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EDSON STAR AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 50TH NEWPORT INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

Exhibits Judged by an Independent Panel for Overall Impact

Newport, R.I. – Newport Exhibition Group, owners and producers of the Newport International Boat Show, announced today the results of this year's *Edson Star Awards for Excellence in Portraying Company Image*. Presented by Chip Johns, president of Edson International, and given to companies whose display and employees exemplify pride and professionalism, the awards were presented to four category winners who each received a \$1,000 credit toward their 2022 Newport Show contract costs from the Show producers. Johns also awarded the *Edson 2021 Star of the Show* plaque to an overall winner. The 2021 winners are:

Best In-Water Powerboat Display: MJM Yachts – Washington, North Carolina

Best In-Water Sailboat Display: Outbound Yachts – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Best Land Display: Sealegs – Auckland, New Zealand

Best Booth Display: Garmin USA – Kansas City, Kansas

Best Overall Display and *Edson 2021 Star of the Show*: MJM Yachts

The Newport International Boat Show opened on Thursday, September 16, 2021. One of the largest in-water boat shows in the country, the event hosted nearly 400 exhibitors from around the world with an exceptional assortment of boats of every type and style from 15- to 90-feet, and a wide variety of accessories, equipment, electronics, gear and services for boaters. For more information on the 50th Annual Newport International Boat Show, please visit www.newportboatshow.com.

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About Newport Exhibition Group:

Based in Newport, Rhode Island, Newport Exhibition Group has produced the highest quality consumer/trade shows for more than 50 years. A subsidiary of Newport Restaurant Group, the organization owns and produces the Annual Newport International Boat Show.



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