

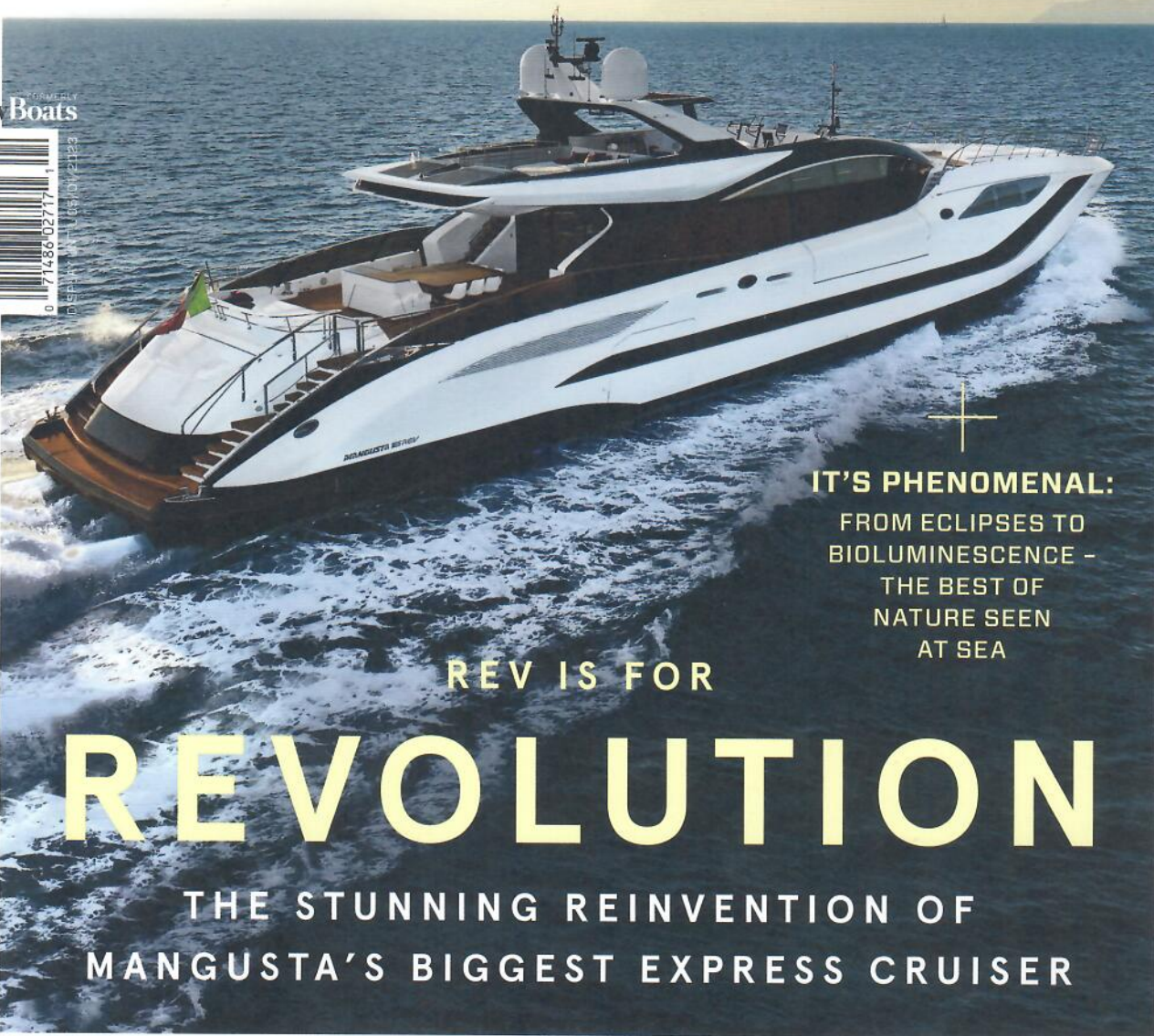
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lingering effects from the pandemic, supply-chain issues, inflation and geopolitical factors beyond the control of the yachting industry continued to weigh heavily on the production of new yachts delivered between

the end of 2021 and October 2022. Designers, project managers and builders, working in some cases very closely with commissioning owners, overcame challenging circumstances to produce innovative yachts that made for a fascinating fleet of finalists and winners.

While the BOAT Design & Innovation Awards focus on the design concept and development rather than the final product, our judges remarked on an exceptional level of artanship among the 2023 award finalists, which in many cases appeared at the Fort Lauderdale, Cannes and Monaco boat shows. Among motor yachts, many of them were semi-custom boats that builders continue to produce in increasingly large sizes, reaffirming the need for the competitive Best New Series category.

Our judges - designers, naval architects and industry professionals, many from the larger world of design - selected winners from an extensive list of nominees by studying supporting materials including photos, videos, layouts, owners' briefs, designer and builder statements, specifications, fuel consumption and speed graphs. Where possible, judges evaluated the yachts in person. They met one last time in London for lively debate and final votes that determined the winners. The judges and co-chairs are now pleased to share the winners for 2023.

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THE 2023  
WINNERS



OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR DESIGN,  
**MOTOR YACHTS 24M TO 39.9M**

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**Lady Fleur**

**32.7m (107ft)** Exterior designer **Bernd Weel Design** Naval architect **Diana Yacht Design** Builder **X-Treme Yachts**



▲ OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR DESIGN, **MOTOR YACHTS 40M TO 59.9M**

**Ni**

**49.9m (164ft)**  
Exterior designer **Lobanov Design/Overmarine Group**  
Naval architect **Overmarine Group**  
Builder **Overmarine Group**



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► OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR DESIGN, **SAILING YACHTS**

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**Bella**

**27.4m (90ft)**  
Exterior designer **Tripp Design & Naval Architecture**  
Naval architect **Tripp Design & Naval Architecture**  
Builder **YYachts**



▲ OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR DESIGN, **MOTOR YACHTS 60M AND ABOVE**

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**Ahpo**

**115.1m (378ft)** Exterior designer **Nuvolari Lenard** Naval architect **Lürssen** Builder **Lürssen**

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► **BEST INTERIOR DESIGN, MOTOR YACHTS 499GT AND BELOW**

**Lady Lene**

**32.9m (108ft)**

Interior designer

**Carla Guilhem Design**

Naval architect **Ginton**

Naval Architects/**Diana Yacht Design**

Builder **Van Der Valk**



◀ **BEST INTERIOR DESIGN, MOTOR YACHTS 500GT AND ABOVE**

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**Kenshō**

**75.2m (247ft)** Interior designer

**Jouin Manku** Naval architect

**The Italian Sea Group** Builder

**Admiral - The Italian Sea Group**



Judges' Commendations



**Alpo's artisanship**

Interior designer

**Nuvolari Lenard**

Naval architect

**Lürssen**

Builder **Lürssen**



**Lusine's lighting**

Interior designer **Sinot Yacht Architecture & Design**

Naval architect

**Van Dossanen Naval Architects/Heesen**

Builder **Heesen**

▲ **BEST INTERIOR DESIGN, SAILING YACHTS**

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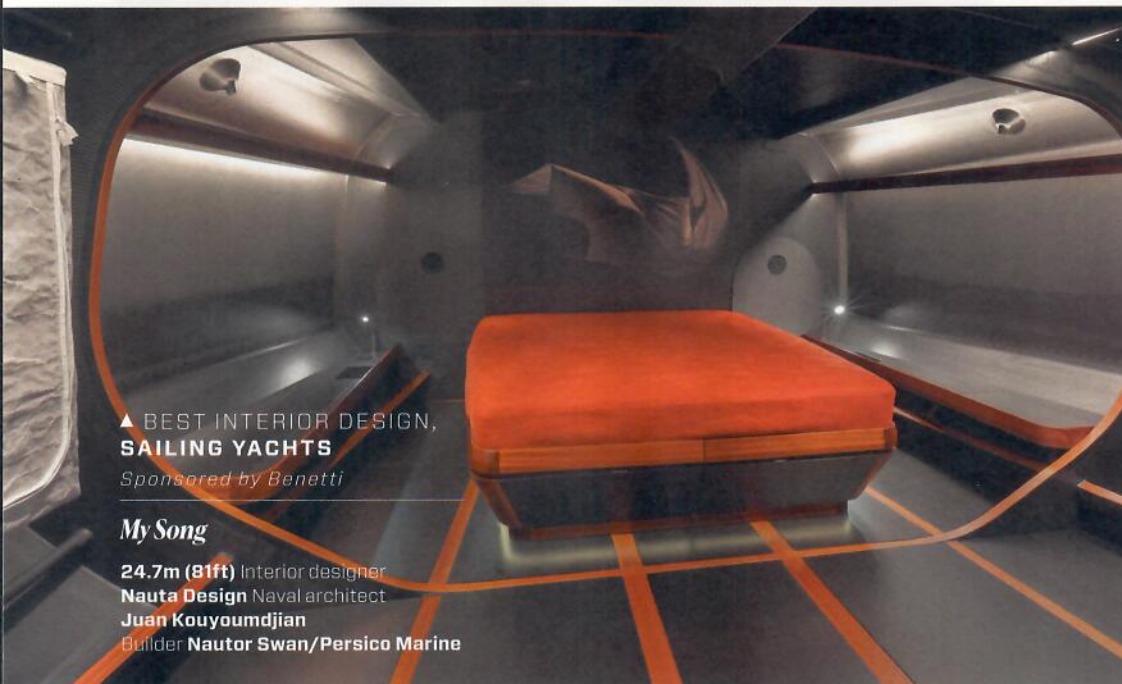
**My Song**

**24.7m (81ft)** Interior designer

**Nauta Design** Naval architect

**Juan Kouyoumdjian**

Builder **Nautor Swan/Persico Marine**



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