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Many yachting heavyweights lifted trophies at this year's Asia Boating Awards, which was again held at ONE°15 Marina ahead of the Singapore Yacht Show. THE 14TH ASIA BOATING AWARDS proved another success, again nominati lighting up the Constellation Ballroom at ONE°15 Marina, Sentosa Cove, on the eve of the Singapore Yacht Show.

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About 200 members of the regional and global yachting industry attended the Awards, which was created by Asia-Pacific Boating magazine in 2005 and has long been a benchmark in the region.

The awards covered 26 categories for a second year, showcasing the best new yachts by Asian and international builders, while also honouring regional boat shows, marinas and yacht clubs, charter companies, regattas and more.

With categories again refined to reflect industry changes, hundreds of entries were submitted online by readers before a total of 148

nominations were shortlisted and submitted to the 16 judges to

John Higginson, Editor-in-Chief of Asia-Pacific Boating magazine, said: "Asia-Pacific Boating is proud to organise the annual Asia Boating Awards, and we congratulate all this year's winners and nominees on what was a special evening.

"One of the best ways to recognise an awards night's importance is to see who's in the room and we really had a who's who of yachting on the night. Like the Singapore Yacht Show itself, the Asia Boating Awards is one of those occasions where people not only want to be there but feel they should be there. Nobody wants to miss out."

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BEST FLYBRIDGE YACHT (ABOVE 80FT)

Winner: Monte Carlo Yachts, MCY 96, Italy



Azimut Yachts, Grande 27 Metri, Italy Ferretti Yachts, FY920, Italy Monte Carlo Yachts, MCY 96, Italy Riva, 100' Corsaro, Italy Sanlorenzo, SX88, Italy Sunreef Yachts, 88 Double Deck, Poland



BEST RECREATIONAL BOAT (UP TO 45FT)

Winner: Sunreef Yachts, 40 Open Sunreef Power, Poland



Shortlist

Beneteau, Swift Trawler 35, France Boston Whaler, 350 Realm, United States Sunreef Yachts, 40 Open Sunreef Power, Poland Wellcraft, 302 Fisherman, United States



BEST EXPLORER YACHT

Winner: Numarine, 32 Explorer, Turkey



Shortlist CRN, Cloud 9, Italy Damen Yacht Support, *Game Changer*, Netherlands Damen Yacht Support, *Shadow*, Netherlands Numarine, 32 Explorer, Turkey

Sanlorenzo, 460EXP, Italy



BEST MULTIHULL MOTOR YACHT (UP TO 50FT)

Winner: Aquila, Aquila 44, China



Shortlist Aquila, 44, China Fountaine Pajot, MY40, France Sunreef Yachts, 40 Open Sunreef Power, Poland



BEST MULTIHULL MOTOR YACHT (ABOVE 50FT)

Winner: Lagoon, Seventy8, France



Horizon Yachts, PC74, Taiwan, China Lagoon, Seventy8, France Sunreef Yachts, 88 Double Deck, Poland

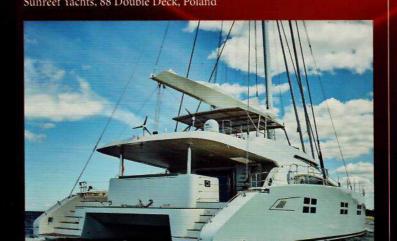


BEST MULTIHULL SAILING YACHT (ABOVE 50FT)

Winner: Sunreef Yachts, 88 Double Deck, Poland



Shortlist Fountaine Pajot, New 67, France JFA Yachts, Long Island 85, France Leopard Catamarans, 50, South Africa Sunreef Yachts, 88 Double Deck, Poland



BEST MULTIHULL SAILING YACHT (UP TO 50FT)

Winner: Fountaine Pajot, Saona 47, France



Shortlist Fountaine Pajot, Saona 47, France Lagoon, 50, France Leopard Catamarans, 45, South Africa Seawind Catamarans, 1600, Vietnam



BEST MONOHULL SAILING YACHT (UP TO 65FT)

Winner: Jeanneau, Sun Odyssey 440, France



Shortlist Bavaria Yachts, C57, Germany Beneteau, Oceanis 51.1, France Jeanneau, Sun Odyssey 440, France Solaris, 55, Italy

