

Oras Swan 50th Anniversary Regatta – Final results

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Oras Swan 50th Anniversary Regatta Studio Kukka

The city of Turku and the Turku Yacht Club hosted the Oras Swan 50th Anniversary Regatta from the 27th to the 31st of July and a record-number of 103 Swans from different nations raced in this unique regatta.

All the events took place in the heart of the city and the Turku Archipelago provided inimitable sailing experiences and scenery to all Swan owners.

On Wednesday 27th the movie premiere of the documentary “The Weekend Sailor” took place at Forum Marinum. The movie, directed by Bernando Arsuaga, is about the unexpected victory of the Mexican Swan 65 Sayula II in the first crewed sailing race around the world in 1974, The Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race, today the prestigious Volvo Ocean Race.

The founder of Nautor’s Swan, Mr. Pekka Koskenkyla and the former design office manager at Nautor for more than 30 years, Mr. Lars Ström, gave lectures in front of a crowded audience. The presence of the first Swan Owner ever, Mr. Heinz Ramm-Schmidt and the first Swan, Tarantella (36-001), together with the actual owner of Nautor’s Swan, Mr Leonardo Ferragamo, added a great emotional value to the celebration, thus making the event a real anniversary celebration.

The amazing Turku Castle, the largest surviving medieval building in Finland, hosted the Owners’ dinner, while the Crew Party took place at the Turku Yacht Club.

With the parade of sails on July 31st, the Aura River was definitely full of Swans; the river banks hosted a great crowd of spectators, and Tarantella sailed together with the new, recently launched model, the Swan 54



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Here are the final results:

Swan 45 Race

Swan 45 Blue Nights, Tea Ekegeren (FIN)

Racing LYS 1 Class

Swan 39 Antama, Kenneth and Patrick Blomster (FIN)

Racing LYS 2 Class

Swan 37 Tarantella II, Leif Ramm-Schmidt (FIN)

Cruising LYS 1 Class

Swan 441 Odette, Mikko Juva (FIN)

Cruising LYS 2 Class

Swan 38 Infant, Antti, Lilli ja Jyrki Kivelä (FIN)

The respected Ola Hallman's memory award for the best maintained Swan was given, directly from the hands of Lars Ström, to the owners of Swan 36 Leda, owned by Matti and Seija Hihnala.



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