
THE 2025 EDITION OF THE SOUTHERN WIND RENDEZVOUS AND TROPHY TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE GIORGIO ARMANI SUPERYACHT REGATTA

Southern Wind is pleased to announce that the 19th edition of the **Southern Wind Rendezvous and Trophy** will once again take place in **Porto Cervo from 27–31 May 2025**, alongside the **Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta**, organized by the **Yacht Club Costa Smeralda**.

As in previous editions, Southern Wind owners will have the opportunity to either **compete in the Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta** for the **SW Trophy** or participate in the **SW Rendezvous**, a well-established formula that strikes the perfect balance between performance sailing and pure enjoyment.

A key innovation for this year is the inclusion of the **Corinthian Spirit Division** in the Notice of Race, alongside the traditional Superyacht Classes. This division, which proved highly successful among our owners at the **2024 Ibiza JoySail and St. Barths Bucket Regatta**, allows participants to race in cruising mode, simplifying yacht preparation and reducing the number of professional racers required on board. Southern Wind yachts competing in this division will also contend for the **SW Trophy**.

Owners who prefer a more relaxed approach can take part in the **SW Rendezvous**, which offers an exhilarating yet informal sailing experience in the company of family and friends. While some friendly competition may naturally arise, it will take the form of a **race to the beach**, celebrating the camaraderie that defines the Southern Wind community.

All **SW Rendezvous participants** will be assigned a "**daily sailing course**," specifically designed by the Race Committee in collaboration with the Southern Wind team. The course's length and complexity will be adjusted according to the fleet composition and daily weather conditions.

In compliance with **SYRA Safety Regulations**, the Rendezvous format will be formally regulated and detailed in the **Notice of Race**, published by the **Yacht Club Costa Smeralda**.

Expected to welcome **eight to ten Southern Wind yachts**, this edition promises to be a memorable gathering for both longtime and new owners, with several yachts already confirmed. Among them:

- **SW108 Gelliceaux**, winner of the 2024 St. Barths Bucket
- **SW96 Liberty**, launched last year and competing in her second SW Rendezvous and Trophy
- **SW105 Kiboko Tres**, now in her third edition with her owner and a motivated crew of professionals and friends
- **RP_Nauta 100 Morgana**, poised to showcase her formidable racing potential with a highly skilled crew
- **SW100 Grillo Parlante** (ex-Cape Arrow), with her new owner making his regatta debut
- **SW94 Magic Blue (ex-Kiboko 2)**, owned by a YCCS member, participating in his first Southern Wind event.
- **SW100 Agapi Mas (ex-Fado)**, with her brand-new owner, who will join the event with a group of friends to test the yacht's capabilities and connect with the Southern Wind Community

The majority of these yachts are registered for the **Corinthian Spirit Division**, promising **spectacular racing sessions** on the water.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our valued partners, **Doyle Sails** and **Pantaenius Insurance**, for their unwavering and invaluable support.

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 and 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 more than 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.

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