

A photograph of a stage event for the Maritime Awards Gala 2025. Three people are on stage: a man in a dark suit on the left, a woman in a green patterned dress in the center, and a man in a dark suit on the right holding a microphone. The background features a large screen displaying maritime-related images, including a ship and a shipyard. The audience is visible in the foreground, seated and facing the stage.

# Maritime Awards Gala 2025

News

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## Registrations Open!

The Maritime Awards Gala (MAG) has been the event of the Dutch maritime sector for years. In 2025, the five prestigious Maritime Awards will be presented again.

- Maritime Achievement Award
- Maritime Innovation Award
- Maritime Talent Award
- Maritime Security Award
- Maritime Ship of the Year Award

These awards celebrate innovation, progress, and impact within the Dutch maritime sector. Shipowners, shipyards, suppliers, students, researchers, and designers all get a chance to showcase their achievements and innovations.

Have you made a significant contribution? Or do you know someone who definitely deserves an award? Sign up now and get a chance to win one of the five Maritime Awards!

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Maritime Achievement Award

The Maritime Achievement Award is characterized by societal recognition of a maritime achievement. The central question is which development has provided the greatest added value for the Netherlands and/or is a calling card for the Netherlands as a maritime nation.

**Winner 2024:** *Royal Bodewes and VPRO Tegenlicht, Dwarse Shipbuilders*

Nominate

Maritime Innovation Award



The Maritime Innovation Award is presented to the most remarkable maritime innovation of the past year. It can involve a product innovation, service innovation, or a business process innovation.

**Winner 2024:** *Seaqualize, Heave Chief 1100*

Nominate

Maritime Talent Award



The Maritime Talent Award is intended to recognize a person for their research work or development result. The central question is to what extent this work showcases talent through originality, innovation, and therefore sets a trend with potential for application within the maritime sector in the Netherlands. For nominees, the Maritime Awards Gala is also a very effective way to bring their talent to the attention of a large audience.

**Winner 2024:** *Fanny Rebiffé of the Maritime Research Institute (MARIN), Artificial Intelligence (AI) Sail*



Nominate

## Maritime Security Award



The Maritime Security Award is characterized by a sectoral recognition of innovation in the field of security within maritime components of the Dutch government. The central question is which research potentially led to new insights, concepts, or innovations that contribute to improving safety on and from the sea.

*Winner 2024: Bas van Berkel, TU Delft*

Nominate

## Ship of the Year Award

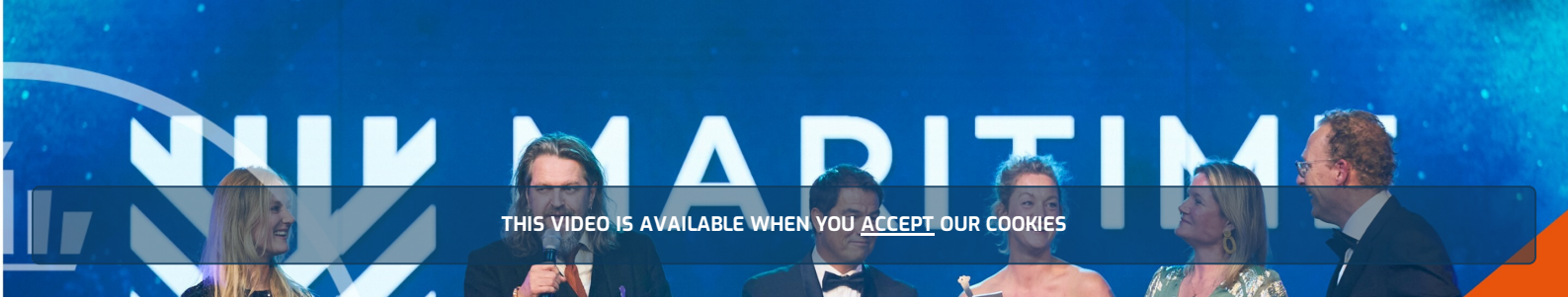


This prestigious prize goes to a ship designed and (largely) built in the Netherlands that is technically particularly innovative. With this award, we promote technical advancement and reward the courage to experiment with new developments.

*Winner 2024: Holland Shipyards Group, Gorinchem XIII*

Nominate





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