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THE 22ND EDITION OF THE SOUTHERN WIND “RENDEZVOUS” IS CELEBRATED IN PORTO CERVO, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GIORGIO ARMANI SUPERYACHT REGATTA.

Southern Wind is delighted to announce that the 22nd edition of the Southern Wind Rendezvous will once again take place in **Porto Cervo**, from **June 4th to June 8th, 2024**, coinciding with the Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta organized by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

Affirming Southern Wind’s commitment to crafting versatile yachts, participants will have the option to either compete in the Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta or partake in the SW Rendezvous. This unique format offers a delightful blend of enjoyment and competition, increasingly cherished by our owners and their crews.

The **Giorgio Armani Superyacht Regatta** caters to racing enthusiasts eager to showcase the performance capabilities of their yachts, supported by seasoned and professional crews. A dedicated division for Southern Wind yachts participating in the race will be established.

The **SW Rendezvous**, on the other hand, provides a more leisurely experience for owners less inclined towards racing, offering the opportunity to sail alongside family and friends. While friendly competition may arise amongst Southern Wind owners, it will manifest in light-hearted beach races, without the need for handicap certificates.

Participants in the Rendezvous will be assigned a “daily sailing course,” thoughtfully defined by YCCS Race Committee in collaboration with the Southern Wind team. The length and complexity of the course will be tailored to suit the composition of the fleet and prevailing daily weather conditions.

In accordance with SYRA Safety regulations, the Rendezvous format will be formally regulated and detailed in the Notice of Race (refer to Annex E), released by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda. The event is open to all Southern Wind yachts.

Anticipated to attract between eight to ten yachts, the gathering promises to be a celebration for both new and seasoned vessels, with several already confirmed registrations. Among the highlights are the **two newly launched Hybrid yachts** in the Southern Wind fleet, **SW108 Gelliceaux** and **SW96 Nyumba**, set to debut at this prestigious event, promising spectacular sailing sessions at sea.

Making a notable appearance is the **100-foot Custom RP-Nauta 100 Morgana**, poised to showcase its formidable performance potential in the Giorgio Armani Regatta, boasting a highly skilled and motivated crew.

Returning to Porto Cervo is the **SW100 Padma II**, emblematic of the successful SW100 project, poised to demonstrate its enduring prowess amidst the splendid sailing conditions of the Maddalena Archipelago.

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 an 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 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 60 Southern Wind yachts have been delivered so far, of which over 35 have an LOA over 27m. www.sws-yachts.com

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