

TAILORED HEALTH INSURANCE

The Superyacht Insurance Group (SYIG) will be the exclusive broker for a new Global Mariner policy being launched next month. "The plan is an individual crew medical policy, designed exclusively for yacht captains and crew of any nationality," says Maria Karlsson of SYIG.

The plan was developed by Azimuth Risk Solutions, a managing underwriter and plan administrator, with SYIG, and is underwritten by Lloyd's of London. According to Karlsson, the new plan has two

distinguishing features: a simple to understand plan design and one low price, regardless of age or gender. Designed specifically for captains and crew, it offers worldwide coverage with a US\$500,000 or US\$1 million policy max, covers policyholders on board, during vacation, or when between jobs, and is primary to the yacht's P&I. "You can chose if you would like worldwide coverage, or exclude [the] U.S. and Canada if the yacht never [goes there], as this will save on the premium," Karlsson says. Stay tuned for its launch. www.SYIG.co

TOP TABLES

Steward/esses were able to demonstrate their tablescaping and design skills during the recent Palm Beach International Boat Show in Aqualuxe Outfitting's Top Notch Tabletop contest. Cris Clifford of Aqualuxe Outfitting, along with the Yacht Stew Guru Alene Keenan, were charged with judging the 33 stewardesses on 14 vessels.

"We host TNT challenges because it gives the stews a creative outlet, an opportunity to be inspired and create stunning designs engaging the entire interior team," says Clifford. "This can become an educational tool as the chief can gauge and motivate the juniors to get involved; it's also a way to showcase the standard level of detail that only comes with experience and training, and it's a fun activity for the yacht to get involved [in] and cheer their mates. Everyone learns and gets inspired by sharing their artistic tabletop designs, and that is our goal, to inspire and be inspired."

"We are dedicated to promoting professionalism in yachting, and in recognizing the interior department for their valuable role," says Keenan. "Both



M/Y Nita K

Cris and I are passionate about hospitality education and training, and about giving stews the tools and knowledge to create something great. It is so cool to see how the personality of each team – and of the boat itself – is expressed."

The brief was simple: Create a fabulous table setting and show the judges how you wow your guests. Three categories, Luxe Interior, Outdoor Chic, and Tip of the Day, were judged on social media. The remaining categories were judged based on creativity, aesthetic, and overall design impact. All categories were hotly contested, and congratulations to all the talented crew who participated. www.topnotchtabletop.com

WINNERS

LUXE INTERIOR

- 1st: Melanie Reyes and Marica Albingco of M/Y Nita K
2nd: Frem of M/Y Safira
3rd: Chief Stewardess Ania Broszkiewicz and Hayley Haddon of M/Y Allegría

OUTDOOR CHIC

- 1st: Nadine Hertberg and Natasha Cook of M/Y Sofia
2nd: Chief Stew Ashleigh Dugdale, Cayla Platt, Goody De Johghe, and Kelly Spencer of M/Y Spirit
3rd: Maeve Crimmins and Dani Grochocinski of M/Y Abbracci

BEST BEVERAGE PRESENTATION

- 1st: Chelsea Gallagher of M/Y Te Manu

STYLISH MENU DESIGN

- 1st: Chief Stew Ashleigh Dugdale, Cayla Platt, Goody De Johghe, and Kelly Spencer of M/Y Spirit

TOP CREATIVE CENTERPIECE

- 1st: Chief Stew Samara Rose of M/Y Mag III

MOST ARTISTIC NAPKIN FOLD

- 1st: Chief Stew Marie-Louise Ramsay of M/Y Te Manu

TIP OF THE DAY

- 1st: Nina Brunello, Samantha Craig, and Heather Chase of M/Y Octopussy

