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Iñaki Castañer

Cuenta con 10 títulos mundiales en diferentes categorías, 12 travesías atlánticas, 10 títulos nacionales , 30 trofeos nacionales de vela además de una exitosa carrera en el mundo de la náutica como gestor, en donde destaca: dirección comercial North Sails durante 12 años, dirección comercial X-Yachts España.

As an expert sailor, he has fully mastered team coordination and joint effort as key processes for success. He has shared this expertise as crew coordinator in Spanish America's Cup projects and across the 25 sailing teams he has collaborated with.



Currently, **Iñaki Castañer is the CEO of I. Castañer Yachts Brokerage and Charter, as well as a representative for North Sails,** a leading sailmaker. He specializes in race team management and the coordination of sailing sports events, competing in top national and international regattas.

The company holds exclusive dealership rights for several industry-leading brands: Grand Soleil, Moody, and Hanse sailboats; Sunreef and Pardo powerboats, as well as pre-owned yachts personally selected with expert judgment for his clients.

He began sailing professionally with the Spanish Navy aboard Sirius III and Sirius IV **during 1986 and 1987, achieving 2 World Vice-Championships in the One Tonner class.**

During 1987 and 1988, he was hired by the Spanish Navy as a civilian responsible for the

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construction and tuning of the first Spanish Maxi in regatta history, named Hispania.

In 1989, he was selected by Tabacalera to join the crew representing Spain **aboard the Maxi Fortuna in the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race.**

Between **1990 and 1992**, Iñaki Castañer sailed aboard Bribón, skippered by His Majesty King Juan Carlos I, winning 2 Copa del Rey de Vela titles. In 1990, as person in charge of the Danish boat Lone, he took **1st place in the 3/4 Ton World Championship and the Copa del Rey Trophy. During 1991, 1992, and 1993, he won the 3/4 Ton and 1/2 Ton World Championships aboard Mar Frío in Italy.**

From **1991 to 1995,** Iñaki Castañer was responsible for setting up the bases and team for Spain's initial entries in the America's Cup, serving as crew coordinator and pitman/head of maneuvers aboard España 92 in 1992 and Rioja de España in 1995 in San Diego (USA).

From **1993**, after competing in the Tour de Europe Sail Racing aboard Galicia 93, **he began organizing his own projects as skipper and sports director.**

Between **2000 and 2008,** Iñaki Castañer coordinated the construction and management of his 14 race boats, and from 2006 to 2009 **managed and participated alongside his sponsor ONO** (9 years of sponsorship) as skipper and sports director in the world's premier racing circuit, the Med Cup, aboard the TP 52 ONO.

From **2009** onwards, Castañer was responsible for organizing and managing British sailing teams on international circuits, such as GBR Peninsula Petroleum (GP 42 and RC 44) and Aegir (MINI MAXI). On both teams, Castañer served as sports director, as well as tactician and skipper in Match Race racing.

During the **2013 and 2014 seasons**, he won









major regattas on the Spanish and South American calendars, highlighting his **1st place as skipper aboard the Soto 40 Apolonia in one of South America's most prestigious regattas in Chiloé (Chilean Patagonia),** 3rd place in the ORC European Championship in Valencia, as well as victories aboard the Xp 38 XSpain in the Trofeo Conde de Godó, Trofeo PalmaVela, and 2nd place in the Copa del Rey.

During **2015 and 2016,** Iñaki participated in the entire Mediterranean racing circuit aboard the British yacht Koyama, highlighting the **ORC World Championship and the Copa del Rey de Vela**. He also raced as tactician aboard the Xp 38 Extreme Ways with an American crew, achieving 1st place in the Conde de Godó 2015, 3rd place in the ORC European Championship in Greece, and 1st place in Marmaris Race Week 2016 in Turkey. Additionally, **as tactician and project manager on the Baltic 47 Klajasan, he claimed victory in the Trofeo Sant Joan.**

In 2017, Iñaki Castañer served as the official TVE commentator for the 2017 America's Cup. During the season he claimed multiple victories, including as tactician on the new Baltic 61 Klajasan, taking 1st place in the Ruta de la Sal; 1st place aboard the Soto 40 I. Castañer Yachts as skipper in the Trofeo Intercontinental Marbella-Ceuta; 1st place aboard the Xp 38 Extreme Ways in Marmaris Race Week and Aegean Race Week as tactician; 1st place aboard the 6 Metre Maybe in both the Trofeo Príncipe de Asturias and the Trofeo S.M. Rey Juan Carlos in Sanxenxo; culminating the season with victory at the 6 Metre World Championship in Vancouver, Canada, aboard the 6M Bribón with H.M. King Juan Carlos.



In 2018, Iñaki achieved 1st place in the Copa del Rey aboard the international 6M Bribón; 1st place aboard the Swan 65 Six Jaguar in the Swan Cup 2018 as tactician and sports director; competed aboard the Swan 56 Intrigue as tactician and sports director in the Trofeo



PalmaVela; 2nd place in the Trofeo Conde de Godó aboard the X 41 Mihaja; 2nd place aboard the Baltic 61 Klajasan in the Trofeo Sant Joan; and 3rd place aboard the US-flagged Xp 44 X Patriate in the Vuelta a Ibiza 2018 regatta. Notable was his participation as project manager and tactician in the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup in Porto Cervo aboard the Swan 65 Six Jaguar.

2019:
Highlights include his participation as tactician and sports director in the St. Maarten Heineken Regatta aboard the American vessel X-Patriate taking 3rd place; 2nd place in the Trofeo Ciudad de Málaga aboard the Dehler 36 Aquilón; 1st place aboard the Baltic 61 Klajasan in the Sant Joan regatta; 1st place in the 6 Metre World Championship aboard Bribón with H.M. King Juan Carlos in Finland; and 3rd place aboard the British entry Swan 65 Six Jaguar in the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup in Porto Cervo, Italy.

2020:
1st place in the Vuelta a Andalucía Double-Handed Regatta aboard the J/99 Jipi.
2021: 1st place in the European Championship with the 6M Bribón; 2nd place in the Trofeo Sant Joan aboard the Baltic 61 Klajasan; 3rd place in the Copa del Rey TP 52 aboard Aifos; and 3rd place in the Rolex Giraglia 2021 sailing on the X-40 Ex Oficio.



2022 – 2023:
Throughout 2022 and 2023, Iñaki Castañer split his time between his role as CEO of I. Castañer Yachts (official distributor for Solaris, Hanse, and Moody yachts) and launching the Urbania project as sports director. Competing in the ORC World Championship / Rolex Circuit, he achieved 1st place in the Trofeo PalmaVela and the Vuelta a Ibiza Regatta, establishing the team as one of the most competitive and promising on the Spanish professional sailing circuit.



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2024:
During the 2024 season, **he completed a Transatlantic Crossing aboard a CNB 66 owned by an I. Castañer Yachts clien**t, achieved 3rd place in the Loro Piana Giraglia 2024 regatta aboard the Swan 56 Intrigue, and 3rd place in the Solaris Cup aboard the Solaris 58 Poseidón owned by a Chilean client.

As sports director and tactician, he organized the 2024 season aboard the TP 52 Urbania, securing 1st place in the Trofeo PalmaVela, 1st place in the Mediterranean Championship, as well as 1st place in the French regatta Les Voiles de Saint-Tropez aboard the Swan 65 Six.



2025:
In 2025, as sports director and tactician, Iñaki organized the racing season aboard the TP 52 Urbania, achieving outstanding results on the National Cruiser Circuit.

Additionally, he managed the participation of the Shipman 72 Caiarossa in the Rolex Middle Sea Race, the Swan 56 Intrigue in the Golden Cup Trophy in Barcelona, and the launch of the Sotogrande-based DK46, winning both the Trofeo Marina de Sotogrande and the Vuelta a la Costa del Sol Double-Handed Regatta.



2026:
So far in the 2026 season, Iñaki Castañer has achieved a brilliant streak of victories in both offshore regattas and the high-level cruiser circuit.

As sports director and tactician aboard the DK 46 Castañer Yachts, he took 1st place in the Vuelta a la Costa del Sol Double-Handed Regatta, 1st place Overall in the Ruta de la Sal, and 1st place in the Trofeo Dos Continentes Marbella-Ceuta. Aboard the Swan 56 Intrigue, he claimed 1st place in PalmaVela Larga 2026, 2nd place in the Conde de Godó Offshore, and 2nd place in the Swan Cup 2026.



Leading the team aboard the TP 52 Urbania, he signed a 1st-place finish at the prestigious Trofeo de la Reina 2026.

Outside of the racing season, he manages his company I. Castañer Yachts, specializing in yacht sales and brokerage. The company holds exclusive distribution for several top brands: Grand Soleil, Moody, and Hanse sailboats, alongside Sunreef and Pardo motor yachts.







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Featured Competitions

2026

1st place - Golden Cup Barcelona	Swan 56 “Intrigue”
1st place - Vuelta a La Costa del Sol a dos tripulantes	DK 46 “Castañer Yachts”
1st place - Ruta de la Sal General	DK 46 “Castañer Yachts”
1st place - Palma Vela Larga 2026	Swan 56 “Intrigue”
1st place - Trofeo de la Reina 2026	TP 52 “Urbania”
1st place - Trofeo Dos Continentes Marbella-Ceuta	“DK 46 “Castañer Yachts”
2nd place - Conde de Godo Offshore	Swan 56 “Intrigue”
2nd place - Swan Cup 2026	Swan 56 “Intrigue”









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2025

1st place - Trofeo Marina de Sotogrande	DK46
1st place - Vuelta a la Costa del Sol	DK46

2024

1st place - Trofeo Palma Vela	TP 52 "Urbania"
1st place - Campeonato Mediterraneo	TP 52 "Urbania"
1st place - Les Voiles Saint-Tropez	Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"
3rd place - Regata Loro Piana Giraglia	Swan 56 "Intrigue"
3rd place - Solaris Cup	Solaris 58 "Poseidón"
3rd place - Conde de Godó de Barcelona	TP 52 "Urbania"

2023

1st place- Regata Vuelta Ibiza	"Urbania"
2nd place - Palma Vela. Larga	Swan 56 "Intrigue"
2nd place - Sant Joan	Swan 70
3rd place - Trofeo de la Reina	"Urbania"
4th place - Trofeo Conde de Godó	"Urbania"
Travesia Atlantico 2023. Canarias- Antigua	CNB 66

2022

1st place - Palma Vela	"Urbania"
1st place - Trofeo Sant Joan	
2nd place - Campeonato del Mundo	6M "Bribón"
3rd place - Conde de Godo	
Mundial Maxis Rolex Cup	Swan 65 "Six Jaguar"





Featured Competitions

2021

1st place - Campeonato de Europa	6M “Bribón”
2nd place - Trofeo San Joan	Baltic 61 “Klajasan”
3rd place - Copa del Rey	Tp 52 “Aifos”
3rd place - Giraglia 2021	X40 “Ex oficio”

2020

1st place - Regata a dos Vuelta a Andalucía	J99 “Jipi”

2019

3rd place - St. Maarten Heineken Trophy	Xp 44 “X Patriate"
2nd place - Trofeo Ciudad de Málaga	Dehler 36 “Aquilón”
1st place - Trofeo Sant Joan	Baltic 61 “Klajasan”
1st place - Campeonato del Mundo de 6M	6M internacional “Bribón”
3rd place - Mundial MAXIS / Puerto Cervo	Swan 65 “Six Jaguar”

2018

1st place - Copa del Rey	6M internacional “Bribón”
1st place - Swan Cup	Swan 65 “Six Jaguar”
2nd place - Trofeo Conde de Godó	X 41 "Mihaja"
2nd place - Trofeo San Joan	Baltic 61 “Klajasan”
3rd place - Vuelta Ibiza	Xp 44 “X Patriate"





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2017

1st place - Campeonato del Mundo 6M, Canadá	6M “Bribón”
1st place - Campeonato de Europa Mar Egeo	Xp 38 “Extreme Ways”
1st place - Trofeo Príncipe de Asturias	6M “Maybe”
1st place - Trofeo SM. Rey Juan Carlos I, Sanxenxo	6M “Maybe”
1st place - Ruta de Sal, Ibiza	Baltic 61 “Klajasan”

2016

2nd place - Trofeo Conde de Godó	Xp 38 “Extreme Ways”
3rd place - Swan Cup	Swan 65 “Six Jaguar”
1st place - Marmaris Week	Xp 38 “Extreme Ways”

2015-2011

2nd place - Trofeo de la Reina, 2006, 2014	“ONO”
1st place - Palma Vela, 2013, ORC XSpain	Xp 38 “XSpain”
1st place - Conde de Godó, 2013. ORC XSpain	Xp 38 “XSpain”
1st place - Campeonato de España ORC 1, 2014	Xp 44 “Koyama”
1st place - Soto 40 Chiloé, Chile, 2014	Soto 40 “Apolonia”
2nd place - Trofeo de la Reina, 2015	Xp 44 “Koyama”,
1st place - Trofeo Conde de Godó, 2015	Xp 38 “Extreme Ways”
3rd place - Europeo ORC 2015	Xp 38 “Extreme Ways”





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Featured Competitions

2010-2001

2nd place - Copa del Rey, 2001	"ONO"
1st place - Trofeo de la Reina, 2005	"ONO"
Winner: Semana Náutica del Puerto Santa María 1992, 03, 04, 05, 06	Whisky Langs "ONO"

2000-1989

5th place - Regata Vuelta al Mundo, 1989, 90, Whitbread	Whitbread "Fortuna Extra Light"
5th place - Copa América, 1992. San Diego. USA	Americas Cup "España 92"
5th place - Copa América, 1995. San Diego. USA	Rioja de España.
World Champion 3/4 Ton, 1990, 91, 92, 93, 94	3/4 Tone Farr 37 "Xacoveo 93"
World Champion 1/2 Ton, 1992	1/2 Ton "Marfrio"
Winner Semana Náutica del Puerto Santa María, 1992	Whisky Langs "ONO"
1th place - Copa del Rey, 1990	Lone
1th place - Copa del Rey, 1992	6M "Bribón"
1th place - Copa del Rey, 1994	Whisky Langs
1th place - Trofeo de la Reina, 1994	Whisky Langs
1th place - Copa del Rey 1999	Ciudad de Melilla
Overall winner Trophy Juan de Borbón years 1995, 97, 98, 99	Regata 2 Bahías
Overall winner Trophy Ciudad de Melilla, 1998, 99, 2000	Whisky Langs
2nd place - Copa del Rey, 2000	"Ciudad de Melilla"



