



SPARKMAN & STEPHENS
SWAN ASSOCIATION

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Did you have a good sailing season?

Dear S&S Swan Association Members,
did you have a good sailing season? We are looking forward to receive your sailing stories/adventures, photos, anecdotes to be shared via our newsletters!

11th S&S Swan Rendez-vous . 17/22 June 2025

After the success of the 10th S&S Swan Rendez-vous, with 44 participants S&S Swan, and many Members who joined us by plane from all corners of the world, we are now working at the next one.

It will be, as usual, in Marciana Marina, Elba Island, and a day longer, save the date:

17 . 22 June 2025

We are collecting ideas and suggestions, and will work hard to have (*at least one*) more boat than the previous edition!

S&S Swan Capraia Rally . 21/23 June 2024

A new S&S Swan event is now in our agenda.

21 . 22 . 23 June 2024

In the crystal clear waters of charming Island of Capraia, northern Tyrrhenian Sea; three days of social events for S&S Swan. All Members of the association, from all over the world, are very welcome to join us, with or without their S&S Swan.

If you are interested in participating, please let us know, more details over the winter.



M. Tamer, *Capraia*, tempera on panel, 1999

Dorade Refitting

If you are frustrated because your dorades are worn out, think about not buy new ones (which are likely to be ruined in less than one season only <unfortunately they are now made out of cheap material>), but about refitting original ones! It costs less and they last more.

[This document](#) is a photo sequence of refitting of a pair of original S&S Swan fitted dorades, done by Massimo Pezzini (one of S&S Swan Association "*Selected Shipyards*") !

Vele Storiche Viareggio

Our friends from Viareggio are organizing the "Raduno Vele Storiche", and they are welcoming Sparkman&Stephens designed Swan. If there are more than three boats they will have a dedicated class.

Contact VSV if you are interest in participating

[Contact us](#) if you are interest in participating.

Stay connected with us, coming soon

- 1979 Fastnet and "disco boats" (look at those yacht colors, crew shirts and groupies)
- Seacock bonding

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