

## Press Release—*For Immediate Release*

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### ISS Announces 2017 Design & Leadership Award Winners

**1 November 2017, Fort Lauderdale, FL:** ISS (International Superyacht Society) is pleased to announce winners of the *2017 Design & Leadership Awards*. Representing superlative achievement, the awards were presented tonight at the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ISS's Awards Gala in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

#### AWARDS OF DISTINCTION & LEADERSHIP AWARD

**2017 Excellence in Innovation**  
*Kymeta/E3*

**2017 Business Person of the Year**  
*Derek Munro, Superyacht Charities Foundation*

**2017 Distinguished Crew Award**  
*Captain Marvin Wilson*

**2017 ISS Fabien Cousteau Blue Award**  
*Loggerhead Marinelife Center*

**2017 Leadership Award**  
*Andrew Winch, Winch Designs*

#### DESIGN AWARDS

**Best Sail 24-40m**  
*My Song*  
Baltic Yachts  
39,62m/130'  
Nauta Design  
Reichel Pugh Yacht Design



**Best Sail 40m+**  
*Sybaris*  
Perini Navi  
70m/229'8"



PH Design  
Perini Navi/Philippe Briand

**Best Refit**

*Aquila*  
Pendennis  
85,5m/280'11"  
RWD/Susan Young Interiors  
Pendennis Shipyard



**Best Power 24-40m**

*Jetsetter*  
Dynamiq  
38,6m/126'8"  
Bannenberg & Rowell  
Azur Naval Architects  
Dobroserdov Design



**Best Power 40-65m**

*Chasseur*  
Christensen Shipyards  
48,77m/160'  
Varo Interior Design  
Christensen Shipyards



**Best Power 65m+**

*Faith*  
Feadship  
96,55m/316'10"  
RWD/Chahan Interior Design  
Feadship/Do Voogt NA



**Best Interior**

*Sybaris*  
Perini Navi  
70m/229'8"  
PH Design



**About International Superyacht Society**

Our Mission is to Ensure Sustainability & Excellence in the Global Superyachting 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 as a whole.