

MONACO OPERA HOUSE, MONACO

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WINNER

STELLA MARIS VIAREGGIO SUPERVACHTS



The Environmental Protection Award is sponsored by RINA, the first classification society to encourage designers and yacht owners to minimize noxious emissions of all types from their yachts. The award is open to all yachts of over 30 meters delivered in the qualifying year with the winner decided by RINA in collaboration with Boat International Media.

From the three finalists, the jury focused their attentions on the RINA 2012 Green Star Award-winner, *Better Place*, and RINA Green Plus Yacht Award-winner, *Stella Maris*. Both were considered to be worthy candidates for a Neptune trophy.

After much deliberation, *Better Place* was commended by the judges for her environmental efforts; that her main means of propulsion is sail was highly praised, however, *Stella Maris* was declared the winner. Qualities of particular merit were her technologically advanced systems that reduce environmental impact, especially the sewage treatment plant, double soot scrubbers on all engines, well-implemented procedures and ecological awareness of the crew and new and advanced solutions such as the dynamic positioning system to avoid anchor damage to the seabed. The judges also commended the careful selection of materials used in her build, which are in many cases recyclable.

STELLA MARIS	LENGTH	BUILDER	
	72.1m	Viareggio Superyachts	

