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AMPCONTROL POWERS STEBER INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC HYBRID BOAT TO WIN THE MARINE INDUSTRY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

- Marine Industry Innovation of the Year award, won by Steber International with technology developed by Ampcontrol and The University of Newcastle at the prestigious Australian Superyacht, Commercial Marine and Export Awards.
- The Ampcontrol marine plug-in hybrid power system powers the 43-foot hybrid boat project collaboration with Ampcontrol, Steber International, and The University of Newcastle.
- Ampcontrol innovation advances the marine industry, decarbonising commercial and private vessels.

Powered by an Ampcontrol engineered solution, the 43-foot battery electric hybrid boat developed by Ampcontrol, Steber International, and The University of Newcastle won the Marine Industry Innovation of the Year award at the Australian Superyacht, Commercial Marine and Export Awards in Sanctuary Cove, QLD, on 22 May 2024.

The 600kW plug-in hybrid power and propulsion system designed by Ampcontrol engineers allows the boat to be efficient, quiet, and emission-friendly without compromising on the cruising range. This innovation showcases Ampcontrol as a leader in the global energy revolution.

Rod Henderson, Ampcontrol Managing Director & CEO, said, *"Winning the Marine Industry Innovation of the Year Award celebrates Ampcontrol, Steber International and The University of Newcastle's exceptional contribution to revolutionising marine technology."*

"We are proud to be at the forefront of innovation demonstrating how the energy transition can be achieved across all industries through collaboration. Making our mark in the marine industry with this award-winning project, displays the passion of Ampcontrol to challenge the future," added Mr Henderson.

Ampcontrol, Steber International, and The University of Newcastle have collaborated successfully to create a solution that not only meets the demands of modern-day seafaring but also aligns with global efforts towards decarbonisation.

"The future of electrifying marine vessels is vast, and we're incredibly proud of our marine plug-in hybrid power solution and its potential future applications," said **Dr Steve Mitchell, Ampcontrol Engineering Manager** and panellist at the Australian Superyacht, Commercial Marine and Export Conference.

"This award win recognises that we have pushed the boundaries of what is possible in marine engineering and fuels our passion for further innovation," added Dr Mitchell.

The hybrid boat will be heading down the coast to Sydney for the upcoming Sydney International Boat Show from 1 – 4 August 2024.

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Ampcontrol is challenging the future by solving the most complex problems in energy. Ampcontrol creates energy solutions of scale using innovative collaborations, their smart people and advanced Australian manufacturing. Their vision is to lead the global energy revolution and help make net zero a reality. Every day, Ampcontrol works to support customers in their journey towards decarbonisation. Building on our 55 years of experience working with industry, Ampcontrol is ready to challenge the future and help customers future-proof their business.

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