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**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**COSTA MARINE**

CUSTOM AFT ENCLOSURE, 92-FOOT VIKING YACHT

**DESIGNER:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**FABRICATOR:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**PROJECT MANAGER:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**INSTALLERS:** Chris Costa, Eugene McCann, Costa Marine

**MATERIALS:** Strataglass™ by Strataglass LLC; Stamoid by Ferrari S.A.; Costa Track by Costa Marine; YKK Zippers by YKK USA; Gore® Tenara® thread by W.L. Gore & Associates Inc.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Costa Marine fabricated a custom aft enclosure for a 92-foot Viking yacht. They utilized track-to-track design with an additional track on rail.

Costa Marine  
Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
www.costamarinecanvas.com

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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

**LAKE SHORE BOAT TOP COMPANY, INC.**

TRUE BLUE, 43-FOOT TIARA SOVRAN

**DESIGNERS:** Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski, Lake Shore Boat Top Company Inc.  
**FABRICATORS:** Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips, Jake Koch, Nick Featherstone, Phyllis Gielow  
**PROJECT MANAGERS:** Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski  
**INSTALLERS:** Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips, Nick Featherstone

**MATERIALS:** Sunbrella® by Glen Raven Custom Fabrics LLC; Strataglass™ by Strataglass LLC; Solar-Fix® thread by SolarFix; Phifertex Screen by Phifer®; YKK Zippers by YKK

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A custom camper top with 1¼-inch stainless frame was built to provide the customer with an extended living space on the back of his boat. This was a 10-panel construction with a 40 mil Strataglass window enclosure.

Lake Shore Boat Top Company Inc.  
Detroit, Mich.  
www.lakeshoreboattop.com

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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

**LAKE SHORE BOAT TOP COMPANY INC.**

WIND BREAKER 23-FOOT WELLCRAFT CENTER CONSOLE

**DESIGNERS:** Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski, Lake Shore Boat Top Company Inc.  
**FABRICATORS:** Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips, Jake Koch, Nick Featherstone, Laureen Boyle, Phyllis Gielow  
**PROJECT MANAGERS:** Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski  
**INSTALLERS:** Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips, Nick Featherstone

**MATERIALS:** Sunbrella® by Glen Raven Custom Fabrics LLC; O’Sea® Firma by O’Sullivan Films; Solar Fix® thread by SolarFix; YKK Zippers by YKK

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The first part of the job consisted of designing a new fabricated T-top made of slate Sunbrella fabric. The next phase was to make a five-section telephone booth enclosure around the center console, attaching it to the console and the aluminum supports at the top of the structure. The last phase of the project was to fabricate a two-section travel cover that tied into the five-section front telephone booth enclosure.

Lake Shore Boat Top Company Inc.  
Detroit, Mich.  
www.lakeshoreboattop.com
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
COSTA MARINE  
90-FOOT BAYLISS, SINGULARIS  

**DESIGNER:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**FABRICATOR:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**PROJECT MANAGER:** Chris Costa, Costa Marine  
**INSTALLERS:** Chris Costa, Eugene McCann, Costa Marine  
**MATERIALS:** Stamoid by Serge Ferrari North America Inc.; YKK zippers by YKK USA; Gore® Tenara® tenara®tex thread by W.L. Gore & Associates Inc.; clear acrylic sheets by Costa Clear; keder 8.5 mm  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Costa Marine fabricated a custom three-sided rigid enclosure for a 90-foot Baylis custom-built yacht.

Costa Marine  
Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
www.costamericancanvas.com

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
CHICAGO MARINE CANVAS  
BLARNEY ISLAND,  
KEEPING THE CUSTOMERS WARM  

**DESIGNER:** Chicago Marine Canvas  
**FABRICATOR:** Chicago Marine Canvas  
**PROJECT MANAGER:** Chicago Marine Canvas  
**INSTALLER:** Chicago Marine Canvas  
**MATERIALS:** Stamoid by Serge Ferrari North America Inc.; Strataglass™ by Strataglass LLC  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The first stage focused on the boat top, which was fabricated of Stamiod Heavy Royal Blue 102” and sewn with Gore® Tenara® HTR 138 8-ounce thread. The top was laced to the frame via grommets that were hidden on the underside. The second stage consisted of creating an efficient and independent process to mount the forward, port and starboard enclosure panels. Before measuring, Chicago Marine Canvas decided on the amount of panels that would be needed and boxed them out of the frame with Crocodile Keder Rail Curtain Track Aluminum. The frame/keder tracks were then measured with a Proliner, and the panels were designed in RhinoCeros CAD software utilizing ExactFlat. The forward panels and the first third of the port and starboard where constructed of Makrolon® AR2 abrasion-resistant polycarbonate.

Chicago Marine Canvas  
Chicago, Ill.  
www.chicagomarinecanvas.com

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
SEACANVAS LLC  
FISHIN’ MACHINE  

**DESIGNER:** Carl Pellegrini, SeaCanvas LLC  
**FABRICATORS:** Carl Pellegrini, Gladys Maxwell, SeaCanvas LLC  
**PROJECT MANAGER:** Carl Pellegrini, SeaCanvas LLC  
**INSTALLERS:** Carl Pellegrini, Gladys Maxwell, SeaCanvas LLC  
**MATERIALS:** Stamoid by Serge Ferrari North America Inc.; EZ2CY by EZ2CY; PTFE by W.L. Gore & Associates  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** SeaCanvas LLC provided a three-sided enclosure to a custom sportfish vessel. They replaced a .040 vinyl enclosure that fit improperly.

SeaCanvas LLC  
Egg Harbor Township, N.J.  
www.seacanvas.com

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SEACANVAS LLC  
BLARNEY ISLAND,  
KEEPING THE CUSTOMERS WARM  

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Chicago Marine Canvas  
Chicago, Ill.  
www.chicagomarinecanvas.com
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SAILBOAT DODGERS

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

HOOD CANVAS LLC
32-FOOT PEARSON VANGUARD

DESIGNER: Hood Canvas LLC
FABRICATOR: Hood Canvas LLC
PROJECT MANAGER: Hood Canvas LLC
INSTALLER: Hood Canvas LLC
MATERIALS: Sunbrella®; O’Sea; SolarFix
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hood Canvas fabricated a traditional dodger with a fully rounded frame on the client’s classic Pearson.

Hood Canvas LLC
Merrimac, Mass.
www.hoodcanvas.com

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

SEACANVAS LLC
28-FOOT CATALINA

DESIGNER: Carl Pellegrini, SeaCanvas LLC
FABRICATORS: Carl Pellegrini, Gladys Maxwell, SeaCanvas LLC
PROJECT MANAGER: Carl Pellegrini, SeaCanvas LLC
INSTALLERS: Carl Pellegrini, Gladys Maxwell, SeaCanvas LLC
MATERIALS: EZ2CY by EZ2CY, Sunbrella® by Glen Raven; PTFE by W.L. Gore & Associates
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SeaCanvas LLC provided its client with an updated dodger which included design and materials. Side grab rails were added for easy boarding without touching the fabric of the dodger.

SeaCanvas LLC
Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
www.seacanvas.com
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SAILBOAT ENCLOSURES

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
DAVID’S CUSTOM TRIMMERS
BENETEAU OCEANIS 45,
THE YACHT SHARE DESIGN

DESIGNER: David Elliott,
David’s Custom Trimmers
FABRICATORS: David Elliott, Aaron Stumer,
David’s Custom Trimmers
INSTALLERS: David Elliott, Aaron Stumer,
David’s Custom Trimmers
MATERIALS: Sunbrella® by Glen Raven;
Macralon AR2 by Bayer; SolarFix®
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: David’s Custom Trimmers
designed and installed a spray dodger,
bimini and link sheet combination that flows and
enhances the deck lines while incorporating the
targa bar. An extra outside space was created
that is out of the elements.

David's Custom Trimmers
Queensland, Australia
www.davestrimmers.com

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
HOOD CANVAS LLC
HYLAS 54

DESIGNER: Hood Canvas LLC
FABRICATOR: Hood Canvas LLC
PROJECT MANAGER: Hood Canvas LLC
INSTALLER: Hood Canvas LLC
MATERIALS: Sea-Mark®, Sunbrella®,
Makrolon®, O’Sea®, SolarFix®
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hood Canvas
LLC fabricated an 8-foot by
14-foot enclosure to keep the owners
comfortable during offshore passages.

Hood Canvas LLC
Merrimac, Mass.
www.hoodcanvas.com

AWARD OF DISTINCTION
EXCELLENCE
AWARD
MFA 2017 FABRICATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

MARINE INTERIOR UPHOLSTERY

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT ONBOARD INTERIORS LLC
NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST

DESIGNER: Krisha Plauche, Onboard Interiors LLC
FABRICATOR: Roy Amaral
PROJECT MANAGER: Krisha Plauche, Onboard Interiors LLC
INSTALLERS: Krisha Plauche, Bri Griener, Onboard Interiors LLC
MATERIALS: Acqua by Spinneybeck, Beekman by Donghia Fabric, Barnwood by Duralee® Fabrics, Hissy Fit by Perennials Fabrics, 31708-5 by Kravet Fabrics
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A boatyard in Salem, Mass., hired Onboard Interiors LLC to work with the Yacht Management Co, Pacific Yachts. Pacific Yachts was hired to manage the restoration of a 1983 Baltic named “Not All Who Wander Are Lost” and inspired by the book, “The Lord of the Rings.”

Onboard Interiors LLC
Marblehead, Mass.
www.onboardinteriors.com

AWARD OF EXCELLENCY COSTA MARINE
CUSTOM SOFA, 92-FOOT VIKING YACHT

DESIGNER: Chris Costa, Costa Marine
FABRICATORS: Chris Costa, Beth Kephart, Patti Nelson, Costa Marine
PROJECT MANAGER: Chris Costa, Costa Marine
INSTALLER: Chris Costa, Costa Marine
MATERIALS: Ultraleather® by Ultrafabrics
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Costa Marine built a custom sofa for a 92-foot Viking Yacht with actuator lifts.

Costa Marine
Egg Harbor City, N.J.
www.costamarinecanvas.com

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST

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FABRICATOR: Roy Amaral
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Onboard Interiors LLC
Marblehead, Mass.
www.onboardinteriors.com
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
CANVAS DESIGNER® INC.
58-FOOT HAMPTON PILOT HOUSE TRAWLER

DESIGNER: Canvas Designer® Inc.
FABRICATOR: Canvas Designer Inc.
PROJECT MANAGER: Steve Eannarino, Canvas Designer Inc.
INSTALLER: Corey Degroff, Canvas Designer Inc.
MATERIALS: Brigandine Cadet 33385.5 by Kravet Fabrics
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Canvas Designer, Inc. fabricated a new aft settee for the pilot house.

Canvas Designer Inc.
Riviera Beach, Fla.
www.canvasdesigners.com

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MARINE EXTERIOR UPHOLSTERY

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
BEACH UPHOLSTERY
WELLCRAFT GONE WILD

DESIGNER: Linda Beach, Beach Upholstery
FABRICATORS: Linda Beach, Deborah Hamilton, Beach Upholstery
PROJECT MANAGER: Linda Beach, Beach Upholstery
INSTALLERS: Terrance Deloatch, Beach Upholstery
MATERIALS: Edge, navy vinyl by Morbern Marine; UV thread; metallic silver vinyl; Cantech, white vinyl by Morbern Marine
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The owner of this boat wanted not just an update, but an upgrade for his tired-looking 30-foot Scarab Sport 302.

Beach Upholstery
Riviera Beach, Fla.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
CANVAS INNOVATIONS
PATRIOTIC PADS

DESIGNER: Chris Ritsema, Canvas Innovations
FABRICATOR: Cathy Venne
PROJECT MANAGERS: Cathy Venne, Chris Ritsema
INSTALLERS: Chris Ritsema, Mitch Lemmen, Canvas Innovations
MATERIALS: Morbern Marine vinyls
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The client wanted two large sun pads that would fit in-between the custom-made handrails on the bow of his 90-foot motor yacht. These cushions communicate the owner’s passion for his country.

Canvas Innovations
Holland, Mich.
www.canvasinnovations.us

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TOPS

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
LAKE SHORE BOAT
TOP COMPANY INC.
LACED OBSESSION, 38-FOOT DONZI

DESIGNERS: Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski, Lake Shore Boat Top Company Inc.
FABRICATORS: Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips, Jake Koch, Nick Featherstone, Laureen Boyle, Phyllis Gielow
PROJECT MANAGERS: Rob Kotowski, Bob Kotowski
INSTALLERS: Rob Kotowski, Gregory Phillips
MATERIALS: Sunbrella® from Glaser Mills Inc.; SolarFix® thread by SolarFix; Strataglass™ by Strataglass LLC
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is one-of-a-kind for a 38-foot Donzi center console. The customer and Lake Shore Boat Company Inc. designed a shade structure to eliminate the old top and provide a new top to cover a majority of the cockpit. The customer wanted to entertain and have full access to the sun on both the bow and stern of the boat. A front window was also designed for weather protection.

LAKE SHORE BOAT
Top Company Inc.
Detroit, Mich.
www.lakeshoreboattop.com

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
OYSTER CREEK CANVAS CO.
WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF BOAT

DESIGNER: Greg Keeler, Oyster Creek Canvas Co.
FABRICATORS: Greg Keeler, Cat Sieh, Jess Flegel, Oyster Creek Canvas Co.
INSTALLERS: Greg Keeler, Oyster Creek Canvas Co.
MATERIALS: Sunbrella® by Glen Raven; Top Gun® by Marlen Textiles; Makrolon
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project called for a rigid top with a windshield that can fold down to allow the vessel to cruise under two specific bridges on two lakes in Whatcom County. The top had to bear the weight of the blue police light, a spotlight and various antennas. The top also needed to be foldable in a timely manner.

Oyster Creek Canvas Co.
Bellingham, Wash.
www.oystercreekcanvas.com

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Oyster Creek Canvas Co.
Bellingham, Wash.
www.oystercreekcanvas.com
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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
MARCO CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY LLC
LIBERTY COVER SYSTEM

DESIGNER: Jacob Schaible
FABRICATORS: Keith Baasch, Jeremy Luthy
PROJECT MANAGER: Edward J. Skrzynski
INSTALLERS: Brandon Wood, Josh Dunning
MATERIALS: WeatherMax®
80 by Safety Components Fabric Technologies Inc.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Liberty Cover System™ (U.S. Patent 8,783,276)
is designed to protect a boat interior and exterior from the intense UV, sun, heat, salt and humidity. This system is a proven retractable full custom mooring cover.

Marco Canvas & Upholstery LLC
Marco Island, Fla.
www.marcocanvas.com

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
CANVAS INNOVATIONS
READY FOR A POKER RUN

DESIGNER: Ken DeGroot
FABRICATORS: Mitch Lemmen, Chelsea Freers, Stacy Chandonnet, Ken DeGroot
INSTALLERS: Mitch Lemmen, Ken DeGroot
MATERIALS: Soft Touch® by Marlen Textiles
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The client wanted to protect his new boat both on and off the water, so four separate covers were designed. The biggest was the full cover that protects the boat all the way past the water-line. For when the boat is slipped, an easy on/off cockpit cover was designed, along with two motor covers for the matching 400 Mercruiser® Racing outboards.

Canvas Innovations
Holland, Mich.
www.canvasinnovations.us

TRAVEL/FULL COVER
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
CANVAS BARN MARINE TRIMMING
PHOENIX RISING

DESIGNER: Aaron Stroud
FABRICATORS: Aaron Stroud, Kym Smith
MATERIALS: Sunbrella® by Glen Raven; Stamoid by Serge Ferrari North America Inc.; PTFE by W.L. Gore & Associates
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The client requested a stern cover with a large window to protect the boat which had no door to the interior. Protection was needed from weather and vermin, particularly water rats and cormorants. The cover needed to remain in place during operation while giving the occupants a view through the window and allowing light to enter the stern area. The stern cover also needed to raise up to become an awning and provide shade. Fabrics used were Sunbrella® Burgundy, Stamoid Open and Stamoid Top for reinforcing and backing. Tenara® PTFE thread and YKK #10 zips completed the project.

Canvas Barn Marine Trimming
Swan Reach, Victoria, Australia
www.canvasbarn.com

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
CANVAS DESIGNERS® INC.
WESTPORT 140 TENSION SHADES

DESIGNER: Canvas Designers® Inc. canvas department, metal department and CAD department
FABRICATORS: Canvas Designers Inc. canvas department, metal department and CAD department
PROJECT MANAGERS: Pam Erickson, Mickey Garrison
INSTALLER: Tove Renna
MATERIALS: Soltis 92 by Ferrari S.A.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Three tension shades were fabricated for three aft decks.

Canvas Designers Inc.
Riviera Beach, Fla.
www.canvasdesigners.com

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
DAVID’S CUSTOM TRIMMERS
SUPER YACHT, SUN SAFE SAILS

DESIGNERS: Dave Elliott, Aaron Stumer
FABRICATORS: David Elliott, Aaron Stumer
INSTALLERS: David Elliott, Aaron Stumer
MATERIALS: Stamoid by Serge Ferrari North America Inc.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This design project included five shade sails. The light-weight sails needed to be easy to fit and remove, and they needed to be waterproof and able to work in conjunction with the removable pole system. The sails needed to achieve an architectural flow to the areas in question and be extremely strong. Storage bags were also supplied for the sails.

David’s Custom Trimmers
Wakerley, Queensland, Australia
www.davestrimmers.com

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