

2005 Sailboat of the Year Winner*



*The new 38ft Seawind 1160 wins the 2005 Australian Sailing Boat of the Year Award in the *non-trailerable category.*



Following a busy open day with beautiful weather at the Sanctuary Cove Boat Show recently held on Queensland's Gold Coast in Australia, the Seawind team celebrated the Seawind 1160 being announced as the **Australian Sailing Boat of the Year** in the Non-trailerable category.

Managing Director Richard Ward proudly accepted the prize at the 2005 Australian Marine Boating Awards gala dinner hosted at the Marriot in Surfers Paradise last Thursday, thanking the dedicated Seawind crew for all the hard work that has gone into this innovative new catamaran.

Following the successful launch of the new 38ft Seawind 1160 at the Sydney International Boat Show on July 29, 2004, orders came thick and fast for this new breed of cruising catamaran. After the past couple of years in development, the long wait was well worth it with many improvements resulting, from merging some of the best features of both the Seawind 1000 and Seawind 1200. Apart from the island queen size beds, self tacking jib, large bathroom/head, opening forward windows, and modern interior fitout, the TRI-FOLDING DOORS® were above all the biggest hit providing an unequalled living space in the *Seawind Saloon*®.



Within seconds the large doors that secure the saloon, are folded and stowed away in the fibreglass targa above. The result is dramatic, with the boat being totally transformed and the saloon and cockpit now one. This creates a huge living space that is also practical and is an obvious advancement on the Seawind 1000's unique cockpit & saloon.

Only days after the boat show has finished, 4 boats have already been ordered with several more to be confirmed within the next 7 days. Seawind are already looking at ways to expand and increase production for this fantastic new design.

The Seawind website hosts a Virtual Tour and there is also a full Seawind 1160 DVD available. Seawind Catamarans are Australia's largest manufacturer of cruising catamarans and have been established for 23 years as a leading multihull producer, being responsible for the very successful Seawind 1000 (150 now sold), Seawind 1200, Seawind 1050 Resort, plus the more recent Seawind Venturer 38 & 44 power cats.

The Seawind 1160 will be on display for the at the Sydney International Boat Show in July this year, along with the popular Seawind 1000 (33ft), plus the Venturer 38 power cat also built by Seawind. For further information, contact Brent Vaughan on the details below.



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