

**Cape 31 Gold Cup 2026 – Shoreside & Social Programme**

Société Nautique de Saint-Tropez (SNST) · 12–17 October 2026 · All times local (France)

Where: unless stated otherwise, on the esplanade between the harbour office (Capitainerie) and the Cape 31 pontoons in the Nouveau Port. Bad weather: SNST Pavillon (400 m away).

Registration & check-in: Tuesday 13 October, 09:00–12:00 – on the esplanade near the harbour office, by the boats (look for Tor & Giulia). Bring crew passports and evidence of insurance (NoR 4.3, 19.2); calibrate your Atlas 2 / Atlas Edge before check-in (NoR Addendum D). Support boats: coach boat form and €300 fee must be completed with SNST before check-in. Race packs: North Sails bags, flags, Clem Cook coffee & beer vouchers.

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

14:00	Early arrival – Cape 31 berths open	Port de Saint-Tropez
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Please note: the Paradis Porsche event is in the Nouveau Port car park this weekend; parking may be limited.

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

08:00	Weighing & keel inspection – 5 selected boats	Crane (by arrangement with SNST)
Afternoon	Inspection & sail measurement – booked slots	Booked slot (see ONB)

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

09:00–12:00	Registration & race pack collection	Esplanade by the harbour office
09:00–17:00	Inspection & sail measurement – booked slots	Booked slot (see ONB)
13:30	Racing – practice race	Racing area (A or B)
17:30	Skippers' / opening briefing	Esplanade
18:00	Welcome Reception & season prize giving	Esplanade (SNST Pavillon if bad weather)

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

09:00	Skippers' briefing & officials' check-in	Behind the boats
10:30	Racing – first warning signal	Racing area (A or B)
After racing	Daily prize giving – race winners	Boat berthing area

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

09:00	Skippers' briefing & officials' check-in	Behind the boats
10:30	Racing – first warning signal	Racing area (A or B)
After racing	Daily prize giving – race winners	Boat berthing area
18:00–19:30	Gold Cup Drinks Reception	Café Madeleine

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

09:00	Skippers' briefing & officials' check-in	Behind the boats
10:30	Racing – first warning signal	Racing area (A or B)
After racing	Daily prize giving – race winners	Boat berthing area
Evening	Owners' dinner (by invitation)	Restaurant to be confirmed

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

09:00	Skippers' briefing & officials' check-in	Behind the boats
10:30	Racing – first warning signal (none after 14:30)	Racing area (A or B)
After racing	Prize giving & drinks, ASAP after the final race	By the boats (SNST Pavillon if bad weather)

HOSPITALITY & PRIZES

- Clem Cook food truck – class gathering spot & hospitality area, on the esplanade by the boats: morning coffee and an after-racing beer for every crew member (vouchers in your race pack).
- Race-winner prizes from Quantum Sails; evening sail repairs by Capado (Quantum loft, Cogolin).
- Overall prizes: North Sails paddle boards, presented at the final prize giving on Saturday.

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