



About the NYYC Swan 42 – the official sailing yacht

A leader in the luxury sailing yacht market, Nautor's Swan is globally recognized as the producers of exquisitely crafted yachts, capable of offering the perfect balance of style, performance and comfort, ideal for both high-performance racing and relaxed, luxurious cruising. The company was founded in 1966 by Pekka Koskenkyla in Pietarsaari, Finland. The hundreds of years of Finnish boat building history inspired the vision of the founder to start production of high-quality and high-performing sailing yachts. Today Nautor's Swan continues to push forward a whirlwind of innovations and changes that firmly place the Swan yachts at the forefront of the international sailing world.

In 2005 the NYYC joined with Nautor's Swan and yacht designers German and "Mani" Frers, to produce the NYYC Swan 42 – the 8th one-design class created by the NYYC since 1905. Initially, 25 NYYC Swan 42s were sold to NYYC members and since then more than 40 have been built. The first NYYC 42 *Conspiracy* went to the Cahoots Syndicate, a longtime partnership of NYYC Commodore David K. Elwell Jr., past Commodore George R. Hinman Jr., Richard Werdiger and Donald Elliman.

The Invitational Cup would not have been possible without the support of the Swan 42 Class, and its owners, who made their yachts available for charter. The Invitational Cup reflects perfectly the philosophy of the class: the NYYC Swan 42 is intended for racing by predominantly amateur (Corinthian) crews in local, regional, and international events. The purpose of the class is to foster high level sailing competition between predominantly amateur yachtsmen. The rules are designed to protect the value of existing boats, reduce the cost of ownership to the lowest reasonable level and avoid unnecessary expense whenever possible.

Nautor Group Marketing Director Enrico Chieffi commented. "For us at Nautor's Swan it is a great honor to build the Swan 42 as the NYYC One Design of the 21st Century. The Invitational Cup enhances the spirit of the partnership between NYYC and Nautor's Swan. To have the most prestigious yacht clubs in the world competing aboard Swan 42s reflects the Corinthian spirit of both the Swan 42 Class and the event, as well as Nautor's Swan philosophy of sailing and racing."

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