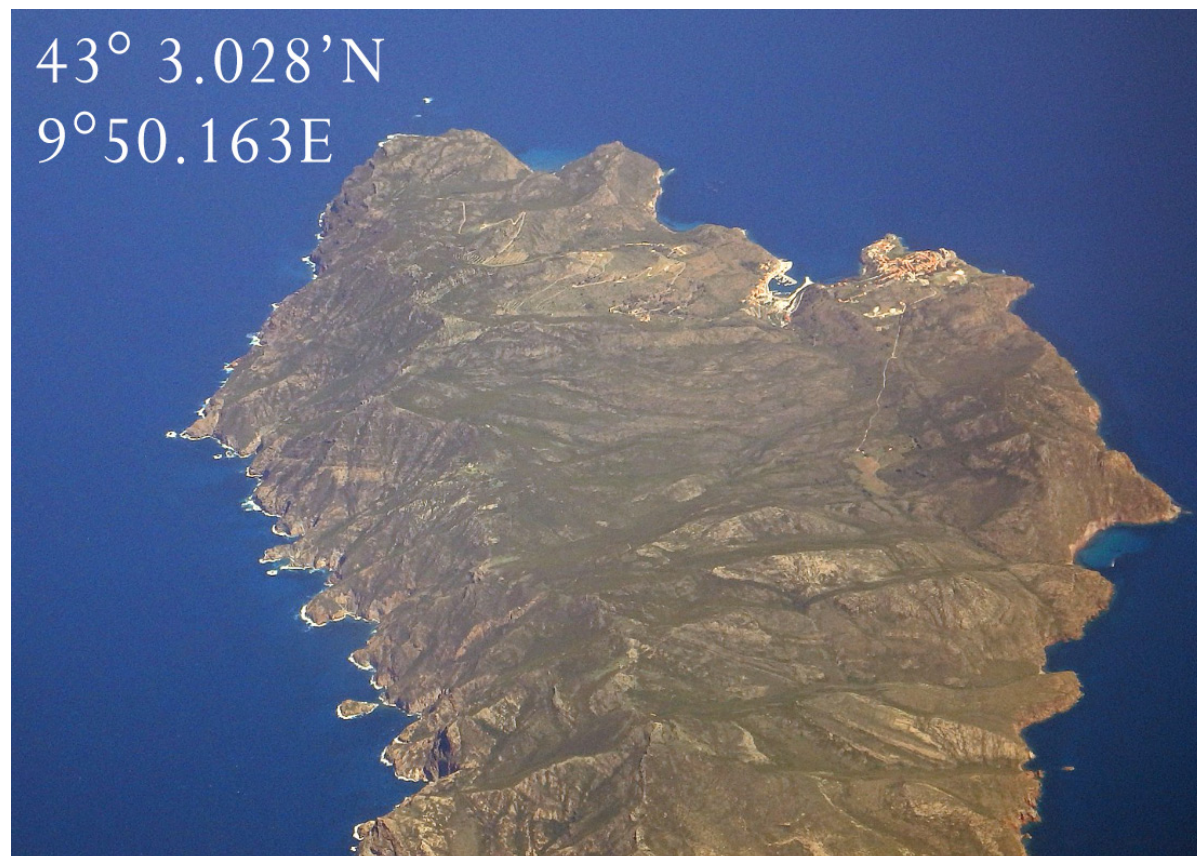
47/051 Djata, from Italy

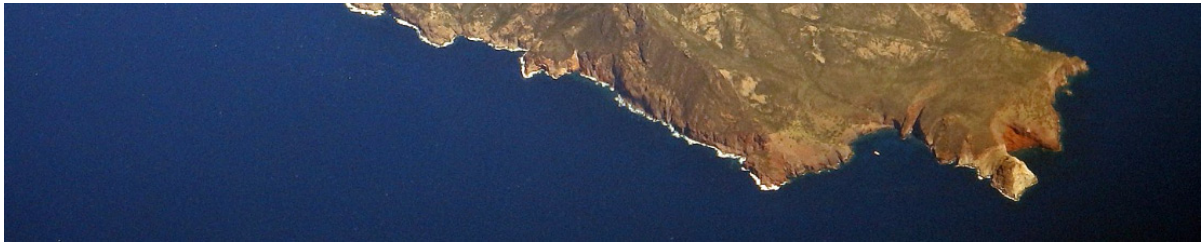
47/056 Black Tie, from Italy

47/069 Vanessa, from Italy

65/035 Eve, from Australia

65/040 Joie de Vivre, from Brazil





island of Capraia, in the Tuscan archipelago

Third: S&S Swan class at 2024 Swan Cup

15 . 21 September 2024

There will be a S&S Swan class with dedicated courses and rules at the Porto Cervo regatta (*same rules adopted for the S&S Swan Rendez-vous in 2023*), NOR [here](#).

Fourth: S&S Swan Christmas Party . Milan

11 December 2024

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