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SAIL Magazine Announces Best Boats Fleet for 2010

SAIL Magazine announced its 2010 Best Boats nominees—the newest fleet of sailboats being introduced into the U.S. market—in the September Best Boats preview issue and on sailmagazine.com. *SAIL*'s annual Best Boats awards recognize Innovation and Excellence in sailboat design and construction, as selected by *SAIL*'s highly experienced panel of sailboat experts.

SAIL kicked off its 2010 Best Boats program at the Newport International Boat Show, where the Best Boats team began their evaluation of this latest fleet of new boats. The team, led by *SAIL* editor-in-chief Peter Nielsen, will continue their selection of the Best Boats of 2010 at the U.S. Sailboat Show in Annapolis next week, sailing and examining Best Boats nominees that include new models from leading manufacturers such as Jeanneau, Morris, Hanse, Catalina, Hunter, Passport and Island Packet. There will also be expanded coverage on sailmagazine.com, including video footage and photos of the Best Boats fleet.

SAIL's Best Boats judging panel—editor-in-chief Peter Nielsen, senior editor David Schmidt, editor-at-large Charles Doane, systems expert/contributor Nigel Calder, and contributor Tom Dove—have countless cruising and racing miles under their belts and, between them, have sailed thousands of boats.

The 2010 Best Boats acknowledge winners in eight categories—Flagship (>50'); Cruising Monohull; Cruising Multihull; Performance Boat; Small Boat (<25'); Accommodations; Systems, and Deck and Cockpit Design. *SAIL*'s Best Boats winners will be announced in the December issue and on sailmagazine.com.

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