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SAIL Magazine Announces 2015 Best Boats Awards

SAIL Magazine has announced the winners of SAIL's 2015 Best Boats Awards in the December issue. For online coverage, including editorial video on the winners, visit sailmagazine.com/bestboats.

SAIL's expert team of Best Boats judges spent days poring over the fleet of 2015 Best Boats Nominees during the Annapolis show, reporting "It was hard to imagine a greater diversity of modern design styles than those comprising SAIL Magazine's Best Boats class of 2015."

The team of judges was comprised of systems specialist Nigel Calder, SAIL's executive editor Adam Cort, SAIL's cruising editor Charles Doane, veteran new boat-reviewer Tom Dove and SAIL's racing editor David Schmidt.

This year's 2015 Best Boats fleet includes a cutting-edge carbon catamaran, a modern luxury sailing yacht, an aluminum bluewater cruiser, a couple of high-performance, offshore-capable racers and a small boat that will appeal to sailors of all ages. The winners of SAIL's 2015 Best Boats Awards are as follows:

- Flagship Monohull: **Gunfleet 58** (gunfleetmarine.com)
- Flagship Multihull: **Gunboat 55** (gunboat.com)
- Monohull 31'-40': **Xc35** (x-yachts.com)
- Monohull 41'-50': **Garcia Exploration 45** (garcia-yachting.com)
- Multihull 31'-40': **Dragonfly 32** (trimarans.com)
- Multihull 41'-50': **Fontaine-Pajot Saba 50** (fontaine-pajot.com)
- Performance Monohull #1-30' & Under: **C&C 30** (c-cyachts.com)
- Performance Monohull #2-30' & Under: **Seascope 27** (thinkseascope.com)
- Innovation/Systems Award: **Morris Ocean Series 48 GT** (morrisyachts.com)
- Small Boat: **Topper Topaz Argo** (norbanks.com)

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