



# WINNING STYLE

*Yachting leaders from Asia-Pacific and Europe took the stage as ONE° 15 Marina Sentosa Cove hosted a successful gala dinner on the eve of the Singapore Yachting Festival.*



Many of Asia’s leading luxury yachting companies and the world’s top shipyards and superyacht brokerage houses were among winners at the 2024 edition of the YACHT STYLE Awards, which covered 30 categories.

The stunning Constellation Ballroom at ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove in Singapore hosted the colourful, event-packed evening, as leading yachting companies from around the world converged in the hope of lifting a trophy ahead of the Singapore Yachting Festival, Asia’s premier boat show.

Gael Burlot, *Yacht Style*’s CEO and Publisher, said: “YACHT STYLE Awards is about innovation, design, build quality, sustainability, owner experience, personal achievements and a focus on the extended Asia market, from Dubai to Australia, Hong Kong to Indonesia.

“We had an impressive guest list from around Asia and beyond, with many CEOs of leading European and Asian shipyards and global brokerage houses, and yacht owners in attendance. There was a high standard of nominees for each award, and we had 30 deserving

winners, although competition was close in many categories.”

Stilt walkers entertained and greeted guests in the welcome lobby, where guests seemed to appreciate ‘The Oyster Cart’, judging by the fact all 300 oysters were consumed within an hour. Nearby, Maison 21G Paris hosted an elegant perfume counter for guests to sample making their own scent.

Sponsors of the lavish evening included Porsche, which displayed a 911 GT3 inside the Constellation Ballroom, while performances by singer Rony Jorge and roaming violinist Jocelyn Ip were among the acts on and off the stage during the gala dinner.

Every winner was presented with both a YACHT STYLE Awards trophy and a white-and-pink bottle of spring-themed Sakura Sake from Japanese company SakeTaberu, while Bliss Flower Boutique was also among event sponsors.

For the yacht categories, nominees were focused on new models that premiered at a major international boat show in 2023, while the superyacht categories were focused on innovation and design developments emerging out of the Covid years.







MOTOR YACHT UNDER 13M

**Beneteau Antares 12\***

At almost 43ft, the Antares 12 moves Beneteau's weekender range into a new sector, with a fully developed flybridge, a flexible foredeck, three cabins including two with en-suite bathrooms, and the option of up to 900hp of power from three outboard engines.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

**Nominees:**

Beneteau Antares 12 - Invictus TT420  
Jeanneau DB/37 - Nimbus W11 - Saxdor 400 GTO



MOTOR YACHT 13-15M

**Galeon 440 Fly\***

The 440 Fly packs in winning features from Galeon's iconic Fly models such as a hydraulic swim platform, two drop-down sides, a cockpit barbecue, an enormous flybridge and flexible furniture throughout, along with enormous hull windows illuminating up to three cabins.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

**Nominees:**

Azimut Verve 48 - Galeon 440 Fly - Swan Overshadow



MOTOR YACHT 15-18M

**Absolute 52 Fly\***

Featuring brand signatures implemented on the 56 Fly, 60 Fly and flagship Navetta 75, Absolute's 52 Fly is the most compact version of the inland Italian builder's new-generation designs, with two full-beam staterooms among three gorgeous cabins.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

**Nominees:**

Absolute 52 Fly - Fairline Squadron 58 - Galeon 560 Fly  
Prestige F4 - Sunseeker Superhawk 55



MOTOR YACHT 18-21M

**Azimut Magellano 60\***

The new entry model for Azimut's fast-growing navetta line, the Magellano 60 brings true elegance to this sector, with an attractive infinity cockpit and an exquisite saloon with an enormous, full-height starboard window. Furthermore, its legacy is assured by its ability to run on HVO biofuel.

*\* Asia premiere at Singapore Yachting Festival 2024*

**Nominees:**

Azimut Magellano 60 - CL Yachts CLB65 - Ferretti Yachts 580





## MOTOR YACHT 21-24M

### Wally wallywhy150\*

The wallywhy150 may look like her 200GT big sister and include some similar features such as the magnificent main-deck master suite (or dining room), but it's distinguished by a massive aft deck that leads straight into a two-level saloon, giving her a personality and style all her own.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

#### Nominees:

Azimut Fly 72 - Gulf Craft Majesty 72 - Maritimo M75  
Pearl 72 - Wally wallywhy150



## MOTOR YACHT 30-40M

### Sanlorenzo SX100\*

Sanlorenzo's SX series popularised reverse windscreens and the oversized aft platform, which on the SX100 can carry a 5.65m tender and water toys, expanding further with drop-down sides. There are indoor lounges on all three decks, while a main-deck master suite is among four guest cabins.

*Coming to Asia in 2024*

#### Nominees:

Ferretti Yachts 1000 Skydeck - Gulf Craft Majesty 111  
Pershing GTX116 - Sanlorenzo SX100  
SilverYachts SpaceCat 36M



## SPORT YACHT 21-24M

### Princess S72\*

Princess's all-new S72 sportbridge handles like a yacht half its size and can reach close to 40 knots with twin 1,800hp MAN V12s. The flowing, sculpted, muscular exterior is a credit to Pininfarina, while the stunning interior includes four en-suite guest cabins plus crew quarters. The second-largest S Class model ticks all the boxes.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

#### Nominees:

Azimut S7 - Maritimo S75 - Sunseeker 75 Sport Yacht - Princess S72



## MOTOR YACHT 24-27M

### Ferretti Yachts Infynito 90\*

Almost 2ft wider than the brand's flagship Ferretti Yachts 1000, the Infynito 90 ushers in a game-changing new series with a huge beam, explorer-inspired styling, the signature 'all-season terrace' covered foredeck, a skylounge and hard top covered in solar panels, plus eco-friendly materials.

*\* Hull one delivered to Asia in early 2024*

#### Nominees:

Ferretti Yachts Infynito 90  
Princess Y80 - Riva 82' Diva



## POWER CATAMARAN ABOVE 15M

### Prestige M8

Prestige's flagship M-Line model, the M8 is Groupe Beneteau's best example yet of its 'Real Estate on the Water' segment. The 65ft multihull with a 29ft beam offers vast, inviting spaces including a huge cockpit that can be expanded by the high-low swim platform, an expansive two-zone foredeck, a light, glass-framed interior, and a full-beam master suite forward.

#### Nominees:

Bluegame BGM75 - ILIAD 53F - Prestige M8  
70 Sunreef Power - 80 Sunreef Power Eco



## MOTOR YACHT 27-30M

### Sunseeker Ocean 182\*

Sunseeker has made a winning entrance into the enclosed-flybridge sector, using the platform of the 23ft-wide Ocean 90 to create a magnificent 182GT interior offering 2,060sqft of indoor space across three decks, highlighted by a 670sqft, helm-free main-deck saloon, dining and galley area.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2025*

#### Nominees:

CL Yachts CLX96 - Princess Y95 - Sunseeker Ocean 182



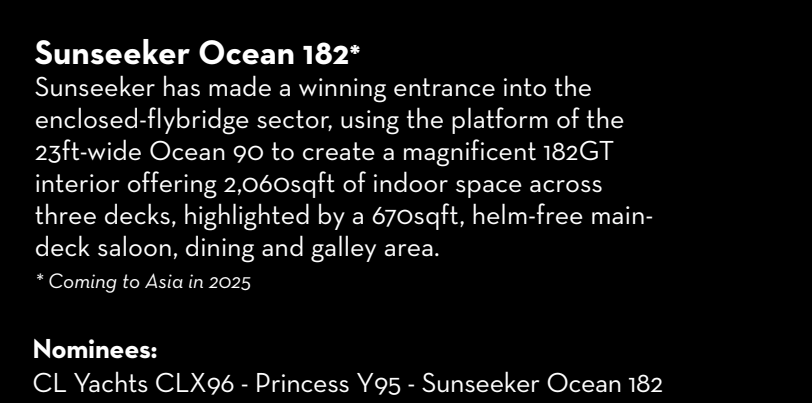
## PRODUCTION SAILING CATAMARAN

### Fountaine Pajot Thira 80

Making a huge leap from the Alegria 67, Fountaine Pajot jumped into superyacht territory with the Thira 80 and did it with a truly refreshing design emphasising a colourful variety of social and seating areas, inside and out, so guests are offered an array of views from almost anywhere on the boat.

#### Nominees:

Bali Catsmart - Fountaine Pajot Thira 80 - HH44  
Neel 52 Trimaran - Sunreef 60 Eco - Sunreef 70 Eco





## PRODUCTION SAILING YACHT

### Jeanneau Yachts 55

Released after her two big sisters, the Jeanneau Yachts 55 is the most innovative of the trio, with an aft deck offering revolutionary lounging space across the entire beam and a covered cockpit featuring a flexible dinette and separate stairways to each of the three guest cabins.

*\* Coming to Asia in 2024*

#### Nominees:

Beneteau Oceanis 37.1 - Dufour 41 - Hanse 460  
Jeanneau Yachts 55 - Swan 48 MKII



## MOST ACTIVE GLOBAL CATAMARAN GROUP

### Travelopia (Leopard Catamarans / Sunsail / The Moorings)

Leopard's new 40 Powercat joined the 46 and 53 to complete the brand's all-new power range, which complements the 42, 45 and 50 sail cats. All six models are used in charter fleets at The Moorings and Sunsail, also owned by Travelopia, with the companies working together to offer attractive yacht ownership programmes that notably continued to pay owners throughout the Covid era.

#### Nominees:

Catana Group - Fountaine Pajot - Groupe Beneteau - Travelopia



## SUPERYACHT 40-60M

### Benetti B.Now 50M

The first B.Now model in a 50-72m range designed inside and out with British studio RWD, the B.Now 50M has enjoyed a production-like order book, with the builder's pioneering Oasis Deck proving an appealing option on a 499GT model described as 'the most popular 50m yacht in history'.

#### Nominees:

Benetti B.Now 50M - Custom Line Navetta 42  
Damen Yachting SeaXplorer 58  
Echo Yachts 56m Adventure Support Yacht Charley 2  
Gulf Craft Majesty 43-49-53m - Pershing 140  
Riva 54Metri - Sanlorenzo 44-57m Alloy Steel Explorer X-Space



## SUPERYACHT 60-80M

### Damen Yachting-Amels 60 + 80 Limited Editions New Wave

A most successful series over the past two decades has been Amels' Limited Editions, built under the auspices of Amels' parent Damen Yachting. Designed by Tim Heywood, this fleet has proved the most prolific in APAC waters in recent years, as outlined in the annual Top 100 Superyachts of Indo-Asia-Pacific feature. Now a new wave of 60m and 80m Amels Limited Editions, designed by Espen Øino, is being launched, and it is this combined initiative that we wish to celebrate.

**Nominees:** Benetti 62m FB283 - Benetti 67m FB285 - CRN 72m  
Damen Yachting-Amels 60 + 80 Limited Editions New Wave  
Lürssen 78m - Royal Huisman 60m Sarissa  
Rossinavi 66m Alchemy - Sanlorenzo 64-73m Steel



## SUPERYACHT OVER 80M

### Lürssen 90m Norn

Lürssen builds most of the world's largest superyachts, and it would be difficult to award this category to anybody else, although a few prominent Dutch and Italian yards also qualify. Superb engineering and high-quality finishes throughout have long been a hallmark of the German brand, combined with exterior styling by some of the world's leading designers. This time, we acknowledge 90m *Norn*, which graced the cover of *Yacht Style*'s superyacht-focused Issue 74, but we could have chosen others to 145m.

#### Nominees:

Benetti to 108m - Damen Yachting 89m Refit +  
Extension Here Comes The Sun - Feadship 84m Obsidian  
Lürssen 90m Norn - Oceanco 127m Koru  
SilverYachts 85m Wanderlust - Turquoise 87m



## BEST BUILDER IN ASIA

### Gulf Craft

Under Mohammed Alshaali, who co-founded Gulf Craft in 1982, the UAE shipyard recently followed the world's largest composite production superyacht (Majesty 175) by developing the Majesty 160, both by Cristiano Gatto. It also debuted new Majesty and Nomad models designed or refreshed by the Phathom studio, and launched the SilverCat brand to cater to growing demand for powercats.

#### Nominees:

Aquila - CL Yachts - Gulf Craft - Heysea - Horizon  
Ocean Alexander - PMG Shipyard



## BEST DEALER IN ASIA

### Simpson Marine

Asia's largest yacht dealership, Simpson Marine boomed in the Covid era, growing to about 140 staff across seven markets in Asia, confirming Sanlorenzo's position at the forefront of superyacht marques in the region, selling multiple brands - across power and sail, monohull and multihull, from RIBs to superyachts - while thriving across brokerage, charter, management and service.

#### Nominees:

Asiamarine - Asia Yachting - Boat Lagoon Yachting  
Hong Seh Yachting - Lee Marine - NextWave  
Simpson Marine - Starship Yachts - VP Yachts - Yacht Sourcing



## RISING DEALER IN ASIA

### The Yacht Sales Co

Representing Fountaine Pajot, Dufour, Absolute, Maritimo, NEEL, Cora, Tesoro and ILIAD, The Yacht Sales Co has built a 50-strong team with specialist dealers in 13 sales centres across eight countries throughout Asia-Pacific. Total sales and service turnover of new and pre-owned yachts is more than A\$150 million, despite most sales activity being in the 40-70ft range. CEO Mark Elkington led the company's expansion from Australia and New Zealand into New Caledonia, Fiji and French Polynesia, and then Southeast Asia and Hong Kong.

#### Nominees:

Asia Global Yachting - The Yacht Sales Co - VP Yachts  
V Yachts Asia - Yacht Sourcing



**BEST GLOBAL BROKERAGE IN ASIA**

**Camper & Nicholsons**

The only global brokerage under Asian ownership, Camper & Nicholsons celebrated its 240th anniversary in 2022 and has not looked back. Since last year, it has expanded its regional presence by appointing a Chief Commercial Officer Asia, grown its network of brokers in the region, opened offices in UAE and Singapore to complement the regional HQ in Hong Kong, and continued a string of sales, CA listings and appointments including as APAC representative of Nolimits aluminium superyachts.

**Nominees:** Burgess - Camper & Nicholsons - Fraser IYC - Northrop & Johnson



**BEST NEW MARINA IN ASIA**

**Lantau Yacht Club**

Located in Discovery Bay, Lantau Yacht Club soft opened in late 2020 and was fully operational in 2021, soon becoming Hong Kong's first 5 Gold Anchor facility. The city's first marina custom-built to cater to superyachts, up to 100m, the 148-berth facility is home to some of Hong Kong's leading yachts and in late 2023 hosted the first Lantau Yacht Club Boat Show - Festa Nautica.

**Nominees:**

Lantau Yacht Club, Hong Kong  
ONE°15 Marina Nirup Island, Indonesia



**BEST YACHT CLUB IN ASIA**

**Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club**

Asia's most storied yachting institution, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club remains the region's most active sailing hub. After the testing Covid era, it's again organising its action-packed, year-round racing calendar. Highlights include about 220 entries to each of the last three editions of the one-day Around The Island Race, and the resumption of the China Coast Regatta and Rolex China Sea Race, arguably Asia's best regatta and offshore race respectively.

**Nominees:**

Aberdeen Boat Club - Hebe Haven Yacht Club  
Republic of Singapore Yacht Club  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club



**BEST GLOBAL CHARTER COMPANY IN ASIA**

**Fraser**

Fraser has been actively chartering in Asia since partnering with Asiamarine in 2017, with Hong Kong-based Charter Broker Laura Verbrugge overseeing significant growth in the business, before and after the pandemic. Starting from day and overnight trips in Hong Kong, Fraser Asia has widened its business to extended bookings in Asia and week-plus charters in Europe and the Caribbean, last year securing a €1 million, 10-day voyage. Often supplying its own stewardesses and private chefs, Fraser now has dedicated charter staff in Hong Kong and Phuket, and is growing in Singapore.

**Nominees:**

Burgess - Camper & Nicholsons - Fraser - IYC - Northrop & Johnson



**BEST ASIA-BASED CHARTER COMPANY**

**Asia Global Yachting**

Charter has become a core business for Asia Global Yachting, which includes 11 CA listings in Thailand and more in Indonesia, including *The Maj Oceanic*, a new 47m phinisi. In the past two years, AGY Thailand has operated close to 700 charters with an average duration of three days, including a 60-day booking aboard the Ed Tuttle-designed *Maha Bhethra*. The company has also created inventive niches, last year introducing its 'Classic Line' of wooden charter boats in Phuket including a 1954 Halvorsen and a 105ft Yarrow & Co classic cruiser launched in 1961.

**Nominees:**

Asiamarine - Asia Global Yachting - Simpson Yacht Charter - Silolona Sojourns



**BEST SAILING EVENT IN ASIA**

**Rolex China Sea Race**

Founded by RHKYC in 1962 and title sponsored by Rolex since 2008, the biennial Rolex China Sea Race is the only event in Asia counted among the world's offshore classics. Having last been held in 2018 due to Covid, the 565nm race to Subic Bay resumed last year and was held again this year. Each edition attracted about 20 entries and 200 sailors for a testing run down to the Philippines, and this year, after almost three days of racing, the first two yachts across the line were separated by just five minutes.

**Nominees:** Around The Island Race

China Coast Regatta - Phuket King's Cup  
Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta - Rolex China Sea Race



**SUSTAINABILITY LEADER IN ASIA**

**Francis Lapp**

Lapp, now based in UAE, founded Sunreef in 2002 and developed it into the world's leading builder of large, luxury catamarans. In recent years, he helped fast-forward sustainable yachting with Sunreef's Eco technology, now featuring in about half of orders for the company's 60-100ft power and sail models, and even two 143ft sailing cats. The Eco option includes Sunreef's revolutionary 1mm-thin, flexible 'solar skin', custom-engineered batteries, electric engines, hydrogenation, and ultra-efficient air-conditioning. The 80 Eco Hydrogen and methanol solutions are also in progress.

**Nominees:**

Julian Chang (Founder, SeaKeepers Asia)  
Francis Lapp (Founder, Sunreef Yachts)  
Arthur Tay (Founder, ONE°15 Marina)



**BEST MARINA IN ASIA**

**ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore**

Among Asia's leading marinas since it opened in 2007, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove completed a S\$5 million upgrade and superyacht-focused reconfiguration in 2021. The following year, it became Southeast Asia's first facility to be awarded Platinum Gold Anchor status by the Marina Industries Association. Underlining its reputation as an events hub, the marina is also host of the annual Blue Water EduFest and Singapore Yachting Festival, both owned by ONE°15 Events Management. In April, it also hosted the ICOMIA Boating Industry Conference and YACHT STYLE Awards.

**Nominees:** Club Marina Cove, Hong Kong  
Lantau Yacht Club, Hong Kong - Ocean Marina Jomtien, Thailand  
ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore  
Royal Phuket Marina, Thailand





# CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

## BEST SUSTAINABILITY ORGANISATION

**The International SeaKeepers Society, Asia**  
Headquartered in Singapore, SeaKeepers' Asia chapter is one of the region's most active proponents of ocean conservation, with activities ranging from sea turtle conservation in Terengganu to coral restoration in Indonesia. As well as supplying private yachts to assist research at sea, Seakeepers Asia has helped over 4,300 students through outreach programmes, grants and scholarships. In 2022, Seakeepers and Fabien Cousteau initiated The Ocean Collective Summit, a two-day event during the annual Blue Water EduFest at ONE\*15 Marina Sentosa Cove.

**Nominees:** SYBAss - The International SeaKeepers Society, Asia  
Water Revolution Foundation - Yacht Club de Monaco



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### Mike Simpson

Having founded Simpson Marine in 1984, Mike created Asia's largest yacht dealership. Representing the world's leading brands in their sectors, Mike led a company operating across power, sailing, catamarans and superyachts; in multiple regions, time zones and languages; and spanning sectors such as sales, brokerage, charter, management, service, financing and much more. Now enjoying retirement, Mike Simpson is arguably the pioneer of the luxury yachting industry in Asia that we enjoy and celebrate with the YACHT STYLE Awards.

**Nominees:** Oh Kean Shen (Founder, Pen Marine)  
Philippe Guenat (Founder, PMG Shipyard)  
Mike Simpson (Founder, Simpson Marine)





# GALA DINNER

