



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

The Yacht Club Costa Smeralda was founded in Porto Cervo, Sardinia in 1967 by current president H.H. the Aga Khan and a group of founder-members as a non-profit sporting association for fellow sea and sailing enthusiasts.

The Club has promoted international challenges such as Azzurra - the first Italian challenger for the America's Cup in 1983 which became a legendary Italian sporting symbol and was relaunched by the YCCS in 2009 with a victorious participation in the Louis Vuitton Trophy in Nice and a highly successful run for the TP52 Azzurra in the 52 Super Series. In 2001-2002 the club took part in the Volvo Ocean Race with a two boat campaign, and in 1992 it launched the motor yacht Destriero, which to this day holds the transatlantic crossing record set that year.

2017 marked the 50th anniversary of the Club's foundation and saw the launch of a new marine and coastal sustainability programme with the One Ocean Foundation.

In 2020, the YCCS also launched the Young Azzurra Sporting programme dedicated to promising young Italian sailors, with a focus on equal opportunities.

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