

Nautor's Swan and Pantaenius join forces for Swan European Regatta

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Nautor's Swan, manufacturer of the ocean-going, performance, luxury sailing yachts, has announced an extension to their long-term partnership with **Pantaenius**, leading yacht insurance specialist.

Pantaenius will become the title sponsors of the owners' dinner during the Swan European Regatta 2011.

The Swan European Regatta, one of Nautor's Swans flagship events will take place from 9 – 15 July hosted by the Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes. With entries from 46 Swans across eight nations ranging in size from the Swan 36 through to the Swan 65, competitive racing is guaranteed for all. In addition the eight entries from the Swan 45 Class will be competing for the Swan 45 European Champion title.

The social programme for the week is extensive with an opening reception planned for Sunday, 10 July at the Royal Yacht Squadron, followed by the **Pantaenius owners' dinner** at the Royal Yacht Squadron on Tuesday, 12 July. The ClubSwan crew party will be held at the Cowes Yacht Haven with a red, white and blue theme to match the ClubSwan burgee colours on Wednesday, 13 July. The final prize giving will be held on Friday, 15 July at the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Enrico Chieffi, Managing Director of Nautor's Swan commented: "Over the last 10 years we have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with **Pantaenius** with many aligned objectives. Extending this relationship away from the technical side of our events where we have an obvious fit, into the social sphere enables us to reinforce our association, and connect with our Swan owners in a relaxed environment."

Martin Baum, Managing Director of Pantaenius added: "Our family Swan has been the foundation of my sailing life since I can remember and I am still deeply fascinated with the yachts and the spirit of the Swan family. It is the obvious choice for Pantaenius to be part of this family. I have known the owners of these yachts for many years and it is an honour to host this year's owners' event."

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