

# Classic Yacht Regattas 2012

## **Les Calanques Classique.**

*Marseille, France.*

*May 3rd to 6th*

A 3 day regatta racing from Marseille To Cassis and back with a days racing outside Cassis in the middle. Passing some of the most dramatic coast line in the Mediterranean. Stunning !

The Calanques.

[www.lanautique.com](http://www.lanautique.com)

## **Le Trophée Pasqui.**

*Villefranche, France.*

*May 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>*

*This is more of a get together than a regatta, but great fun start of season weekend.*

## **Les Regates Imperiales**

*Ajaccio, Corsica.*

*May 21st to 26th*

Beautiful bay for sailing and always good wind and good courses. Shore side run by younger guys, so great entertainment.

Beach parties, receptions at hotels, fashion show etc.

[www.regatesimperiales.com](http://www.regatesimperiales.com)

## **Les Voiles d'Antibes**

*Antibes, France.*

*May 30th to June 3rd*

First Panerai event of the year. Great sailing, and good shore side entertainment.

Very beautiful old town. Very competitive. Lots of boats.

[www.voilesdantibes.com](http://www.voilesdantibes.com)

## **Porquerolles Classic Week.**

*Porquerolles, France.*

*June 7th to 10th*

One of the smaller regattas, family orientated. Beautiful setting, great sailing, mainly french boats.

[www.yachtclub-porquerolles.com](http://www.yachtclub-porquerolles.com)

## **Les Voiles du Vieux Port.**

*Marseille, France.*

*June 13th to 17th*

Excellent regatta in an amazing bay for sailing. Usually lot's of wind, so not for the faint hearted.

Marseille is an incredibly vibrant city and the regatta usually coincides with Le Fete de Music which makes for some excellent nights out.

[www.lesvoilesduvieuxport.com](http://www.lesvoilesduvieuxport.com)

## **Argentario Sailing Week.**

*Porto S. Stefano, Italy.*

*June 13<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>*

Beautiful bay, great Italian hospitality and sponsored by Panerai.

Fantastic weeks racing around great courses.

[www.ycss.it](http://www.ycss.it)

## **Bailli de Suffren.**

*St Tropez-Sardinia-Scicily-Malta*

*June 24th to July 3th*

Offshore race from St Tropez to Malta, taking in Sardinia and Scicily.

Great fun and an amazing shore side reception. We need 4 or 5 "sailors" for this event as we do three legs of around 220 miles.

This means racing through the night. An amazing experience for those who haven't tried it.

[www.tropheebaillidesuffren.com](http://www.tropheebaillidesuffren.com)

## **Puig Vele Clasica Barcelona.**

*Barcelona, Spain.*

*July 11th to 14th*

Relatively new regatta, but superb hospitality and racing at the Royal Barcelona Yacht Club.

An amazing city for restaurants and nightlife. Plus, we are the reigning CHAMPIONS !!

[www.barcelonavelaclasica.com](http://www.barcelonavelaclasica.com)

## **Conde de Barcelona.**

*Palma, Mallorca.*

*August 14th to 19th*

Great regatta, great cross section of boats. Great bay for sailing, always good wind and good courses.

Shore side entertainment is very well organised. Lots of great hotels and restaurants.

[www.fundacionhispania.org](http://www.fundacionhispania.org)

## **Copa Del Rey**

*Mahon, Menorca.*

*August 22th to 26th*

The third Panerai regatta of the season.

Stunning setting for a regatta. Great sailing and a really good welcome ashore in the yacht club.

Noted for it's spectacular "in harbour" finishes.

[www.velaclasica menorca.com](http://www.velaclasica menorca.com)

## **Vele D'Epoca di Imperia**

*Imperia, Italy*

*Sept 7th to 11th*

The third regatta in the Panerai series.

Typically excellent italian hospitality.

Usually great wind to sail round great courses. Always very well attended and hosted.

[www.ycpr.it](http://www.ycpr.it)

## **Nice Classic Week.**

*Nice, France.*

*Sept 19th to 22nd*

The Nice Classic Week is invitation only.

Very well run by the Monaco yacht club.

Great city for dinners and entertaining..

Excellent racing against the best boats in the fleet.

[www.yacht-club-monaco.mc](http://www.yacht-club-monaco.mc)

## **Les Regates Royales.**

*Cannes, France.*

*Sept 24th to 29th*

Final regatta in the Panerai series. Last week of September. Huge regatta. The biggest collection of boats of the year coupled with 5 days

racing as opposed to the usual 4. Great place for entertaining as there are so many hotels and restaurants.

[www.regatesroyales.com](http://www.regatesroyales.com)

## **Les Voiles de St Tropez**

*St Tropez, France.*

*Oct 1st to Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.*

This is the one that everybody wants to do.

Stunning event in the glorious St Tropez.

It really is the sort of event that everyone should experience at some point.

Brilliant !

[www.snst.org](http://www.snst.org)

