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INNOVATION LAB NOMINATIONS

The Monaco Energy Boat Challenge is an event which is owned and managed by the Yacht Club de Monaco, organised as part of the collective Monaco Capital of Advanced Yachting umbrella brand, under the leadership of the Yacht Club de Monaco.

Founded in 1953 by Prince Rainier and presided since 1984 by HSH the Sovereign Prince Albert II, the Yacht Club de Monaco has 2,500 members, from 80 nationalities. Many of the world's most prestigious private yachts fly the Yacht Club de Monaco's burgee, testimony to its unique position on the international yachting scene.

In accordance with its statutes and its mission to serve as a link "between people who love the sea", the Yacht Club de Monaco is at the centre of life in the harbour, organising around 30 international nautical events promoting the Principality, with the ambition of positioning "Monaco as the World Capital of Yachting".

Initiated in 1904, when Monaco welcomed the first powerboat meetings trialling the first combustion engines at sea, it is now a testing ground for green innovation where students, engineers, researchers, owners and the industry can meet.

The Innovation Lab aims at bringing into the light products & projects which are forward thinking and are deemed to have a measurable impact on Sustainability in Yachting whether it be their impact on emissions, energy efficiency,

Winning Categories on Display:

Alternative Energy System
Alternative Propulsion System
New Material
Innovative & Sustainable Yacht/Boat

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1. Organisers

The Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (MEBC) is organised and owned solely by the Yacht Club de Monaco: Quai Louis II, 98000 Monaco - Telephone: +377 93 10 65 05 - Website: www.ycm.mc

All inquiries may be sent to: energychallenge@ycm.mc

2. Concept

The Innovation Lab Award aims at bringing into the light products & projects which are forward thinking and are deemed to have a measurable impact on Sustainability in Yachting;



3. Eligible Categories

Categories eligible for an award by the MEBC Jury:

- **Alternative Energy System (battery, fuel cell, ..)**
The energy source must be usable on a boat.
- **Alternative Propulsion System**
The propulsion system submitted must be within the alternative energy spectrum or display a significant reduction of CO2 emission compared to a standard combustion engine.
- **New Material**
The new material presented must be used for the construction of yachts and have a significant impact on the reduction of CO2 emission compared to a standard material.
- **Sustainable Yachting Concept/Project**
The Sustainable Yachting Concept/Project is a boat which will disrupt the future of yachting with its innovation & incorporated feature.

4. Entry Criteria

Entries must be submitted online through the Call for Entries application by March. 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM Central European Time (CET), UTC +1. There will be no extensions granted under any circumstance.

All entries must comply with the official program rules.

4.1. The product must be adaptable for the integration in a boat or be a boat project.

4.2. The product/project must hold a maritime certification or should be in the process of obtained it.



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- 4.3. A product must be submitted into the relevant product category.
- 4.4. A minimum of two (2) different product images must accompany each entry. Images must be submitted in a .jpg format and be less than 10MB. If entering an intangible product, an applicant may submit screenshots or diagrams. All images must be submitted via the online application.
- 4.5. Applicant representative must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and authorized to submit the product on behalf of the applicant.

5. Nominees Selection

A panel of industry expert judges will review applications in each product category based on the evaluation criteria and the top scoring products are designated as honourees.

The program recognizes two (2) levels of honourees among the product categories:

- **Nominee:** The 5 top scoring Products in each category.
- **Best of Innovation:** The highest-rated product in each category. Best of Innovation product will be displayed at the Yacht Club de Monaco during the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge.

6. Evaluation Criteria

All entries are reviewed and scored based on the following criteria:

- Engineering and functionality
- Sustainability impact
- Feasibility as a yachting project
- What makes the product unique and innovative

All applicants will be notified via email by mid-March of their status.

All award designations by the judges are final.

7. Participation Procedure

The participation to the Innovation Lab Nomination is subject to:

- The submission of Product/Project information via an online application.

Participation Link: <https://form.jotform.com/222915005191044>

- The payment of a **submission fee of 350euros**.

The entry will be confirmed as complete once the online form and payment is received.



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8. Innovation Lab Nomination Schedule



Innovation Lab nominees are revealed to the public:

- During the Monaco Ocean Week on Thursday 23rd of March at the Yacht Club de Monaco and online on the dedicated page on the event website.

9. Innovation Lab Nominees

Each Product/Project which has been validated by the Jury will:

- **Be listed** and displayed on the Innovation Lab dedicated area on the event website energyboatchallenge.com.
 - o The listing will include description and photo of the project/product, company logo and company contacts.
- **Be announced** at the Monaco Ocean Week dedicated presentation on Thursday March 23rd.
- **Will receive a communication pack** to formalise to the public their nomination.

10. Best of Innovation Winner

The **Best of Innovation Winner** in each category will win:

- **An exhibition area** to display its product/project at the Yacht Club de Monaco during the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge from July 5th to July 8th 2023.
- **An opportunity** to present their product/project at the event conference in July 2023.
- **A feature** in the event brochure and event communication support.

The **Best of Innovation Winner** will receive their trophy during the MEBC Prize Giving.