CORSICA CLASSIC
18th Edition

Monday 23 to Tuesday 31august 2027

Presentation



Ajaccio - Portigliolo - Propriano
Campomoro - Bonifacio - Saint-Cyprien

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2027 CORSICA CLASSIC

The 2027 Corsica Classic marks its eighteenth edition: a coastal, multi-stage regatta celebrating the elegance of classic yachts, sporting excellence and the Mediterranean art of living. Organised by the Corsica Classic Yachting Association under the patronage of the Yacht Club de France, it brings together sailors, owners, crews and enthusiasts united by a shared passion for the sea.



Corsica Classic 2022 Bonifacio – Saint Cyprien SY Shenandoah of Sark photo Gilles Perez

From the Gulf of Ajaccio to the waters of Corsica's southernmost shores, the fleet will sail along some of the island's most captivating coastline. Following the welcome in Ajaccio at Port Charles Ornano, the route calls at Portigliolo, Propriano, Campomoro and Bonifacio, before its finale in Saint-Cyprien. Each leg brings a new chapter to this island voyage, combining racing, memorable anchorages and convivial gatherings.



Corsica Classic 2025 Bonifacio photo Arnaud Guilbert

The Corsica Classic is open to traditional yachts rated under the 2027 CIM rules, Spirit of Tradition yachts, and modern yachts rated under IRC 2027 or the Osiris system. Affiliated with the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile), the regatta forms part of the circuit organised by the International Mediterranean Committee (CIM) and the French Association of Traditional Yachts (AFYT). Eligibility and rating requirements remain subject to the official 2027 regulations and event documents.



Corsica Classic 2017 Plage d'Erbaju Domaine de Murtoli photo Emmanuel Kirch

At every stopover, the sporting programme is complemented by a shore-side experience shaped by Corsican hospitality: breakfasts, cocktail receptions, dinners and gatherings with local partners. The event brings together maritime heritage, unspoilt landscapes, gastronomy and the pleasure of entertaining well.



Corsica Classic 2023 Trophée de la Ville d'Ajaccio photo Arnaud Guilbert

The Corsica Classic also aims to share the spectacle of classic yachting with a wider audience. Opportunities to come aboard as a guest or to charter a yacht may allow visitors to experience the regatta from the water, subject to the offers and availability made available.The event champions a balance between individual performance and teamwork, heritage and innovation, technical expertise and respect for the marine environment and maritime heritage.



Corsica Classic 2025 Ajaccio Port Charles Ornano photo Arnaud Guilbert

2027 program :

Monday 23 August | Ajaccio

- Fleet welcome – Port Charles Ornano
- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 9:00 am–5:00 pm : Registration at Port Charles Ornano
- 7:00–9:00 pm : Welcome cocktail, CCY × Pietra × Distillerie Combier 1834

Tuesday 24 August | Ajaccio – Portigliolo

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : Skippers' briefing on the quay at Port Charles Ornano
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure
- 12:00 pm : Corsica Classic × Régates Roses race start, Ajaccio–Portigliolo via Coti-Chiavari
- 3:00 pm : Finish off Portigliolo Beach
- 4:00 pm : Fleet anchorage in front of the Mare e Vela sailing centre
- 7:00 pm : Welcome cocktail hosted by Portigliolo, Coti-Chiavari and Pietra
- 8:00–11:00 pm : Dinner prepared by the chefs with CCY partners on the beach


Corsica Classic 2023 Ajaccio - Propriano photo Arnaud Guilbert

Wednesday 25 August | Portigliolo – Propriano

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : VHF briefing
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the anchorage
- 12:00 pm : Race start – Portigliolo to Propriano
- 7:00 pm : Welcome cocktail hosted by the Town of Propriano



Corsica Classic 2022 Propriano – Campomoro photo Arnaud Guilbert

Thursday 26 August | Propriano – Campomoro

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : Skippers' briefing on the quay at Propriano Harbour
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the harbour
- 12:00 pm : Race start – Propriano to Campomoro
- 7:00 pm : Welcome cocktail hosted by the village of Campomoro on the beach
- 11:00 pm : CCY × Bar des Amis gathering at the Fishermen's Quay



Corsica Classic 2022 Campomoro photo Thibaud Assante

Friday 27 August | Campomoro – Bonifacio

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : VHF briefing at Campomoro
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the anchorage
- 12:00 pm : Race start – Campomoro to Bonifacio
- 7:00 pm : Welcome cocktail hosted by the City of Bonifacio with CCY and Pietra



Corsica Classic 2023 Bonifacio ligne départ photo Arnaud Guilbert

Saturday 28 August | Bonifacio

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : Skippers' briefing on the quay at Bonifacio
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the harbour
- 12:00 pm : Bonifacio–Bonifacio race, Antoine Zuria City Trophy
- 7:00 pm : Pietra × Distillerie Combier 1834 cocktail reception at the Bastion de l'Étendard
- 8:00–11:00 pm : Prize-giving dinner prepared by the chefs with CCY partners at the Bastion de l'Étendard



Corsica Classic 2022 Bonifacio diner Bastion de l'Etendard photo Arnaud Guilbert

Sunday 29 August | Bonifacio – Saint-Cyprien

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : Skippers' briefing on the quay at Bonifacio Marina
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the harbour
- 12:00 pm : Race start towards the Saint-Cyprien anchorage area
- 7:00 pm : Welcome cocktail hosted by Lecci Town Hall on the beach, CCY × Pietra × Distillerie Combier 1834



Corsica Classic 2022 Bonifacio – Saint-Cyprien photo Arnaud Guilbert

Monday 30 August | Saint-Cyprien

- 9:00 am : Breakfast hosted by Callysthé and Biscuiterie d'Afa
- 10:00 am : VHF briefing
- 11:00 am : Fleet departure from the anchorage area
- 12:00 pm : Saint-Cyprien–Saint-Cyprien race, Lecci Municipality Trophy
- 7:00 pm : Final prize-giving and cocktail reception on the beach, Pietra × Distillerie Combier 1834
- 9:00 pm–midnight t: Closing dinner at Pizzeria U San Ciprianu

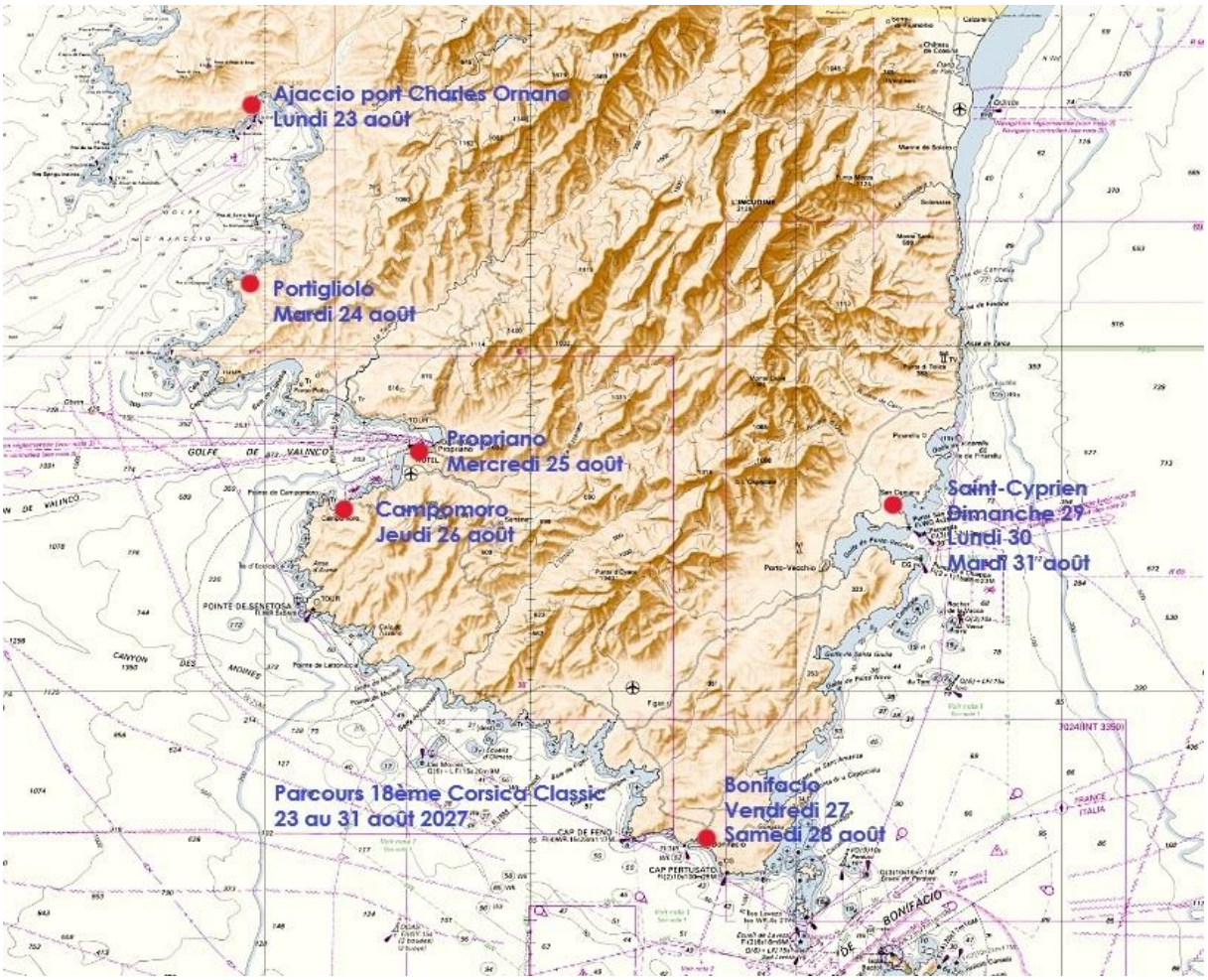
Tuesday 31 August | Reserve day

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Corsica Classic 2026 Saint-Cyprien photo Arnaud Le Borgne

The course Corsica Classic18th edition :



Carte parcours Corsica Classic 2027 source SHOM

Distance :

Tuesday 24/08: **Ajaccio - Portigliolo**10 à 15 nautical miles
Wednesday 25/08 : **Portigliolo - Propriano** 12 à 19 nautical miles
Thursday 26/08 : **Propriano - Campomoro**12 à 16 nautical miles
Friday 27/08 : **Campomoro - Bonifacio** 17 à 28 nautical miles
Saturday 28/08 : **Bonifacio - Bonifacio** 10 à 20 nautical miles
Sunday 29/08 : **Bonifacio - Saint-Cyprien** 19 à 27 nautical miles
Monday 30/08 : **Saint-Cyprien - Saint-Cyprien** 10 à 20 nautical miles
Tuesday 31/08 : **Reserve day**

Ajaccio :

The birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, Ajaccio combines history, Mediterranean charm and an easy-going art of living. Its gulf opens towards the Sanguinaires Islands, an iconic seascape celebrated by writers and travellers. Port Charles Ornano provides a fitting harbour setting in which to welcome the fleet and begin the island voyage.



Corsica Classic 2023 Ajaccio – Propriano ligne de départ photo Arnaud Guilbert

Portiglio*lo* - Coti-Chiavari :

On the Coti-Chiavari coast, Portigliolo offers a stopover close to Corsica's natural landscape and coastal traditions. Between sea and hills, the area retains the memory of a rural life shaped by seasonal transhumance and a village history long connected with the sea.



Corsica Classic 2025 ligne de départ Portigliolo – Propriano photo Arnaud Guilbert

Propriano :

Sheltered at the head of the Gulf of Valinco, Propriano has long been a place of passage and exchange on Corsica's south-west coast. Its harbour, beaches and coves now make it a lively seaside destination, opening onto the landscapes of the Sartenais and the island's inland hills.



Corsica Classic 2023 Propriano photo Arnaud Guilbert

Campomoro :

At the southern end of the Gulf of Valinco, Campomoro Bay is renowned for its clear waters, sandy beach and authentic fishing harbour. The Capu di Locu site bears witness to ancient settlement, while the Genoese tower recalls the strategic importance of this coastline.



Corsica Classic 2023 Campomoro mouillage photo Arnaud Guilbert

Bonifacio :

Perched above its limestone cliffs, Bonifacio commands one of the Mediterranean's most dramatic harbour settings. Its citadel overlooks a natural port and the Strait of Bonifacio, a historic maritime passage facing the Lavezzi Islands.



Corsica Classic 2025 Bonifacio – Saint-Cyprien ligne de départ Santa Manza photo Arnaud Guilbert

Saint-Cyprien – Lecci :

On Corsica's south-eastern coast, Saint-Cyprien's pale sands stretch along the Tyrrhenian Sea. Its crystal-clear waters and sheltered anchorages provide a memorable setting for the final chapter of the Corsica Classic, within the municipality of Lecci.



Corsica Classic 2022 Saint-Cyprien photo Arnaud Guilbert

Corsica Classic media coverage :

Io Donna (Italie), Harper's Bazaar, Elle, Vanityfair, How To Spend It- Financial Times, Paris Match, Voici, Closer, GQ, TF1 (JT de 13H), France 2 (Télématin, Jt 13h), France 3 Via Stella (Corse), France 5 (Echappées Belles), M6 (Sport 6 et JT 19H45), Les Echos-Série Limitée, Air France Magazine, L'Officiel Yachting, Hôtel & Lodge, Rose Magazine, Mariefrance.fr, Voiles & Voiliers, Corse Matin, Corse Net Infos, In Corsica, Ici RCFM, Challenges, Up StyleTravel, Wooden Boat, Classic Boat, Classicdriver, D8 (Direct Auto), RTBF (Belgique), TV Paese (Corse), Le Point, Yachting Classique, Lux World Wide, Alta Frequenza, Agence de Tourisme de la Corse, Jet Ex, Sailing Classic Boat (UK), Sviluppo Nautico (IT), Spiegel (NL), Media Sailors (US), Marine & Oceans



Corsica Classic 2023 Ajaccio Trophée de la Ville photo Arnaud Guilbert

My Travel Dreams, Luxury Estate, Le Petit Bastiais, Dedicate Magazine, VSD, Men's Up, Sports Marketing, the luxe world, Le Figaro (Et Vous), Le Figaro Nautisme, Wad Mag, Bateau Vintage, Sail Couture, Auto Plus Mag, Sports Auto, Voile Magazine, Chasse-Marée, Bateaux, CIM, AFYT, Yacht Club de France, Vintage Classic Yacht Club, Tarpon Magazine (Russie), Skipper (SUI) Aria Magazine (Air Corsica), Air France Madame, Paris sur La Corse, L'Exception, The Australian, Le Point, Luxe Magazine, Live Style, Info travel, Lui Magazine, France Today, Yacht.de, Air Zen, Explore France, Orange, BFM TV, Canal+ :
https://www.corsica-classic.com/Revue-de-presse-Corsica-Classic-Yachting-2026_a372.html



Corsica Classic 2023 Ajaccio Trophée de la Ville photo Arnaud Guilbert

Partners :

Institutional partners: Collectivité territoriale de Corse / Agence du Tourisme de la Corse /Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de la Corse / Ville d'Ajaccio / Coti-Chiavari /Ville de Propriano / Belvédère - Campomoro / Ville de Bonifacio/ Saint Cyprien – Lecci .

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Corsica Classic 2022 Bonifacio – Saint-Cyprien SY Shenandoah of Sark photo Arnaud Guilbert

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Welcome Sailors…



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