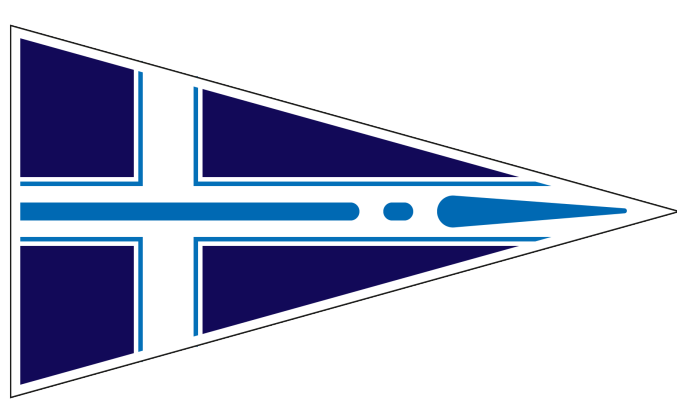




News from the Cockpit . 384/2022

S&S Swan Association and it's Archives. *The Next Generations*

Dear S&S Swan Association Members, and Friends,

Olin J Stephens, whom I had the great honor to call my friend during the last 12 years of his life, clearly expressed his desire that all S&S materials (*archives that contain hundreds of thousands of designs, correspondence and notes*) would be freely available for the generations to come. For this reason he deposited all the original documents in the Mystic Seaport Museum *.

As far as I know, his desires are not being respected anymore.

In the beginning because of my passion and then afterwards to honor his wishes, in the last 25 years I have meticulously gathered everything that I was able to find, with the immense help from S&S Swan Owners and Friends and also the extraordinary help from our late friend Lars Ström: information, tales of experiences, documents, letters between Owners and S&S (Rod Stephens), designs and drawings, data and photos, as well as old pieces of equipment or other anecdotes. All of these materials, physical or virtual, that are contained in thousands of files (*more than 20,000*) and paper documents and a dozen or so "pieces" of S&S Swan equipment, are available to the Members, therefore respecting the wishes of Olin Stephens, a sort of testament that Lars and I have always and punctually honoured.

Lars and myself, at the beginning of January 2022, began discussing the future and fate of the Association and its immense documentation, then sadly and unexpectedly Lars passed away, leaving an enormous sense of affective emptiness and knowledge that will always be unbridgeable. Unfortunately and inexplicably, what was in his possession is now no longer accessible, so all that remains are the materials of the S&S Swan Association. My desire and aim is that such material remains forever available, and free, for the future generations to come, honouring the moral testament of Olin J. Stephens and Lars Ström. I owe it to them and to all of you.

Therefore my wish from today is to fulfill and achieve this project and to continue to help and support Owners and future Owners of S&S Swan. My hope is to therefore find an institution or maybe a Yacht Club that would agree to help to implement formally this project. I would be very happy to share ideas and proposals with you.

Yours,

matteo

** when the head of the museum archive was asked for a specific drawing only the cost of reproducing a copy were paid, approximately USD 25/30.*

*** if you have in your possession any type of S&S Swan documentation that you feel could be of importance or value to the S&S Swan Association archives, (or old equipment pieces of S&S Swan), I would be really happy to include them in the S&S Swan Association collection.*



Matteo Salamon, Olin J. Stephens, Stefano Cioni (*from left*), Cowes, March 2003

10th S&S Swan Rendez-vous . *dedicated to Lars Ström**

Marciana Marina, Elba Island, Mediterranean Sea
28 June . 2 July 2023

Thirtyeight S&S Swan Owners already subscribed:

36/007 **Josian**, Eugenio Alphantery, from Italy
37/031 **Tikka III**, Luca Alessandrelli, from Italy
37/052 **Tikka**, Ezio&Mailla Lancellotti, from Italy
38/013 **Ann**, Giorgio Setti, from Italy
38/017 **Mascalzone Latino**, Vincenzo Onorato, from Italy
40/047 **Star Swan**, Duarte Champalimaud, from Portugal
41/008 **Windrush**, Mikko Simola, from Finland
41/025 **Lithian**, Matteo&Federica Cattaneo, from Italy
411/029 **Aegir**, Nello Zotta, from Italy
411/031 **Riff**, Massimo Nadalin, from Italy
43/047 **Kokkola**, Vittorio Ghizzoni, from Italy
44/014 **Four Winds**, Leonardo Servi, from Italy
44/036 **Sehkraft**, Matthias&Edith Maus, from Germany
44/051 **Safa**, Horace Dediu, from Finland
44/060 **Un Amour de Swan**, Giandomenico Iannetti, from Italy
44/047 **Solano**, Cesar Chuffart, from France
44/058 **Deneb**, Antonio Puntello, from Italy
47/002 **Hypatia**, Giulio&Ariane Bergamaschi, from Italy
47/004 **Dream**, Francesco Pennisi Persio, from Italy
47/016 **Grampus II**, Matteo&Matteo d'Agostino
47/017 **MyLow**, Fiamma Briziarelli, from Italy
47/037 **Matilda**, Peter Kohlhoff, from Germany
47/039 **Outrageous**, Fabrizio Saveriano, from Italy
47/041 **Tortuga**, Filippo&Alina Masci, from Italy
47/047 **Aorangi**, Jayne Kohoeler, from Italy
47/051 **Djata**, Antonio&Cristina Ortolani, from Italy
47/058 **Black Tie**, Massimo Crovetto, from Italy
47/069 **Vanessa**, Matteo&Giulia Salamon, from Italy
55/012 **Tauranga Gandalf**, Michele Bruno, from Italy
57/004 **White Shadow**, Jean-Christoph Petit, from France
57/006 **Matchless**, Giacomo Bei, from Italy
57/007 **Algol V**, Yves Mendegris, from France
57/015 **Lintu**, Jyrki Mäki, from Finland
57/025 **Yellowdrama**, Stephen Matthews, from UK
57/037 **Bianca di Navarra**, Camillo Manfredini, from Italy
65/005 **Saida**, Jurg Shneider, from Switzerland
65/020 **King's Legend**, John Vincent, from United Kingdom
65/039 **Mascalzone Latino**, Vincenzo Onorato, from Italy

Provisional schedule:

28 June: arrival day - Welcome Cocktail on Pontoons
29 June: Briefing and Race
30 June: Briefing and Race
1 July: Briefing and Race - Dinner and Prize Giving Ceremony (and Draw by Lot of *Carboway* full carbo gangway, only for present S&S Swan Owners)!
2 July: Bye Bye Day

Trophies:**

1: 1st . 2nd . 3rd, Cruising Toremar Class (36 to 44 ft)
2: 1st . 2nd . 3rd, Cruising Moby Class (47 to 76 ft.)
3: 1st Overall Cruising Class, RTYC Olin Stephens Challenge Trophy
4: 1st Overall Cruising Class, White Sails only, Rod Stephens Swan Challenge Trophy
5: 1st Overall Racing Class
6: 1st . 2nd . 3rd, Best Maintained and Original S&S Swan
7: 1st . 2nd . 3rd, Zeppelin Trophy for the Most Elegant S&S Swan

Our Generous Partners:

Circolo della Vela Marciana Marina
Nautor's Swan
Acqua dell'Elba
Andersen/Ronstan
CarboWay
Moby Lines
Nautica Pontemagra
Rigoni di Asiago
SIIT Pharmaceuticals

* Notice of Race available January 7th, 2023

**** All Trophies will be assigned to winners, and will remain at the S&S Swan Association**

If you are a Member of the S&S Swan Association and want to participate, please contact us:

classicswan.org



Dinner Party at the Circolo Velico Marciana Marina, 2011 S&S Swan Rendez-vous . photo courtesy James Taylor

