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SAIL Magazine Announces 2022 Best Boats Awards

After SAIL's editors spent months sailing, studying, evaluating and discussing the latest the boat-building industry had to offer, SAIL Magazine announced the nine winners of its 2022 Best Boats Awards in the January/February issue. For online coverage, visit sailmagazine.com.

"This year's Best Boats contest has been a special one for a number of reasons," said Principal Editor, Adam Cort. "Not only was it great to be able to check out the many candidates at boat shows again, but the industry overcame the many difficulties it continues to face to bring out some truly outstanding new boats. The result is as strong a class of Best Boats winners as we've seen in years."

This year's team of Best Boats judges included SAIL's Adam Cort, managing editor Lydia Mullan, charter editor Zuzana Prochazka, cruising editor Charles J. Doane and long-time Best Boats editors Tom Dove and Tom Hale.

The winners of SAIL's 2022 Best Boats Awards are as follows:

Best Large Monohull 50ft and above: Dufour 61 (dufour-yachts.com)

Best Large Multihull 50ft and above: Kinetic 54 (kineticcatamarans.com)

Best Monohull Cruising Boat 40-50ft: Elan GT6 (elan-yachts.com)

Best Multihull Cruising Boat 40-50ft: Balance 482 (balancecatamarans.com)

Best Monohull Cruising Boat Under 40ft: Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 380 (jeanneauamerica.com)

Best Performance Boat: Grand Soleil 44 (grandsoleil.net)

Best Daysailer: J/9 (jboats.com)

Best Systems: Hylas 57 (hylasyachts.com)

Special Mention: Arey's Pond 14 XFC (areyspondboatyard.com)

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