

A PRESTIGIOUS FLEET OF SOUTHERN WIND YACHTS IS BACK AT SEA FOR THE 16th EDITION OF THE SOUTHERN WIND RENDEZVOUS AND TROPHY

In the wake of last year's success, Southern Wind is pleased to announce that the 16th edition of the Southern Wind Rendezvous and Trophy will be held in Porto Cervo from May 31st to June 4th, 2022 within the cornice of the Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta, an event organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda since 2008 that has a new and prestigious Title Sponsor.

As always at this unmissable event, participants will enjoy four days of sailing in Sardinia's stunning Costa Smeralda followed by a glamorous social programme ashore in the relaxed family atmosphere that only the Southern Wind Rendezvous and Trophy can offer. Confirming Southern Wind's vocation for building versatile yachts, participants can either race in the SWS Trophy or enjoy the exciting programme dedicated to the Rendezvous fleet.

The SWS Trophy is for racing owners who want to prove the performance potential of their yachts with the support of an experienced and professional crew. SWS Trophy yachts will race within the Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta in a Class of their own.

The SWS Rendezvous offers less racing-oriented owners the chance to enjoy sailing in the company of family and friends. While a bit of friendly competition with other Southern Wind owners may come into play, it will be in the form of a race to the beach.

"The enthusiastic participation of so many of our owners shows us how united the Southern Wind community is. It's always wonderful to see so many old friends and to welcome so many new ones. Owning a Southern Wind yacht also means this: performance sailing in a stunning fleet, not necessarily racing but challenging friends and like-minded owners. These SWS Rendezvous events focus on the ultimate essence of yachting: pure sailing enjoyment," said Southern Wind Commercial Director Andrea Micheli.

Almost ten Southern Wind owners have already confirmed their interest in participating in this event and more are expected to confirm in the next few weeks. As of now there are seven Southern Wind yachts ranging from 82 to 105 feet enrolled. Among them the newly launched Southern Wind-built custom RP-NAUTA100 Morgana and the SW96 Sorceress will make her debut to this prestigious regatta. The fleet will also see two SW82s challenging each other: Ammonite, and a familiar face on the regatta circuit, Grande Orazio. SW82 Feelin' Good, SW100 Cape Arrow, SW102 Egiwave and other sisterships from the same successful miniseries are planning to participate in the Rendezvous with their owner's families and friends and will bring a welcome addition to the positive vibes of the event.

NOTES FOR THE EDITOR

Founded in 1991, Southern Wind Shipyard is specialised in the construction of performance sailing superyachts that range in size from 25 to 40m and assure sailing comfort thanks to their sturdy and seaworthy construction. Southern Wind superyachts are built to cross the oceans in total comfort, style and safety while offering an exhilarating sailing experience. Southern Wind has a global outlook with European shareholders, an international management team and the shipyard itself in Cape Town, South Africa: a real crossroads of different cultures focused on building the world's finest sailing superyachts. Experience and flexibility are behind thirty years of brand history and our company values. With an ideal production capacity of two yachts per year, Southern Wind is a world leader in the production of performance sailing superyachts in carbon fibre. Over 55 Southern Wind yachts have been delivered so far, of which over 35 have an LOA over 27m. www.sws-yachts.com

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