

He has 9 world titles in different categories, 12 Atlantic crossings, 10 national titles, 30 national sailing trophies as well as a successful career in the world of sailing as a manager, including: commercial management of North Sails for 12 years, commercial management of X-Yachts Spain. Likewise, as an expert sailor, he perfectly masters the concepts of team coordination and joint effort as key processes for success, knowledge that he has shared as crew chief in Spanish America's Cup projects and in the 25 sailing teams with which he has collaborated.

Currently Iñaki Castañer runs his own company I. Castañer Yachts Brokerage and Charter and is also representative of North Sails, world leader in the sail manufacturing sector. He has specialized in the management of racing teams and the coordination of sailing related sports events, competing in today's most important national and international races.

Iñaki Castañer, professional sailor, **holder of 8 World Championship** titles and currently CEO of I. Castañer Yachts Brokerage and Charter. This company focuses on Brokerage of Sailing Yachts, with distribution of several leading brands such as Solaris, Dehler, Hanse, Bali Catamarans and North Sails, and a portfolio of recommended second hand yachts selected with expert criteria. In addition Iñaki Castañer still operates as a consultant specialized in the management of racing teams and coordination of sailing related sports events and continues to compete in the world's most important races.

He started to sail professionally as part of the Spanish Navy aboard the Sirius III and Sirius IV in

1986 and 1987 winning 2 world sub-championships in the One Tonner class. In 1987 and 1988 he was hired by the Spanish Navy as the civilian responsible for the construction and preparation of the first Spanish Maxi in the history of regattas, named Hispania. In 1989 he was selected by the company Tabacalera to become part of the crew representing Spain aboard of the Maxi Fortuna in the Whitbread Round the World Race.

From 1990 to 1992, Iñaki Castañer sailed with the Bribón, mastered by HRH Juan Carlos I, winning 2 titles of the King's Sailing World Cup (Copa del Rey de Vela). In 1990 he achieved, in the role of skipper of the Danish ship Lone, the first position in the ¾ Ton World Championship and the trophy of the King's World Cup. In 1991, 1992 and 1993, he won the ¾ Ton World Championships and the ½ Ton World Championship on the "Mar Frío", in Italy.

From 1991 to 1995, Iñaki Castañer was responsible for establishing the basis and the team of the first America's Cup Spanish teams, as the crew coordinator and manouver master on board of "España 92", in 1992, and "Rioja de España" in 1995, in San Diego (USA). Since 1993, after completing the European Sailing Tour on board of the "Galicia 93", he started organising his own projects as skipper and sports director. From 2000 to 2008, Iñaki Castañer coordinated the construction and management of his 14 regatta boats; and between 2006 and 2009 he managed and participated together with ONO, his sponsor for 9 years, as skipper and sports director in the most important regatta circuit of the world, the MED CUP, aboard the TP 52 "ONO".

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Since 2009, Castañer was responsible for organising and managing British sailing teams in international circuits such as GBR Peninsula Petroleum (GP 42 and RC 44.) and Aegir (MINI MAXI). In both teams, Castañer's worked as tactician and skipper in the Match Race modality.

During seasons 2013-2014, he obtained outstanding positions in Spain and South America's most important regattas, coming first as skipper aboard the Soto 40 Apolonia in Chile, one of the most prestigious regattas in South America held in Patagonia (Chile), and third in Europe's ORC Championship (Valencia). He also came first aboard the Xp 38 in the Conde de Godó Trophy and Palma Sailing Trophy, and second in Copa del Rey.

The following **seasons 2015 and 2016** Iñaki has taken part in the entire Mediterranean Circuit aboard the British vessel Koyama, standing out in the ORC World Championship and the "Copa del Rey de Vela". He also participated as tactician aboard the Xp 38 "Extreme Ways" with an American crew, obtaining first place in the Conde de Godó 2015, third place at the ORC European World Championship in Greece and first place at Marmaris Race Week 2016 in Turkey. Following these lines, as tactician and project manager aboard the Baltic 47 "Klasajan" he reached first place in the Trofeo Sant Joan.

In **2017**, Iñaki Castañer was appointed official commentator for RTVE (Spanish State Television) for the America's Cup 2017. In the realm of competition he attained multiple victories, including 1st place in the Ruta de la Sal regatta as tactician aboard the new

Baltic 61 "Klasajan"; 1st place aboard the Soto 40 "Castañer Yachts" as skipper in the Intercontinental Trophy Marbella-Ceuta, 1st. place as tactician aboard the Xp 38 "Extreme Ways" at the Mamaris Race week and further 1st place at Egean Race Week, 1st place aboard the 6M "Maybe" at Prince of Asturias Trophy and HRH King Juan Carlos Trophy.

The season culminated with the victory of the 6M World Championship in Vancouver, Canada, aboard the 6m "Bribón" with HRH King Don Juan Carlos.

In 2018 Iñaki got the 1st. place ay king's cup on board the international 6M Bribón. Another 1st. placed on board the Swan 65 Six Jaguar in the Swan Cup 2018 playing the role of tactician and sports director. Participated on board the SWAN 54 "Intrigue" as a tactician and sports director in the Palma Vela Trophy, 2nd place in the Conde de Godó Trophy aboard the X 41 "Mihaja". 2nd place aboard the Baltic 61 "Klajasan" in the San Joan Trophy and 3rd. classified on board the boat Xp 44 "X Patriate" with American flag in the regatta around Ibiza 2018. It is important to unite his participation as project manager and tactician in the Maxis World Championship in Porto Cervo on board the Swan 65 "Six Jaguar".

In this year **2019** it is worth mentioning his participation as a tactician and sport director in the St. Maarten Heineken Trophy aboard the «X-Patriate» where he got a 3rd. place, with an entire American crew. Also win a 2nd place in the City of Malaga Trophy, aboard of Dehler 36 "Aquilón" and a first place aboard Baltic 61 Clajasan in the San Joan Regatta.

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First place in the 6 M World Championship on board of Bribón de Y.M. King Don Juan Carlos in waters of Finland, and a third place on board the Swan 65 “Six Jaguar” boat at the MAXIS World Cup Puerto Cervo in Italy.

2020: First classified in the Vuelta a Andalucía Regatta on board the boat J99 JIPI.

2021: First classified in the European Championship with the 6M. BRIBÓN. Second place in the San Joan Trophy aboard the Baltic 61. KLAJASAN. Third classified in the Copa del Rey Tp 52. AIFOS. And third place in the Girallia 2021 sailing in Ex officio. X 40.

2022- 2023: During the year 2022 and 2023 Iñaki Castañer alternates his time as CEO of the company I. Castañer -Yachts, official distributor of Solaris, Hanse and Moody boats, and starts up the Urbania project as sporting director, participating in the ORC Rolex Circuit World Championship, achieving first place in the Palma Vela Trophy and Vuelta Ibiza Regatta and showing itself to be one of the most competitive teams and with the greatest projection in the Spanish professional sailing regatta circuit.





SPORT CURRICULUM IÑAKI CASTAÑER

Featured competitions

5º clasificado - Regata Vuelta al Mundo, 1989, 90, Whitbread

5º clasificado - Copa América, 1992. San Diego. USA

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Campeón del Mundo 3/4 Tonelada, 1990, 91, 92, 93, 94

Campeón del Mundo 1/2 Tonelada, 1992

Ganador Semana Náutica del Puerto Santa María, 1992

1er. clasificado - Copa del Rey, 1990

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1er. clasificado - Copa del Rey, 1994

1er. clasificado - Trofeo de la Reina, 1994

1er. clasificado - Copa del Rey 1999

Ganador absoluto Trofeo Juan de Borbón años 1995, 97, 98, 99

Ganador absoluto Trofeo Ciudad de Melilla, 1998, 99, 2000

2001-2010

2º clasificado - Copa de Rey, 2000

2º clasificado - Copa del Rey, 2001

1er. clasificado - Trofeo de la Reina, 2005

Ganador Semana Náutica del Puerto Santa María 1992, 2003, 04, 05, 06.

2011-2015

2º clasificado - Trofeo de la Reina, 2006, 2014

1er. clasificado - Palma Vela, 2013, ORC XSpain

1er. clasificado - Conde de Godó, 2013. ORC XSpain

1er. clasificado - Campeonato de España ORC 1, 2014

1er. clasificado - Soto 40 Chiloe, Chile, 2014

2º clasificado - Trofeo de la Reina, 2015

1er. clasificado - Trofeo Conde de Godó, 2015

3er. clasificado - Europeo ORC 2015

Whitebread "Fortuna Extra Light"

Americas Cup "España 92"

Rioja de España.

3/4 Tone Farr 37 "Xacoveo 93"

1/2 Ton "Marfrio"

Whisky Langs "ONO"

Lone

6M "Bribón"

Whisky Langs

Whisky Langs

Ciudad de Melilla

Regata 2 Bahías.

Whisky Langs

"Ciudad de Melilla"

"ONO"

"ONO"

Whisky Langs "ONO"

"ONO"

Xp 38 "XSpain"

Xp 38 "XSpain"

Xp 44 "Koyama"

Soto 40 "Apolonia"

Xp 44 "Koyama",

Xp 38 "Extreme Ways"

Xp 38 "Extreme Ways"

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2016

2º clasificado - Trofeo Conde de Godó
3er. clasificado - Swan Cup
1er. clasificado - Marmaris Week

Xp 38 "Extreme Ways"
Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"
Xp 38 "Extreme Ways"

2017

1er. clasificado - Campeonato del Mundo 6M, Canadá
1er. clasificado - Campeonato de Europa Mar Egeo
1er. clasificado - Trofeo Príncipe de Asturias
1er. clasificado - Trofeo SM. Rey Juan Carlos I, Sanxenxo
1er. clasificado - Ruta de Sal, Ibiza

6M "Bribón"
Xp 38 "Extreme Ways"
6M "Maybe"
6M "Maybe"
Baltic 61 "Klajasan"



2018

1er. clasificado - Copa del Rey
1er. clasificado - Swan Cup
2º clasificado - Trofeo Conde de Godó
2º clasificado - Trofeo San Joan
3er. clasificado - Vuelta Ibiza

6M internacional "Bribón"
Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"
X 41 "Mihaja"
Baltic 61 "Klajasan"
Xp 44 "X Patriate"

2019

3er. clasificado - St. Maarten Heineken Trophy
2º clasificado - Trofeo Ciudad de Málaga
1º clasificado - Trofeo Sant Joan
1er. clasificado - Campeonato del Mundo de 6M
3er. clasificado - Mundial MAXIS / Puerto Cervo

Xp 44 "X Patriate"
Dehler 36 "Aquilón"
Baltic 61 "Clajasan"
6M internacional "Bribón"
Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"



2020

1er. clasificado - Regata a dos Vuelta a Andalucía

J99 "Jipi"



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2021

1er. clasificado - Campeonato de Europa
 2º clasificado - Trofeo San Joan
 3er. clasificado - Copa del Rey
 3er. clasificado - Girallia 2021

6M "Bribón"
 Baltic 61 "Klajasan"
 Tp 52 "Aifos"
 X40 "Ex oficio"

2022

1er. clasificado - Palma Vela
 1er. clasificado - Trofeo Sant Joan
 2º clasificado - Campeonato del Mundo
 3er. clasificado - Conde de Godo
 Mundial Maxis Rolex Cup

"Urbania"
 6M "Bribón"
 Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"

2023

1er. clasificado Regata Vuelta Ibiza
 2º clasificado Palma Vela. Larga
 2º clasificado Sant Joan
 3er. clasificado trofeo de la Reina
 4º clasificado Trofeo Conde de Godo
 Travesia Atlantico 2023. Canarias- Antigua

"Urbania"
 Swan 56 "Intrigue"
 Swan 70
 "Urbania"
 "Urbania"
 CNB 66