

Club History

Founded in 1830, the Kungliga Svenska Segelsällskapet (KSSS) is one of the world's oldest yacht clubs, with 5,800 members. The club's base is in Saltsjobaden, outside of the Swedish capital of Stockholm, but also has installations at two islands in the archipelago where it hosts camps for children. KSSS teaches sailing to over 1,000 children each year and has a long, proud record of outstanding achievements both among its youth and more mature sailors. Royal Swedish Yacht Club's highest protector is His Majesty the King of Sweden.

Rolex Invitational Cup History

The 2023 Invitational Cup will be KSSS fifth cup since they first began competing in 2013. In 2021, the club placed 11th making this their best finish since they first started competing in the IC. KSSS team, named 'Team Elvis', was selected by the club's commodore from a list of teams that applied to compete. This team has been actively sailing with each other for years and recently flew to Hamble for a training camp in the IC37. Team Elvis is a strong and competent team with relevant sailing and social skills, and a number of them have three impressive years in the Solent's Fast 40 series.

Crew

Helmsman for 'Team Elvis' will once again be Filip Engelbert, who hails from Lidingö, Sweden. Engelbert's accomplishments on the water include placing third at both IRC Nationals and ORC Polish Champs as a skipper, and placing second at the 1985 Round Gotland Race as a crew member. Engelbert placed first at the Swedish J/70 Championship in 2020 and second at the J Class Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup. Alongside Engelbert will be tactician Marcus Högländer from Stockholm. Högländer placed first as the tactician at the Swedish J/70 Championship, he also placed first as the trimmer at the Superyacht Cup Palma and first at the J Class Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup.

RSYC CREW

Helmsperson - Filip Engelbert (Stockholm, SWE)
 Tactician - Marcus Högländer (Göteborg, SWE)
 Gustav Pettersson (London, GBR)
 Jimmy Hellberg (Stockholm, SWE)
 Hanna Hellberg (Stockholm, SWE)
 Jenny Gustavsson (Örebro, SWE)
 Jakob Gustafsson (Stockholm, SWE)
 Joachim Ekdahl (Stockholm, SWE)
 Anna Drougge (Stockholm, SWE)



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