

Powercat multi-triumph at 2004 AMIF Awards

The presentation dinner for the 2004 AMIF Awards was a triumph for Powercat Marine which filled space in its trophy cabinet by taking out two categories for Boat of the Year as well as the overall title. The latter was won by the 2600 Sports Cabriolet after it was successful in the Trailerable Cruiser category, and the 7.6 PartyCat scored best amongst the Dayboats.

Powercat owner/builder Steve Shaw said he'd not had any expectations of winning and had not prepared any acceptance speech – let alone speeches, but he nevertheless responded well on his three trips to the stage. His final comment encouraged other small builders

to persevere, citing his 22 years in the business before this year's recognition and Awards for his designs.

With his family and staff gathered together, the Powercat table at the dinner grew more excited as each Award was announced, and was justifiably jubilant as the Hon Warren Entsch MP presented the overall BOTY trophy.

A detailed report on the Awards starts on page 14 of this issue.



Steve Shaw with his wife Lynda and son Brendon helping to hold the three Powercat Awards.