

Nominee Submission - ISS Award for Artisans in Shipbuilding

Nominee: full name	
Shipyard:	
Employer: if not your yard	
Yard Contact:	

Please give a description of up to 300 words in each of the following four categories, providing, as appropriate, descriptions or examples (words and pictures). Please attach additional documents/files to your submission to support your nomination. Return this form to info@superyachtsociety.org.

Artistry	
Mentorship/ Sharing	
Value	
Innovation	

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Award for Artisans in Shipbuilding

Concept

Launched in 2018 and sponsored by Quantum Marine Stabilizers, the Award for Artisans in Shipbuilding is the brainchild of 2016 ISS Business Person of the Year, John Allen.

As the President of Quantum Marine Stabilizers, John is particularly aware of the exceptional work done by the thousands of skilled individuals working for and within superyacht shipyards to deliver these very special vessels that are considered masterpieces. His vision beyond recognising the fabulous Designs, Innovations and Leadership that are so remarkable - we should also recognise the Artistry, Skill and Dedication of the "hands-on" individuals that working to physically create these extraordinary yachts.

ISS is pleased to be able to bring this award into existence with the active and supporting sponsorship of Quantum Marine Stabilizers.

We appreciate the participation from the global superyacht shipyards to ensure their best artisans get the recognition that they truly deserve.

Definition

The finest artisans are those that both produce exemplary work and are relentless in their drive to be the best that they can, constantly developing their art, sharing their skills and experience while delivering on time and on budget.

They are never complacent, always pushing to achieve higher levels of performance; they are highly valued business assets.

Artisans are found in all aspects of yacht construction: holding a welding torch or a chisel, working with needle and thread or precious materials. Their work may be permanently on display in the finished vessel, or out of sight, reliably delivering the high performance we have all come to expect. Across such a broad array of diverse talents is the common element of what truly makes an Artisan. Help us seek out the shining stars in our industry.

Nominees

Each year, superyacht shipyards around the world will be invited to nominate one candidate. To avoid any perceived bias or favouritism from upper management, several yards have offered it as a "popular" vote within the entire shipyard. In other words, the yard votes for who should be the top artisan.

This person can be from their own staff or from one of their prime contractors.

Nominating shipyards should provide information (text and pictures) that gives good insight into the special attributes of the nominee, their skill, and how they embody the true spirit of artisanship.

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About ISS

Our Mission is to Ensure Sustainability & Excellence in the Global Superyacht 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.

About our Sponsor: Quantum Marine Stabilizers

Since 1985, Quantum has engineered and manufactured stabilizer systems for the yachting, military and commercial industries. These systems offer roll reduction and stability, providing greater onboard safety and relieving those who previously suffered from seasickness. Quantum systems are specifically designed for eco-friendly, Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants (EAL) including biodegradable, low toxicity oils and lubricants. Quantum's manufacturing facility is LEED Certified.

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