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ISS Announces 2017 Design & Leadership Award Winners

1 November 2017, Fort Lauderdale, FL: ISS (International Superyacht Society) is pleased to announce winners of the *2017 Design & Leadership Awards*. Representing superlative achievement, the awards were presented tonight at the 27th Anniversary of ISS's Awards Gala in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION & LEADERSHIP AWARD

2017 Excellence in Innovation
Kymeta/E3

2017 Business Person of the Year
Derek Munro, Superyacht Charities Foundation

2017 Distinguished Crew Award
Captain Marvin Wilson

2017 ISS Fabien Cousteau Blue Award
Loggerhead Marinelife Center

2017 Leadership Award
Andrew Winch, Winch Designs

DESIGN AWARDS

Best Sail 24-40m
My Song
Baltic Yachts
39,62m/130'
Nauta Design
Reichel Pugh Yacht Design



Best Sail 40m+
Sybaris
Perini Navi
70m/229'8"



PH Design
Perini Navi/Philippe Briand

Best Refit

Aquila
Pendennis
85,5m/280'11"
RWD/Susan Young Interiors
Pendennis Shipyard



Best Power 24-40m

Jetsetter
Dynamiq
38,6m/126'8"
Bannenberg & Rowell
Azur Naval Architects



Best Power 40-65m

Chasseur
Christensen Shipyards
48,77m/160'
Varo Interior Design
Christensen Shipyards



Best Power 65m+

Faith
Feadship
96,55m/316'10"
RWD/Chahan Interior Design
Feadship/Do Voogt NA



Best Interior

Sybaris
Perini Navi
70m/229'8"
PH Design



About International Superyacht Society

Our Mission is to Ensure Sustainability & Excellence in the Global Superyachting Industry

ISS was founded in 1989 and represents the large yacht industry. Our mission is delivered by building alliances worldwide with regional and functional associations; to serve as a communications conduit for issues affecting the marketplace, owners, crew and industry members; and to recognise achievement as well as provide educational opportunities and networking events.

The organisation is member driven and reliant on the volunteer work of Board and regular members supported by our marketing and administrative staff. Our funding comes from our members and sponsors which in turn enables the ISS to work on initiatives that benefit the large yacht industry as a whole.