



## ROLEX SWAN CUP & SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Porto Cervo, 11 – 18 September 2016

Porto Cervo, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N8**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

##### **Coastal Courses for all Classes:**

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stephens

| <u>Start #</u> | <u>Classes</u>        | <u>Code Flag</u>        | <u>Scheduled Warning</u> | <u>Starting Line</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | A Swan Maxi           | Maxi Class Flag         | 10.30                    | Short                |
| 2              | A1 Swan Mini Maxi     | Maxi Class & Blue Flags | 10.40                    | Long                 |
| 3              | D Swan 45 OD          | Swan 45 Class Flag      | 10.50                    | Short                |
| 4              | E Swan 42 OD          | Swan 42 Class Flag      | 11.00                    | Short                |
| 5              | B Swan Grand Prix     | White Flag              | 11.10                    | Long                 |
| 6              | C Sparkman & Stephens | S&S Class Flag          | 11.20                    | Long                 |

Posted at: 14.30  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



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Porto Cervo, 11 – 18 September 2016

Porto Cervo, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N7**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

#### **Coastal Courses for all Classes:**

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stephens

| <u>Start #</u> | <u>Classes</u>        | <u>Code Flag</u>        | <u>Scheduled Warning</u> | <u>Starting Line</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | A Swan Maxi           | Maxi Class Flag         | 11.30                    | Short                |
| 2              | A1 Swan Mini Maxi     | Maxi Class & Blue Flags | 11.40                    | Long                 |
| 3              | D Swan 45 OD          | Swan 45 Class Flag      | 11.50                    | Short                |
| 4              | E Swan 42 OD          | Swan 42 Class Flag      | 12.00                    | Short                |
| 5              | B Swan Grand Prix     | White Flag              | 12.10                    | Long                 |
| 6              | C Sparkman & Stephens | S&S Class Flag          | 12.20                    | Long                 |

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16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



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Porto Cervo, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N6**

Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, will be a re-sail day. There will be no lay day.

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15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



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Porto Cervo, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N5**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

##### Coastal Courses:

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stephens

##### Windward/Leeward Courses:

- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD

| <u>Start #</u> | <u>Classes</u>        | <u>Code Flag</u>        | <u>Scheduled Warning</u> | <u>Starting Line</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | A Swan Maxi           | Maxi Class Flag         | 11.30                    | Short                |
| 2              | A1 Swan Mini Maxi     | Maxi Class & Blue Flags | 11.40                    | Long                 |
| 3              | B Swan Grand Prix     | White Flag              | 11.50                    | Long                 |
| 4              | C Sparkman & Stephens | S&S Class Flag          | 12.00                    | Long                 |
| 5              | D Swan 45 OD          | Swan 45 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |
| 6              | E Swan 42 OD          | Swan 42 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |

*\* The warning signals for the Swan 45 OD and Swan 42 OD classes will be as soon as practical after the Sparkman & Stephens class start. The race committee will broadcast their intent on VHF channel 72.*

Posted at: 15.30  
15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



## ROLEX SWAN CUP & SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Porto Cervo, 11 – 18 September 2016

Porto Cervo, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N4**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for Thursday, 15 September, 2016**

##### Coastal Courses:

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stephens

##### Windward/Leeward Courses:

- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD

| <u>Start #</u> | <u>Classes</u>        | <u>Code Flag</u>        | <u>Scheduled Warning</u> | <u>Starting Line</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | A Swan Maxi           | Maxi Class Flag         | 11.30                    | Short                |
| 2              | A1 Swan Mini Maxi     | Maxi Class & Blue Flags | 11.40                    | Long                 |
| 3              | B Swan Grand Prix     | White Flag              | 11.50                    | Long                 |
| 4              | C Sparkman & Stephens | S&S Class Flag          | 12.00                    | Long                 |
| 5              | D Swan 45 OD          | Swan 45 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |
| 6              | E Swan 42 OD          | Swan 42 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |

*\* The warning signals for the Swan 45 OD and Swan 42 OD classes will be as soon as practical after the Sparkman & Stephens class start. The race committee will broadcast their intent on VHF channel 72.*

Posted at: 18.30  
14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



## ROLEX SWAN CUP & SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Porto Cervo, 11 – 18 September 2016

Porto Cervo, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N3**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for Wednesday, 14 September, 2016**

##### Coastal Courses:

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stevens

##### Windward/Leeward Courses:

- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD

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|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | A Swan Maxi           | Maxi Class Flag         | 11.30                    | Short                |
| 2              | A1 Swan Mini Maxi     | Maxi Class & Blue Flags | 11.40                    | Long                 |
| 3              | B Swan Grand Prix     | White Flag              | 11.50                    | Long                 |
| 4              | C Sparkman & Stephens | S&S Class Flag          | 12.00                    | Long                 |
| 5              | D Swan 45 OD          | Swan 45 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |
| 6              | E Swan 42 OD          | Swan 42 Class Flag      | TBD *                    | Short                |

*\* The warning signals for the Swan 45 OD and Swan 42 OD classes will be as soon as practical after the Sparkman & Stephens class start. The race committee will broadcast their intent on VHF channel 72.*

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13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



## ROLEX SWAN CUP & SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Porto Cervo, 11 – 18 September 2016

Porto Cervo, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N2**

#### **SKIPPER'S BRIEFING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q1. In Appendix BRAVO section 2.5, 'Prohibited Passages', does the prohibited passage between the Sardinian coast and the Island of Poveri include the signal post approximately 200 metres NE of the islands?

A. Yes.

Q2. For the ORC handicap classes, can boats change sails between race days.

A. For the Grand Prix, Mini Maxi and Sparkman & Stephens classes, boats can change their sails every day provided that the number onboard does not exceed the maximum described in ORC Rule 206. For the Maxi class, boats can change their sails every day provided that the number onboard does not exceed the number on their certificate per ORCsy Rule 303.1 and 303.2 (rule 305 must be taken into account if sail weight is recorded in the inventory list).

Q3. Swan 45 Class only: There is a conflict with the NOR (section 11) and SI (section 17.2) regarding "zone".

A. The SI takes precedence over the NOR (it is a 3 hull length zone).

Q4. Is there a conflict in the Rolex Swan Cup SI 17.1 and 17.6?

A. No. An exoneration penalty is greater than a scoring penalty at the time of the incident.

Q5. What is the race committee's intent regarding windward/leeward and coastal racing for the Swan 45 and Swan 42 classes?

A. As directed by both classes, the race committee intends to provide one coastal race (Islands Long race, which shall not be discarded) and the remainder of the races will be windward/leeward races. All races will be scored 1.0 (no weighting of the Islands Long Race).

Q6. In the Swan 42 class are we racing under Category 3 or Category 5?

A. Per NOR Amendment No. 3, windward/leeward races will be sailed under Category 5 and the coastal race will be sailed under Category 3.

Q7. In the Swan 42 class do we have to carry both the Heavy Weather Jib and Storm Jib?

A. Swan 42 Class Rules apply.

Q8. For coastal races, will the bearing to mark Alpha be from the signal boat?

A No. The bearing to inflatable Mark Alpha (should red or green flag be signalled) will be from the mid-line boat on the starting line.

Organizing Authority

Posted at: 2015

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016



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Porto Cervo, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

### **SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS N1**

#### **Race Course Format and Starting Sequence for TUESDAY, 13 September, 2016**

##### Coastal Courses:

- A Maxi
- A1 Mini Maxi
- B Grand Prix
- C Sparkman & Stevens

##### Windward/Leeward Courses:

- D Swan 45OD
- E Swan 42OD

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*\* The warning signals for the Swan 45 OD and Swan 42 OD classes will be as soon as practical after the Sparkman & Stephens class start. The race committee will broadcast their intent on VHF channel 72.*

*Note: The long starting line will be approximately 850 metres and the short starting line will be approximately 400 metres.*

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12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016