

New sponsorship from Pantaenius for YJA awards

The Yachting Journalists' Association has announced that Pantaenius (UK) Ltd will be sponsoring the YJA Yachtsman of the Year and YJA Young Sailor of the Year Awards for the next three years, with an option to continue by mutual agreement.

The sponsorship, worth £75,000 over the first three years will be of tremendous assistance to the management of the awards and will enable the Yachting Journalists' Association (YJA) to continue with the very successful policy of the last three years in elevating the prestige, practical management and execution of the awards, to the level they deserve.

Those who participated in the Rolex Fastnet Race this year may remember that Pantaenius sponsored the Fasnet Rock turning buoy. This temporary marker buoy helps to reduce the risk of yachts who have already rounded the Rock from being on an immediate collision course with those still approaching it. A very nice connection for a maritime insurance company! Henceforth, the awards are to be known as the YJA Pantaenius Yachtsman of the Year Award and the YJA Pantaenius Young Sailor of the Year Award, for the year in question of course.

The nomination process for this year's award winners will open at 1215 on Friday, 11 September at the PSP Southampton Boat Show, at the Pantaenius stand E010. Nomination forms will be available on the stand at that time, and throughout the Boat Show. All nominations will close on Friday, 6 November.

Pantaenius is one of the leading yacht insurance intermediaries in Europe and looks back on more than a 100 years of experience. For over 30 years now it has had a separate corporate branch concerned exclusively with the insurance of yachts and now arranges the insurance for more than 65,000 yachts and motor boats.

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