



Communiqué de presse - With the Paris boat show 2018, imagine tomorrow's sailing

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Setting great store by giving value to innovation in all its forms, for the very first time the Nautic is launching a naval architecture competition to come up with a design for tomorrow's boat. Architect, designer, student... this challenge is for you! Come and inspire sailors by sharing your innovative vision. Plans must be in before 8 November!

Whether you're a naval architect or a student studying architecture, engineering or design with a connection to marine problematics, come and participate in the competition organised by the Nautic to imagine tomorrow's boat. How will you head out to sea in 2030? What goals will we pursue? Will the anchorage be a new key factor? These are all issues you may have already considered. Maybe you've even modelled the beginnings of a few solutions.

This call for proposals is an opportunity for you to finalise a prospective study and share it with the public. To satisfy the requirements, you must rely on your vision as well as cultural and societal developments. The objective is as much about living up to practical expectations as inspiring the current and future generations of sailors.

The criteria for selection of the best projects will focus on: daring (and the ability to project your concept beyond current formats), technical innovation (from a technological viewpoint), accessibility (making sailing simpler) and realism (namely the feasibility of the project). You'll be able to make an individual or team entry and compete in one or several categories: yachts (maximum length 50 feet), motorboats, concept boats (in the event of an extraordinary project guided by a technical or aesthetic choice), boardsport-type craft (no specific constraints), or the 'interior' category, for anything related to life on-board.

A valued project

The jury will not establish an actual ranking, however it will reward applicants who have fulfilled the brief at the highest level. The projects will be exhibited throughout the duration of the Nautic in the Prospective Innovation space at the show. Though participants remain the owners of any projects submitted, it is their responsibility to protect their creation by registering a patent or model. Moreover, the winner(s) undertake to assign their rights to enable the projects to be broadcast.

Keen to launch into it? Design an innovative boat that is either small or big and reflects a new way of sailing... Put some serious thought into your project and the expectations and dreams of a child today, of tomorrow's sailor. Imagine "tomorrow on the water" with no limits.

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Applicants can make themselves known now via the website by clicking [here](#) where they'll be able to fill out an entry form. They'll then have until 8 November to send their project in PDF, in A0 format not exceeding 30Mb, accompanied by an A4 presentation file (also in PDF).

Nautic - International Paris Boat Show, is a show owned by the French Nautical Industries Federation (FIN), organised by Nautic Festival SA, a subsidiary of the FIN.

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