



My entries

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ABOUT YOUR COMPANY (STEP 1 OF 10)

Company Name*

Company Name

Website*

Add a link to your website or landing page.

Add link

Year Founded*

The year your company was founded

Years in the Marine Industry*

Employees*

Number of employees at company

Countries of operation*

Type or paste country names

Business type*

Please check all that apply to describe your business

- Association
- Boat/Yacht Broker



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- Dealer - Boats & Motor
- Dealer - Components & Accessories
- Distributor/Wholesaler
- Engine Manufacturer
- Electronics Manufacturer
- Financial/Insurance
- Logistics/Supply Chain
- Manufacturers Rep
- Marina/Marina Design
- Marine Architect/Yacht Design
- Marketing
- Media
- Mobile Installer
- Retailer (stores)
- Retailer (e-commerce)
- Service Provider
- Technology or Software Provider
- Trailer Manufacturer
- Other

If Other, tell us what "other" means to you

Mission Statement*

One or two sentences. What does your company exist to do?

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KEY CONTACTS (STEP 2 OF 10)

Primary submitter*

First name*

Last name*

**Primary Submitter Email*****Primary Submitter Phone Number*****Marketing/PR Contact**

for win announcements

Marketing/PR contact email

email address to send announcement

CATEGORY SELECTION (STEP 3 OF 10)

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES:**Altruism/Social Awareness**

Community-minded business practices that build trust and produce measurable social change locally, nationally, or globally.

Development & Technology

New materials, interfaces, designs, and user experiences pushing the marine industry forward.

Workforce and Culture

Practices, programs, and environments that drive recruitment, retention, and worker wellbeing. Innovative approaches to collaboration and transparency.

Manufacturing Process/Supply Chains

Process, production, and supply-chain advances, virtual design, safety, and efficiency.

Start-ups + Training

Companies under five years old demonstrating innovation and ambition.

Sustainability

Inventive design that meaningfully reduces environmental impact across the



industry network - including new ways to train the next generation of industry workers.

Categories - select all that apply*

Your entry is automatically considered for the Top 10 Most EPIC Companies list. Selecting categories enters you for individual category awards.

- Altruism/Social Awareness
- Development & Technology
- Work and Culture
- Manufacturing Process/Supply Chain
- Start-Up
- Sustainability
- Training

Primary category*

If you had to pick just one, which best represents this entry?

ELIGIBILITY WINDOW (STEP 4 OF 10)

Tell us about innovations you have implemented between August 16th, 2025 and the submission deadline, August 21st, 2026.

Initiatives launched outside this window are not eligible for this year's award, but you are welcome to reference earlier work as context.

Submission deadline August 21, 2026

All entries must be received before 11:59 PM on the deadline date. This form auto-saves and can be submitted at any time prior to deadline.

STRENGTH OF THE INITIATIVES (STEP 5 OF 10)

What makes a great answer in this section

- Be specific when naming the initiatives.
 - Demonstrate clear solutions, with before-and-afters and measurable results.
 - Tell us what didn't exist before that you have created.
 - Clearly frame the risks, goals, and compromises made to achieve the outcome.
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One or several initiatives are welcome. Name each one and describe what you set out to accomplish.*

What solution(s) to what problem(s) do these initiative offer?*

Fram the gap, friction, or opportunity that prompted the work - and the solutions you built in response.

What did it take to make this happen?*

Walk us through the goals you set, the risks you took on, the trade-offs and compromises you made, and how you knew you succeeded.

IMPACT ON THE COMPANY (STEP 6 OF 10)

What makes a great answer in this section:

- Lead with the numbers, then explain what they mean
- Show before and after where you can - even rough comparisons help
- Include outcomes for employees and culture, not only financials

How did these initiatives change your company?*

Open response. Tell the story behind the numbers.



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Measurable Results*

Add a row for each metric. Estimates and ranges are welcome - just label them as such.

Add row

IMPACT ON THE INDUSTRY (STEP 7 OF 10)

How do these initiatives benefit the industry as a whole?*

What do they offer that had not existed prior, and how will they benefit the industry and boaters?

Who else has benefited - and how?*

Customers, dealers, partners, employees, the broader marine community. Specific examples are stronger than generalities.

Industry recognition - optional

Press coverage, peer endorsements, partnerships, or other signals that the industry has taken notice.

LONGEVITY (STEP 8 OF 10)

What is the longevity of these initiatives?*



How do you see them evolving?*

What's next? Where are you taking this work over the next one to five years?

SUPPORTING MATERIALS (STEP 9 OF 10)

This is where you upload the creative pieces that bring your story to life - video, presentation, photo essays, customer letters, or anything else you would like the judges to see.

Please attach a high resolution .jpg file company logo with this entry form* ?

Used in the winner announcement and (if you win) the EPIC winner symbol artwork

Upload file

Please upload any files that may help us evaluate your application. ?

One-pagers, case studies, internal decks. Anything that helps the judges understand what you have built.

Upload files

Video

Add a link (YouTube, Vimeo) to a short video presentation of the entry. Please only add one video link. Make sure the video you are linking to is public and not password protected.

Add link

Images gallery ?

Product shots, team photos, before-and-afters, dealer floor

Upload files



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- I have the authority to submit this entry on behalf of the company named above.
- The information provided is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.
- If selected as a winner, I consent to Trade Only Today publishing my company name, logo, and a summary of the submission across the EPIC Awards announcement.

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