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We are very happy to announce that our **Kraken 66** design was selected as the winner of the **2017** *Bluewater Cruiser of the Year* which was just announced at the Southampton Boat Show in the UK. British magazine *Sailing Today* [www.sailingtoday.co.uk] nominated

yachts from the Hallberg-Rassy, Amel, Beneteau and Najad ranges - as well as the Kraken 66. We are delighted and grateful to *Sailing Today* for presenting the award to the Kraken 66.

Kraken Yachts Sales Director, Mark Williams, attended the awards ceremony on September 15th and accepted on behalf of the company. With the fleet including the Kraken 50 and 58, this is exciting news.

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From the Design Office:

Wow. What a year! Designer of the Year, and now Yacht of the Year. Congratulations to our design team headed by Kevin Dibley and many thanks to those of you that voted for this design. The DYD Team continue to



supply the results whether for cruising yachts, racing yachts or yes, motor yachts. They have handled all of that this year and have more on the drawing board to be announced over the coming months.

We'd like to thank our clients who always keep us on our toes with their wants and needs and we pride ourselves in making sure we can deliver. A happy client is a returning client so we go that extra mile to make sure the journey is rewarding and enjoyable for all involved.

Neil Spencer (Director)

BLUEWATER CRUISING YACHT OF THE YEAR (cont)

This is a very satisfying result by a team that includes not only DYD Ltd, but Kraken Yachts themselves who had the vision and supplied a comprehensive brief, to allow us to create the great results. You can view the design on the Kraken Yachts Website as well as our own.

www.krakenyachts.com/kraken66 www.dibleymarine.com/sail/sail/kraken_yachts.html

In the meantime our Kraken 50 blue water cruising yacht continues. The design team includes our structural engineer Peter Lawson from New Zealand, our 3D modeller Simon Paul from his Australian base, and the Kraken Yachts team of Roger Goldsmith and Filip Sochaj from their Hong Kong Offices.

More to follow on this exciting design further in the year.



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