

EDITORS' CHOICE AWARDS

WELCOME TO THE *YACHTING* EDITORS' CHOICE AWARDS. Our staff has evaluated countless vessels, technology, gear and marine-related services during the past 12 months. We've discussed and debated. In the following pages, you'll see the companies, products and initiatives that came out on top of those debates. So, without further ado, here are *Yachting's* Editors' Choice Award winners for 2023.



RIVIERA 6000 SPORT YACHT PLATINUM EDITION / NEXT-LEVEL CRUISING

- **What We Said** "The cockpit itself is wholly devoted to entertaining. An electric sunshade overhead protects guests from ultraviolet rays as well as from sun showers on days when there's just enough drizzle to be annoying. Joystick control stations on both sides of the cockpit are a boon when docking—a touch not often seen on yachts of this size and class."
- **Cruise-worthy** Power for the 6000 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition is twin 725 hp Volvo Penta IPS950s. Top hop: 28 knots. At 21 knots, the Riviera 6000 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition can go for 370 nautical miles. For extended on-the-water time, there are three belowdecks layouts available: The Classic option comes with an amidships master, a forepeak VIP and two guest staterooms; the Lounge version replaces the portside stateroom with a lounge and TV; and the Presidential layout converts that space to the master's en suite head, alleviating space for this stateroom and making it full-beam.
- **Final Thoughts** The builder says the Platinum Edition elevates the 6000's refinement, finish and luxury. We agree. These qualities can be seen at all points, from the upholstery to the twin Recaro helm seats to the black-and-silver color scheme.



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Riviera's 6000 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition blends quiet strength and elegant opulence.