

The Axopar 29 XC Cross Cabin wins the ‘Up to 10 m category’ at the European Powerboat of the Year Awards

Announced at the end of the first day of BOOT Düsseldorf 2025, the Axopar 29 XC Cross Cabin won the ‘Up to 10m’ category at the annual European Powerboat of the Year Awards, during the prestigious ‘Flagship Night’ ceremony.

The EPY award is one of the most important milestones in Europe’s boating calendar. Winning this award highlights the Axopar 29’s unique ability to meet customer needs across a variety of boating activities.

What makes this award even more special is that the jury consists of a highly respected group of independent boat-test editors and senior journalists from eight of Europe’s leading print and online marine media, making it a true mark of excellence.

The Axopar 29 XC Cross Cabin was recognized by the jury for being one of the most excellent rough water boats and very practical to use. In this “entry-level class,” the jury places particular emphasis on safety, easy handling, and value for money. These boats are also expected to be fun and offer enough space for families to enjoy day trips. This award recognizes the innovation, functionality, and unmatched versatility that define the Axopar experience.

With the challenge of following the success and legacy of the iconic Axopar 28, the Axopar 29 range, launched last year, is more than just a successor. It stands as a testament to Axopar’s Finnish determination and perseverance (sisu) — a commitment to innovation and a promise to continue creating even better boats for its customers.

Jan-Erik Viitala, Axopar’s Founding Partner, said:

“I want to thank our incredible team, who works so closely with our dealers and customers to get a true understanding of what real boaters want. With the launch of the third generation of Axopar, we genuinely believe we’re getting a good idea of what customers are looking for, and how we can continue driving innovation forward. At the same time, we remain true to our core DNA — creating boats that are easy to handle, easy to drive, and accessible for everyone, whether you’re an experienced boater or just starting out. There’s something in this boat that will cater to your needs and take care of you.”

About the EPY Awards: Hosted by publisher Delius Klasing Verlag and held at the Messe Düsseldorf in January every year, the EPY Awards recognise the design and innovation of new boats that have been thoroughly tested and evaluated over the past 12-months. The jury is comprised of senior boat test editors from eight of Europe’s leading marine consumer media, and the strength of opinion and the unbiased nature of the awards make them highly regarded by boat builders, designers, customers, aficionados and enthusiasts worldwide.

We invite you to visit Axopar at Stand B59 at BOOT Düsseldorf 2025.

About Axopar: Axopar is a Finland-based boat manufacturer and one of the fastest-growing boat brands in the world. Known as "the Adventure Company," it will take you on any adventure, big or small. The company creates multi-functional, accessible, and innovative boats for a global audience. The fleet, ranging from 22 to 45 feet, includes two all-electric AX/E models and is marketed through a strong dealer network in more than 50 countries, with North America as the largest market. Designed in Finland and manufactured in Poland, Axopar has sold over 6,500 boats since its founding in 2014. The Group's turnover is over 190 million euros and it employs roughly 1200 people. For more information, visit www.axopar.com

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