



YCCS TO HOST THE 4TH EDITION OF THE NATIONS TROPHY

Nautor Swan has unveiled a spectacular 2023 ClubSwan Racing season with an exhilarating globetrotting calendar that offers something for everyone across the entire Swan Rating and One Design range.

The One Design action begins with the ClubSwan 36 class racing in Split for the Swan Croatia Challenge from April 25-29 - the event marks the first of the seven regattas which make up The Nations League 2023.

The following month will see the whole ClubSwan Racing One Design family gather for the Swan Sardinia Challenge, with Villasimius again the venue following its own successful debut last year.

As a jewel in the crown, in June, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda becomes the home port for the One Design Classes, in the 4th edition of The Nations Trophy, after the great success achieved with the last edition of the Rolex Swan Cup in 2022.

Located in one of the most beautiful coasts around the world, the YCCS has all the characteristics to make the event unforgettable, not only at sea, with the well-known crystal waters and wonderful breezes, but also ashore with a delightful mix of social gatherings and celebratory daily prize-givings.

Around 35 yachts within the ClubSwan 50, ClubSwan 42 and ClubSwan 36 classes are expected to compete, their skippers a blend of familiar faces and exciting newcomers to the scene. From Brazil and United States of America, from Germany to Spain and, of course, Italy - most of Europe's sailing nations are represented in the line-up, with a total of 10 nations fighting to be awarded with the stunning perpetual trophy of the event.

"We are delighted to organize this important and iconic event together with our long-term partner YCCS and to bring the ClubSwan One Design classes to Porto Cervo for the first time for this 4th edition of The Nations Trophy" said Giovanni Pomati, Nautor Group CEO. "This will be the perfect setting to further boost the potential of these highly competitive classes. We can't wait for the blistering challenge for podium places by these top-level crews competing both individually and for their nations".

ClubSwan Racing's 2023 season has something for everyone

The 2023 season also includes four regional series which will be held in the Mediterranean, Baltic, the Solent and North America, while the icing on the ClubSwan Racing cake will be The Nations League 2023, which will be contested by the four ClubSwan Racing One Design classes throughout the season.

June sees the S&S Swan Rendezvous on Elba Island, organised by the S&S Swan Association. July brings the highlight of the Rating Swan season, the Swan European Regatta in Turku, Finland.

Returning to the Med, August will see the hugely popular Copa del Rey Mapfre, while in September the ClubSwan 36 and ClubSwan 50 classes will contest their own European championships, with the former in Puntaldia, Italy, and the Menorca ClubSwan 50 Europeans held in Mahon, Spain, both first-time venues for ClubSwan Racing.

The 2023 season comes to a fitting conclusion in October with all four One Design classes gathering again for the Swan One Design Worlds in Scarlino, Ital – a finale which will also determine the recipients of The Nations League title as well as the world titles in each fleet.

During the Swan One Design Worlds, Marina di Scarlino will also play host to the inaugural Swan Med Regatta-Tuscany Challenge, a new event that aims to gather all Swan owners based in the Mediterranean for a spectacular end of season regatta against the stunning backdrop of the Tuscan archipelago.

"Great venues with fantastic sailing conditions and excellent race management have always been the goal for our team," said Federico Michetti, Head of Sports Activities at ClubSwan Racing.

"For 2023 we are pleased to be able to add Mahon and Puntaldia to the roster, and we look forward to returning to Split and Villasimius as well as our long-standing partners in Porto Cervo, Palma and Scarlino."

"Every season the level of competition – passionate but friendly – goes up another notch as the teams gain more experience, and 2023 is showing all the signs that it will be the best year yet!"

About Nautor Swan

Founded in 1966, Nautor Swan is recognized all over the world for its performance sailing yachts. The key elements of the brand are elegance, quality, performance, innovation and reliability. With a state-of-the-art facility based in Pietarsaari, a Global Service with four hubs in the Med and 18 service points, the divisions ClubSwan Racing, Brokerage and Charter, Nautor is a brand with 360° activity. More than 2,350 yachts have been built over five decades between 36 and 131 feet. The range is divided into four different lines: ClubSwan Yachts, Swan Yachts, Swan Maxi Yachts and the motor yacht division, with Swan Shadow and Swan Overshadow. Jewels in the crown of the ClubSwan Racing calendar are the Rolex Swan Cup, organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (Porto Cervo), the Swan One Design Worlds and The Nations Trophy, dedicated to the Swan One Design yachts (ClubSwan 36, ClubSwan 50, Swan 45, ClubSwan 42).

Swan Yachts

Swan 48, Swan 54, Swan 55, Swan 58, Swan 65, Swan 78

Swan Maxi Yachts

Swan 88, Swan 98, Swan 108, Swan 120, Swan 128

ClubSwan Yachts

ClubSwan 36, ClubSwan 43, ClubSwan 50, ClubSwan 80, ClubSwan 125

MOTOR YACHT DIVISION

Swan Shadow, Swan OverShadow