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Prize giveaway worth nearly £9,000 at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026

Visitors to this year's South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026 have even more reason to secure their free tickets, with an exciting prize draw offering nearly £9,000 worth of cutting-edge marine technology up for grabs.

Taking place at MDL Marinas' flagship Ocean Village Marina in Southampton from 8–10 May 2026, the show promises not only an unmissable showcase of boats and marine innovation, but also the chance for registered attendees to walk away with premium prizes courtesy of headline sponsor Raymarine.

Renowned for its high-performance marine electronics, Raymarine is offering an exceptional prize lineup:

First prize – Premium Raymarine package worth **£5,485**, including:

- AXIOM+ 12 Multi-Function 12" Display
- LightHouse Charts (Preloaded West Europe)
- AIS700 Class B Transceiver with integrated splitter
- YachtSense Link Marine Cloud Router

Second prize – 2 x Alpha 7 Performance Display, valued at **£1,195 each** + cables (**total value £2,390**)

Third prize – Ray 91 VHF Black Box with AIS Rx, worth **£1,095**

All registered visitors will be automatically entered into the prize draw*, making booking tickets in advance an absolute must. The first name drawn will win the top prize, followed by second and third place winners.

“We’re thrilled to support this year’s South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show with a prize lineup that truly reflects the innovation and performance Raymarine is known for,” says Richard Marsden, UK Sales Manager at Raymarine.

“It’s a fantastic opportunity for visitors not only to experience the latest in marine technology firsthand, but also to potentially take home some of our most advanced products. We’re looking forward to welcoming both new and experienced boaters to what promises to be an outstanding event.”

Lauren Bright, Marina Manager at Ocean Village, adds: “The South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show continues to grow year on year, and 2026 is shaping up to be our biggest and most exciting event yet. The addition of Raymarine’s incredible prize draw gives visitors another great reason to book early, explore the show and immerse themselves in everything the marine industry has to offer.”

The South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026

Set against the stunning backdrop of Ocean Village Marina, this year’s show will feature its largest-ever line-up of vessels – from luxurious superyachts to cutting-edge electric boats and the very latest in sustainable marine technology.

The ever-popular Innovation Hub returns, hosting a series of expert-led talks and panel discussions focused on sustainability, ocean preservation and the future of boating. Highlights include sessions on preparing vessels for long-distance cruising and embracing greener technologies.

Visitors can also enjoy live demonstrations from leading marine brands, hands-on tech experiences and a vibrant shoreside atmosphere. A selection of delicious local food from Earth to Oven and craft beers from Renegade Brewery – including MDL’s own Nauti Buoy – will ensure there’s plenty to enjoy both on and off the water.

“We’ve worked hard to make this year’s show bigger and better than ever, with a great mix of boats, new technology and things to see and do across the marina,” says Bright. “It’s a brilliant chance to get up close to the latest models, pick up expert advice and just enjoy a really good day out by the water.”

Book your free tickets now

Tickets to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026 are free and can be booked in advance via: www.mdlboatshow.co.uk/tickets

Visitors are encouraged to register early to secure entry into the prize draw and to pre-book appointments with exhibitors to make the most of their visit.

For a full list of confirmed exhibitors and event details, visit: www.mdlboatshow.co.uk

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