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SPOTLIGHT, ANNUAL INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026

Lighthouse Legend Award Nominees

Marco Alberti – Southern Wind
Gary Sindler – Manex Marine
Clinton Johns – Two Oceans Marine
David Barnes and Gary Lyttle – Central Boating
Tony Strutt – Ullman Sails
Gregory de Stadler – Robertson and Caine
Tariq Fensham – Jo Fensham
Dick Churley – 40 Knots
Patrick Skinner – Robertson and Caine
J Smit – Sachal and Stevens

Winner: Marco Alberti – Southern Wind

Fresh Wave Award Nominees

Nicanor Macchetto Guttinger – Southern Wind
PHILASANDE GWALA – Two Oceans Marine
Aneesa Avon – Ullman Sails
Wimpie Mouton – Phoenix Marine
Abdul Dollie – Jo Fensham
Margiet Smit – 40 Knots
Caryn Olivier – Robertson and Caine

Winner: Margiet Smit – 40 Knots

Innovation in the Limelight Award Nominees

Yann Dabbadie – Southern Wind
VENZELL TERSIA PLAAG-HARDING – Two Oceans Marine
Matthew Trautman – Ullman Sails
Devon de Freitas – Phoenix Catamarans
Creighton Schelebach – Jo Fensham
Greg Weeks _ Robertson and Caine
Charl Schnetler, Sachal Shipyard

Winner: Creighton Schelebach – Jo Fensham

The High Tide Award Nominees

David Mair – Southern Wind
Dwight Mulligan - DTYD
CAMERON BOUWER – Two Oceans Marine
Silvana Dempers – Ullman Sails
Ebrahim Miller – Phoenix Marine
Ismail Marcus – Jo Fensham
Royden Heine – Nexus Yachts
Kurt Muller – Robertson and Caine

Winner: Ebrahim Miller – Phoenix Marine

Navigating Success Award Nominees

Alf Tinker – Southern Wind
ASHLEY JEHOMA – Two Oceans Marine
Dominique White – Ullman Sails
Dean Bridgett – Phoenix Catamarans
Bradley Wassung – Jo Fensham
Thysman Joubert – Robertson and Caine

Winner: Alf Tinker – Southern Wind

Growing Boating Award Nominees

Sean Cumming – Southern Wind
Stefano Marcia - DTYD
Morgan Evans – Ullman Sails

Winner – Morgan Evans – Ullman Sails

Partners Award Nominees

Cristiano Regino / Hybrid Composite – Southern Wind
John Grala/Aerontec - DTYD
Ian Fraser - Victitec – Two Oceans Marine
Toby Day – Central Boating
Manex and Power Marine – Ullman Sails
CMI/Caryne Duvenhage – Boating World
Ewald Engelbrecht/Resin X – Phoenix Marine
DR Janella (OMP) – Robertson and Caine

Winer: Dr Janella – Robertson and Caine

Unsung Hero Award Nominees

Shaun Domingo, Stores – Southern Wind
Charmaine du Toit - DTYD
CHRIS VORSTER – Two Oceans Marine
Tyran Kerford – Ullman Sails
Tyrone Blommestijn – Phoenix Marine
Lameez Wassung – Jo Fensham
Dieter Roux – Robertson and Caine

Winner: Dieter Roux – Robertson and Caine