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The World Association for Waterborne
Transport Infrastructure

PIANC Marina Excellence Design 'Jack Nichol' Award

The aim of the PIANC Marina Excellence Design 'Jack Nichol' Award (MEDA) is to recognise and stimulate excellence in the design of recreational boating facilities around the world.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration, a facility must:

1. provide berthing for recreational boaters
2. have been (re)constructed within the last 15 years
3. have operated successfully for the last 2 years
4. be accessible to the boating public

ENTRY CRITERIA

The Recreational Navigation Commission (RecCom) will evaluate the applications and make a decision based on the following criteria:

1. Functionality
2. Aesthetics
3. Environmental sustainability

And other relevant criteria as determined by RecCom and published at the time of opening of applications.

THE AWARD

The Recreational Navigation Commission (RecCom) will propose the winner of the Award.

AWARD PROCEDURE

The judging of Eligibility and Award Criteria is made by the MEDA Committee of RecCom, provided more than one application is received. The final Award decision is made by the PIANC Executive Committee (ExCom). ExCom may decide not to grant the Award.

The intention is that the award is made annually with the announcement of the Award made by the Chairperson of RecCom at the PIANC Annual General Assembly. The Award will be presented to the winner at the General Assembly [or a major PIANC event](#). [The award may be further promoted at alternative events as determined by RecCom.](#)



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SUBMISSION FORM

Anyone may submit for consideration of the Award, PIANC membership is not a requirement. Submissions shall be sent to the RecCom Secretariat in accordance with the procedures stated below. All documents shall be in English. An owner or designer may submit no more than two projects for consideration in one year. An unsuccessful submission may be resubmitted no more than two times for consideration in a subsequent year.

Applicants shall use the Submission Form for submittals. Information included on the form is as follows:

- name and location of marina;
- name of owner;
- name of builder;
- name of designer;
- cost of project;
- date of construction or reconstruction;
- date of start of last continuous period of operation;
- brief description of the marina, facilities, and services;
- brief description of how the marina meets each of the evaluation criteria;
- picture(s) of the marina.

Abstract Forms are due, in electronic form, by the submission deadline as determined by the MEDA Committee.

PUBLICATION OF SUBMISSIONS

The winner of the MEDA will be presented on the international PIANC website. The winner is entitled to publish the jury report for his own purposes.