

Welcome to the April Edition of Sealine News.

S25 Wins Award at Croatian Boat of the Year Ceremony



Sealine's entry level sports cruiser, the S25 was recently awarded Best Motor Cruiser Below 25ft in the Croatian Boat of the Year awards 2007.

Nominated boats in the category included the Bavaria MB 27 Sport, the Bayliner 285, Monterey 270 Cruiser and Rinker 230 Atlantic.

Nauticat, the Croatian nautical catalogue organised the awards which are now in their fifth year. The awards are reputed to be amongst the most recognised, as those in the marine industry decide the outcomes.

The awards featured 80 manufacturers from Croatia and around the world, alongside Croatian boat importers and distributors, who all had the opportunity to vote, as well as members of the Croatian Boating Industry Association.

Representing Sealine were official distributors Boatic Yachting. Commenting on the award, Marijana Klaric said, "We are proud that the Sealine quality was recognised and we are hoping for a great year

and a powerful business future for Boatic with Sealine boats."

EDITORIAL

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The F42/5

Flybridge Cruisers Nominated for Australian Awards

Sealine's award-winning entry level flybridge, the F34 and the innovative F42/5 have been nominated as finalists for the Australian Marine Awards 2007 in the Imported Boats (Imported Non-Trailerable Power) category.

The F34 has previously been recognised for its innovative use of space below deck, roomy flybridge, and

handling. The F42/5 features the patented Sealine Extended Cockpit System (SECS™), which slides the transom aft and maximises the outdoor entertainment space.

The winners will be announced at a gala dinner on 24th May at the Marriott Resort Surfers Paradise.

Sealine Joins RYA Muster

Sealine's SeaSchool boat, Alpha, will represent power boats in the next RYA Power and Sail Muster, on 28th and 29th April in Cowes.

The weekend will include feature a variety of practical masterclasses, including close quarters

manoeuvring from Sealine SeaSchool Principal Richard Corbett. Sailing enthusiasts will have the chance to experience motor cruising, and vice versa.

For more information, visit the RYA website at www.rya.org



WHERE TO FIND SEALINE THIS MONTH ...

6th - 9th April: "Antibes Boat Show" Antibes, France. For info contact: guerin@guerin-marine.com

6th - 9th April: "Peters Opal Easter Boat Show" Chichester, UK. For info contact: chichester@petersopal.com

12th - 15th April: "Moscow International" Moscow, Russia. For info contact: andrei@tcf.at

13th - 15th April: "Peters Opal Brixham Open Weekend" Brixham, UK. For info contact: brixham@petersopal.com

14th - 22nd April: "Croatia Boat Show" Split, Croatia. For info contact: office@yachtservice.at

28th - 29th April: "RYA Power and Sail Muster" Cowes, UK. For info contact: richard.corbett@sealine.com



Another Anchoring Tip

By the time I had achieved my Yachtmaster Instructor status, I was convinced I would never get to a point in my boating career when I could confidently state that I knew it all. Every time I go out on the water it seems that I learn something new – what a great hobby.

Teaching, it seems, is mostly about confirming the principles and techniques which the students have already worked out and speeding up the store of knowledge for those who haven't had the chance to sit back and consider the situation yet.

I once heard someone say, "Those that can do, those that can't, teach: and those that can't teach, teach teachers". We all have the ability to do whatever we set our minds to (within reason), providing we have sufficient time to accommodate hours of practice and sufficient money to pay for all the damage – this is probably where I come in.

It therefore follows that throughout our boating careers, we will all come across people we can learn from. Often the best tips I pick up are from customers I am training. Mostly the simplest of ideas, no doubt mulled over whilst on a lengthy journey and passed on with pride to all boating chums over a pint.

This tip, I picked up recently, when in Cardiff Bay on an S29.

If you intend to spend time at anchor: set the anchor as normal and when you are settled, tie some rope to the chain, about half a metre down from the bow of the boat. Then tie the other end, through the forward fair-lead onto the nearest cleat. As you do, pull the anchor chain in a little, allowing some slack to appear in the chain, and so taking the strain off the anchor winch and transferring it to the cleat.

So simple, so obvious; why didn't I think of that?

I'm certain you will have some tips of your own you would like to share; please send them to me at richard.corbett@sealine.com

SC38 IN CANNES

Sealine's latest addition to its model range, the SC38, went to Cannes recently for a photo shoot. The glorious South of France weather was perfect to capture the striking design of this contemporary convertible sports coupe.

You can see more SC38 images at www.sealine.com

