

# GUSTAVIA YACHT CLUB 3rd INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2023

Saint Barthélemy - Monaco
"Wind in the sails"

# Our Jury

The jury is composed of 16 members, 8 of whom are from the GYC.

Sir Stelios Haji Ioannou, Commodore of the GYC, is the President of Honour of the Jury. He is not taking part in the votes.



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The jury is chaired by Mrs Milena Perini, who is a member of the family who has long been managing the famous Italian shippard whose name it bears. She is a frequent visitor to St Barthélemy and is a Director of the GYC.



The other members of the jury who are also members of the GYC are:

- M. Nicholas Vita(American), is the proud and lucky owner of the J class « Ranger" which he wonderfully renovated. He sails her with his crew, in many top international regattas(Bucket, Maxi Yachts Cup in Palma, Rolex Cup in Sardinia...). Ranger was among the winners of the 2022 Bucket regatta in St Barts, and won the Kohler Prize in Sardinia.



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- M. Scott Ward(American) is a true lover of all wooden boats, and of yachting memorabilia. He is the happy owner of the classic M/Y seen in the famous movie « Some like it hot! », with Marylin Monroe, and of a few others...

- Madame Minou Weber, from Luxemburg, ex owner of the S/Y Minimo, frequent sailor of the Mediterranean and the Caribbean seas, and founding member of the GYC. She regularly stays in St Barthélemy with her family in their house in Grand Cul de Sac.



- Mr. Bruno Gardien, is the owner of the sailboat S/Y Liamuiga. Based in St Kitts, he has been a founding member of the GYC and regularly stays in St Barthélemy. He has also been a member of the Yacht Club de Monaco since 2001.

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- Mrs. Candy Miller, from Nantucket (USA) is a member of the GYC and the Great Harbor Nantucket Yacht Club of Nantucket. She has been a regular visitor to St Barthélemy (for 39 years) and Porquerolles island south of France.



"Mr Chris O'Donoghue, from Ireland, together with his wife Kate, is a member of the Yacht Club de Monaco. He is a collector of photography and is passionate about the ocean, sailing and conservation. With a home in St Barts, he is a regular participant in The Bucket regatta there.



- Mr. Jean-Pierre Hennequet, Secretary of the Jury, co-founder and a Director of the GYC, is the initiator and the Manager of this Competition. Resident of St Barthélemy Gustavia Yacht Club  $^{\circledR}$ 

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since 2003, he is a great lover of photography and in particular of sailing photos and sailing boats (photo library on Pinterest of several thousand photos). He will not take part in the votes.



The members of the Jury, who are not members of the GYC, are:

- M. Xavier Lédée, Président of the Collectivité of Saint Barthélemy. Who, as such, has a will to help promote all nautical activities on the island. M. Lédée also has a strong personal interest in photography and sailing boats.



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 Mr. Nils Dufau, Ex President of the St Barthélemy Tourism Committee, and Ex Vice-President of the St Barthélemy Council. Sailing with his family, he is a great lover of photography.



- Mr. André Labarrère, has been a long time member of the Yacht Club de Monaco, where he is in charge of the archives and library. He is a member of the jury of "La Belle Classe restauration". Having a passion for beautiful yachts and their images, he has written and published a beautiful book on them. Commander (honorary) of the French Navy("La Royale"). University Professor.



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- Mrs Julie Diehl, American from Virginia, has a family home in St Barthélemy. Her grandfather sailed the America's Cup around 1905 on his boat. Her aunt was the famous Impressionist painter Mary Cassatt. Both undoubtedly helped Mrs. Diehl to develop a very keen sense of sailing aesthetics.



- Sébastien Le Ber, Commodore of the Yacht Club de Porquerolles (France), which organises the Porquerolle's Cup every June. He was also the long time owner of the famous "Domaine de l'île", world-famous for its rosé wine.



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Mr. Ron Zarella (American, owner and captain of the sailboat Blackfish), former
 Commodore of the Great Harbor Yacht Club of Nantucket, is a member of the NYYC.
 Also a great collector of maritime art.



- Mrs. Kate Holstein, an American professional photographer who lives in Aspen(Colorado) and Ramatuelle(next to Saint Tropez, France), has a house in St Barthélemy.



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- Tucker Thompson(American), is an award-winning TV commentator, producer, and public speaker who has hosted over 2,000 sailing shows and presentations and covered the sport's top global events including four America's Cups, the Volvo Ocean Race, and the World Match Racing Tour among others. Tucker has worked with some of the sport's top photographers and videographers often as their powerboat driver while hosting the live commentary.

A former champion sailor, Tucker sailed with America True during the 2000 America's Cup in New Zealand. He hosts a nationwide Yacht Club speaking tour featuring the America's Cup.



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