

dione sky

C A T E G O R Y

Voyagers Award

LOA

150' 11" (46.0m)

TYPE

Expedition Yacht

CRUISING ROUTE

Circumnavigation of the Americas, including the Northwest Passage and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.

The judges congratulated the owners and their crew for submitting many interesting cruises, but singled out two that featured highly adventurous routes of notable length and scope. Both yachts visited high latitudes, and both made transits of the Northwest Passage. Both were also supplemented by excellent photography and

interesting travelogues, but it was the 18-month cruise of the motor yacht *Dione Sky*, whose route drew a figure eight around both North and South America and crossed both the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, that was declared the winner. Short by just one point in the jury marks was the cruise of the expedition yacht *T6* that began

from Portsmouth, England, and toured Europe's North-Atlantic coastline before passing through the Northwest Passage to end in Seattle, Washington. During the voyage she carried a helicopter in an under-deck garage – a facility that added great interest to the voyage for all those on board. For this endeavor *T6* was awarded a Judges' Commendation.

