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SWAN ASSOCIATION

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Baby Blake

Sparkman&Stephens Swan, designed, engineered and built to sail forever, have been launched with only first quality equipment. Cheap stuff at that era was totally banned.

Baby Blake marine toilets, the best, were standard equipment on S&S Swan. Behind a Baby Blake (built in bronze and ceramic) there is a simple idea: flushing and discharge pumps are separated.

Even these superbly built piece of English engineering, every few decades need some maintenance, attached is a complete document on how to overhaul them.

[Download the complete document](#)





A Baby Blake installed on a S&S Swan

S&S Swan Association Forum Search . *renewed*

Maintenance is very important for us, we do all we can do to help Owners and perspective Owners, who are considering to become custodians of a S&S Swan, with all our knowledge, and with our database of tens of thousands of files and informations we have stored over the last 25 years.

In addition of the info/knowledge we are always happy to share, our Forum is of course a mine of useful information (*and it contains 14 years of Lars Ström precious posts/answers, 1547 to be precise*).

Search has now been completely redesigned to help you to better find what you are looking for (thanks to Daniele for his wise suggestions and Stefano for his patience).

Everybody can search, only Members of the S&S Swan Association are allowed to upload threads/posts.

Browse and enjoy our new Search!

Duarte Champalimaud and his S&S Swan 40/047

could not miss the 2023 S&S Swan Rendez-vous, dedicated to Lars Ström, and no less than other 46 Sparkman&Stephens designed Swan gathering in June 28 . July 2nd, for the biggest S&S Swan Rendez-vous ever organized in yachting history.

Duarte set sail, solo, from Cascais (Portugal) in April, inbound Marciana Marina, Elba Island, challenging a tough navigation (*he luckily missed the Orcas near Gibraltar*) an thousands of miles to join the fleet!

We can't wait to welcome him in Marciana Marina!

Members' S&S Swan at the Ocean Globe Race 2023

55/002 **Galiana**, Tapio Lehtinen and Team

55/009 **Nakamal**, Arnaud Lizop and Team

57/003 **Explorer**, Don McIntyre and Team

57/004 **White Shadow**, Jean-Christophe Petit and Team

65/036 **Evrika**, Dominique Dubois and Team

Stay Connected with us, Coming Soon:

- . Rudder, *overhaul and maintenance*
 - . Fastnet 1979, *an analysis by a S&S Swan 47 (participant) Owner*
 - . The tragic loss of 57/033 *Cowrie Dancer*
 - . *Mascalzone Latino* (65/039) in the 18 August 2022 Medicane
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