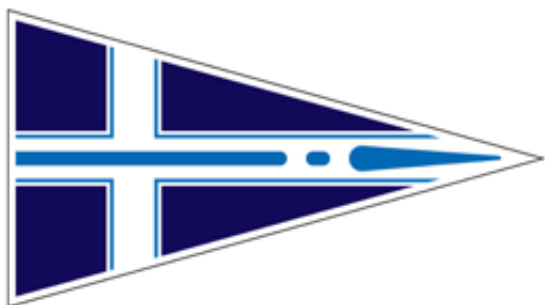




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S&S Swan Association

how it all started and why we are here

When I was 16 I saw a S&S Swan 38, and it was love at first sight!

It was only 19 years later, however, that my wife Giulia and I bought *Only You*, number 067 of the 116 launched of that model that had bewitched my boyhood heart.

In 2000, without any previous experience, we were excited to sign up for the *Swan Cup* in Porto Cervo with our 'new' boat, but already on our arrival we felt like 'fish out of water' among so many modern, light, delicate new Swan (*one or more races were cancelled due to the sustained wind <for 'them' sustained meant 25 kn! >, for the justifiable fear of breaking the fragile carbon masts*), and their crews, too different from the amateur and camaraderie spirit that animated me, my wife (*and our dog Tomasina, obviously on board during the races too*) our crew and the few other S&S Swans fellow present at the event. It was a week that stimulated the desire to found the S&S Swan Association

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S&S Swan 43/039 Rebecca

is ready to cross the Pacific Ocean

Dave and Lisa bought S&S Swan 43/039 Rebecca quite recently. and had to order a new

mast. With a new mast, for such a fabulous boat of course you need a new set of sails, and they did!

Rebecca is now in perfect shape and therefore ready to sail from her home port, San Diego, CA, and what is the best route for such a blue water sailing boat?

Hawaii!

Fair winds to Dave and Rebecca who are participating to the 2024 Pacific Cup!!!



S&S Swan 43/039 Rebecca testing her new mast

1° Capraia S&S Swan Reunion

Capraia Island

21 . 22 . 23 June 2024

The event 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) and their owners and crews.

Provisional program:

21 June, arrival day, on the evening we will have dinner in a restaurant just in front of the boats.

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, also 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.

S&S Swan Owners already confirmed:

36/007 Josian, from Italy
36/010 Isabella, from Germany
40/047 Star Swan, from Portugal
41/025 Lithian, from Italy
41/026 Freya, from Canary Is.
411/034 Hirondelle, from Italy
41/047 Maje, from Ireland
43/043 Kokkola, from Italy
44/014 Four Winds, from Italy
44/016 Selene, from Italy
44/036 Sehkraft, from Germany
44/047 Solano, from France
44/056 Deneb, from Italy
47/002 Hypatia, from Italy
47/017 MyLow, 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
48/015 Rendezvous, from Spain
65/035 Eve, from Australia





island of Capraia, in the Tuscan archipelago

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