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As we cruise deeper into the throes of fall boat-show season, these new models are more than just fancy pieces of cloth and fiberglass. They are testaments to human ingenuity and the indomitable spirit of exploration.

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In the maritime world, an enduring bond is forged between boaters and their trusted vessels, steeped in shared stories and cherished memories. Yet, amid this reverence for tradition, the arrival of new-boat models ignites an undeniable thrill. While older boats embody history, new builds bring the allure of innovation, cutting-edge technology and visionary design, beckoning enthusiasts to dream anew.

The following pages offer a preview of significant launches you're likely to stumble across on the docks this fall and in the coming year. Several of these vessels are scheduled to be included in the judging for *Cruising World's* 2024 Boat of the Year. You can follow the URLs for a deeper dive into boats that pique your interest, and inspect them in person at a show near you or at private showings arranged by dealers.



Bali Catsmart 38

Designed by Piaton Yacht Design, the Catsmart offers comfort and relaxation with a spacious galley, an ergonomic chart table, and panoramic sea views from a well-lit, open space. This 38-footer maintains the brand's signature features, such as the Bali door and the rigid deck of the forward cockpit. There are twin helm stations for easy sailing maneuvers, and the layout is well-suited for leisure sailing and family time at anchor. As the smallest model in the Bali catamarans range, it incorporates the brand's latest innovations: The Catsmart has a forward cockpit with lounging and sunbathing areas, a platform connecting the transoms with seating and stowage, a practical davit system, and sliding side windows that open to create an entertaining space that spans the galley, salon, and cockpit. bali-catamarans.com