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Jack Nichol Award, Call for Applications

The Recreation Navigation Commission of the International Navigation Association (PIANC) invites marina designers and owners to submit applications for the 2003 Jack Nichol Marina Design Award for outstanding marina design before December 1, 2003.

The John M. 'Jack' Nichol Award was established in memory of the late Jack Nichol, honorary member of PIANC and well known marina designer. The Award consists of a bronze plaque suitable for display.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize excellence in the design of modern recreational boating facilities around the world. Marina owners and designers may submit an application to be considered for the Jack Nichol Award.

The Jack Nichol Award will be made annually, provided a sufficient number of applications are received. The Recreational Navigation Commission will judge the applications. The winner will be announced at the Annual General Assembly of PIANC in May 2004 by the chairman of the Recreational Navigation Commission and following be published in the Bulletin and on the website of PIANC.

In 2002, the winner of the first Jack Nichol Award was the Cabrillo Marina in San Pedro, Los Angeles, California. The winner was announced at the 30th PIANC Congress in Sydney. On February 26, 2003 the plaque was presented to Nicholas Tonsich, president of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, by Brig. General Larry Davis, first delegate of the USA Section of PIANC.

The submittal requirements and award criteria are attached to this call for applications. Applications should be sent to:

Mr. J.U. Brolsma
Secretary of the Recreational Navigation Commission
P.O. Box 1031, 3000 BA Rotterdam
The Netherlands
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**PIANC Recreational Navigation Commission
John M. 'Jack' Nichol Marina Design Award
Submittal Requirements and Award Criteria**

A. Entry Criteria

In order to be considered for the Award, a facility must fulfill the eligibility criteria as follows:

- Provide berthing for recreational boaters.
- Have been constructed (or reconstructed) within the last 25 years.
- Have operated successfully for the last 5 years.
- Be accessible to the boating public.
- Be located in a PIANC member country.

If one of these conditions is not met, the application is not eligible for further consideration.

B. Award Criteria

The eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following Award criteria:

1. Functionality (maximum of 60 possible points)
 - a. Ease of entrance and adequacy of channel dimensions.
 - b. Effectiveness of protection against winds/waves/currents.
 - c. Variety of berth sizes.
 - d. Accessibility for disabled persons.
 - e. Stability of pier/dock system.
 - f. Convenience of boater utility services, including electrical, water, pump-out, etc.
 - g. Convenience of boater restrooms and showers.
 - h. Convenience of marine fuel.
 - i. Convenience of boat haulout/launch system.
 - j. Convenience of car parking.
 - k. Availability of food service.
 - l. Availability of yacht club facility.
 - m. Availability of hull cleaning/repair facility.
 - n. Availability of security and safety systems.

2. Aesthetics (maximum of 20 possible points)
 - a. Visual impact on natural setting.
 - b. Quality of built surroundings, including piers/docks/buildings.
 - c. Quality of landscaping.
 - d. Quality of lighting.

3. Environmental Sustainability (maximum of 20 possible points)
 - a. Use of sustainable materials.
 - b. Availability of environmental awareness program.
 - c. Availability of waste recycling program.
 - d. Availability of sewage pump-out facility.
 - e. Use of alternative energy sources.
 - f. Environmental restoration/mitigation accomplishments.
 - g. Maintenance of water quality.

4. Bonus Points (maximum of 10 possible points)

Describe any other value added feature that differentiates the project from other marinas.

The maximum possible score (including bonus points) is 110. If two applications obtain the same score, the quality of the application document will be decisive.

C. Application Submittal Requirements

The application letter should include the following information:

- Name of project
- Name of owner
- Name of designer(s)
- A description of the principal features of the project
- A discussion that shows how the project satisfies the eligibility criteria, and how it merits the Award based on the Award criteria; photographs and drawings may be used to support the discussion
- The name and address of the application preparer

The application letter may contain no more than 12 pages of text, graphics or photographs. In addition, drawings and maps should clearly show the lay-out and design of the marina.

An owner or designer may submit no more than 2 applications for consideration in one year. An unsuccessful application may be resubmitted no more than 2 times for consideration in a subsequent year.

Deliver 3 copies of the application letter to:

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Applications are due at the above address by 1 December of each year.

D. Award Plaque

The Award consists of an artist-designed bronze medallion plaque engraved with the names of the project, the owner and the designer(s).

E. Award Procedure

The judging of eligibility and Award criteria is made by a committee of the Recreational Navigation Commission; the final Award decision is made by the Commission at its regular meeting in the spring of each year. The announcement and presentation of the Award is made by PIANC at its Annual General Assembly in May each year.