

## **Class Association**

The primary objective of the Swan 45 Class Association is to ensure top level one-design racing, at a national, regional and international level for Swan 45 Owners. Every effort is made to maintain the integrity of the Class and ensure equal competition on the water.

The Swan 45 Class is run by and for the Swan 45 Owners, under the direction of the Class President and elected Executive Committee, with a full time Class Manager.

The technical aspects of the Class, including the management of the Class Rules, measurement and issuance of one-design certificates, is overseen by the Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) Rating Office.

The Swan 45 Class organises comprehensive one-design racing programmes in Europe and North America for members. Membership to the Swan 45 Class Association includes the right to attend and vote as a member at the World Council, receive regular communications regarding Class activities and invitations to all events.

## **Executive Committee**

As per the Class Constitution, the Swan 45 Class is governed by an elected Executive Committee, comprised of four voting members and two non-voting members. Members are elected for a two year term. The current members of the Executive Committee are as follows:

Vittorio Codecasa  
President & Owner of Swan 45 *Jeroboam/Ca'nova*

Grant Gordon  
Treasurer & Owner of Swan 45 *Fever*

Tea Ekengren-Sauren  
Member at large & Owner of Swan 45 *Blue Nights*

Enrico Chieffi  
Vice President, Nautor's Swan

### **Non-Voting Members**

Mike Urwin, Chief Measurer & Technical Manager  
RORC Rating Office

Jennifer Hall, Class Manager  
Trim Sailing

## The Swan 45

In the world of yacht racing, speed and performance rarely go hand in hand with comfort and elegance, but when it comes to the Swan 45, these key attributes are inextricably bound together.

For the Swan 45, success has no limits. Never before has a yacht achieved such a distinguished track record in one-design yacht racing whilst also providing the comfort associated with a luxury cruising yacht.

Launched in 2001, Nautor's Swan expertly combined over 40 years of experience, precision craftsmanship and cutting edge technology to create the masterpiece that is the Swan 45. This ground breaking German Frers design has gone from strength to strength on the international racing circuit through the engagement of an extensive, owner network of passionate sailors. This network has become one of the most competitive and socially active within the world of sailing.

Boasting a 50-strong fleet around the globe, the Swan 45 consistently takes centre stage, claiming wins at major international regattas, whilst cruising some of the world's deepest, most beautiful blue oceans.

## Specifications



### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### General

Length overall:	45.37 ft	13.83 m
Length of waterline:	39.60 ft	12.07 m
Beam:	12.83 ft	3.91 m
Draught (light):	9.19 ft	2.80 m
Draught (loaded):	9.45 ft	2.88 m
Ballast cruising mode:	9500 lbs	4310 kg
Ballast racing mode:	8620 lbs	3910 kg
Shallow draught keel:	7.51 ft	2.29 m
Weight:	10620 lbs	4817 kg

#### Rig and sail dimensions

I:	61.68 ft	18.80 m
J:	17.72 ft	5.40 m
P:	61.22 ft	18.66 m
E:	21.82 ft	6.65 m
SPL:	17.85 ft	5.44 m

#### Classification

CE Category: A Ocean

#### Displacement

(light racing):	19510 lbs	8850 kg
(light cruising):	20940 lbs	9500 kg
(loaded):	23920 lbs	10850 kg
Fuel:	39.6 US gal	150 ltr
Water:	84.5 US gal	320 ltr
Hot water:	5.8 US gal	22 ltr
DC Power:	12 V	290 Ah
Engine - Volvo Penta:	53 SHP	39 kW

#### Sail areas

Fore triangle:	546 sq.ft	50.8 m <sup>2</sup>
Main sail:	823 sq.ft	76.4 m <sup>2</sup>
Jib:	589 sq.ft	54.7 m <sup>2</sup>
Spinnaker:	1647 sq.ft	153 m <sup>2</sup>

**Racing Programmes - 2008****Swan 45 Class Mediterranean Circuit**

Memorial Giorgio Falck Regatta  
21-24 March 2008  
Club Nautico Scarlino

Rolex Capri Sailing Week\*  
Swan 45 - Italian National Championships  
20-24 May 2008  
Yacht Club Capri

Copa del Rey  
26 July – 2 August 2008  
Real Club Nautico de Palma

Swan 45 Worlds / Rolex Swan Cup  
8-14 September 2008  
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

VII Trofeo Cesar Manrique  
16-18 October 2008  
Club de Mar Puerto Calero, Lanzarote

**Swan 45 Class International Circuit**

Rolex Capri Sailing Week  
20-24 May 2008  
Yacht Club Capri

Copa del Rey  
26 July – 2 August 2008  
Real Club Nautico de Palma

Swan 45 Worlds / Rolex Swan Cup  
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**Optional Team Racing Event**

Sardinia Rolex Cup, Porto Cervo  
14-21 June 2008  
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

## Results

### World Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Swan 45</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Country</u>
2007	<i>Plenty</i>	Alex Roepers	USA
2006	<i>Bellicosa</i>	Massimo Ferragamo	USA
2004	<i>Mintaka</i>	Stefano Polti	ITA

### Northern European Champions

2006	<i>Piper</i>	Charles Swingland	GBR
2007	<i>WISC</i>	Glynn Williams	GBR

### Mediterranean Champions

2007	<i>Jeroboam Ca'Nova</i>	V Codecasa/F Bettistelle	ITA
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### Italian National Champions

2005	<i>Mintaka</i>	Stefano Polti	ITA
2007	<i>DSK-Comifin</i>	Danilo Salsi	ITA

## Contacts

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