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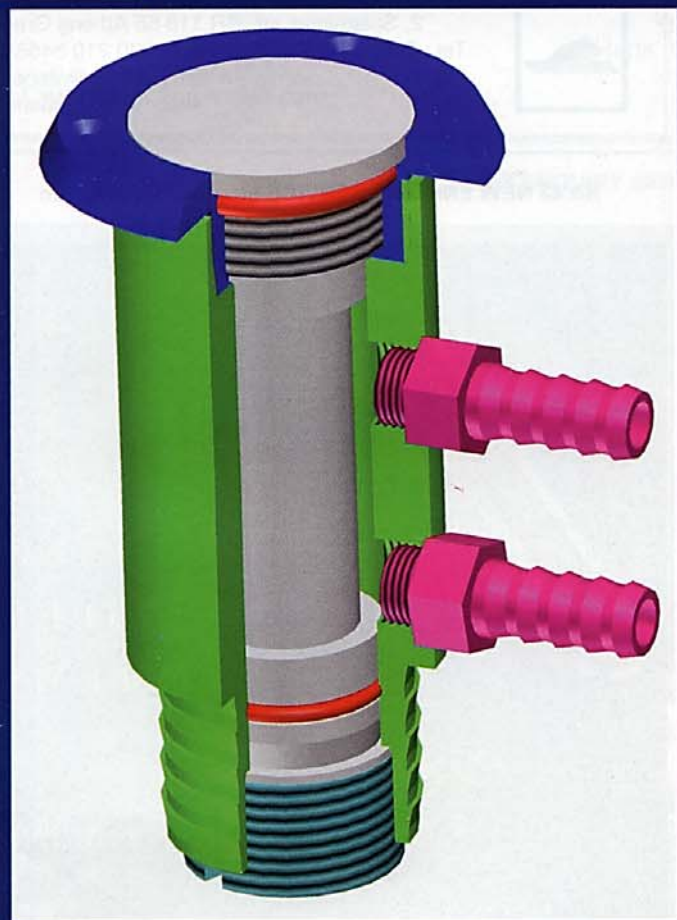
Innovation awards announced at Paris Boat Show

The Econab by DR Diffusion, an ecological solution for preventing accidental fuel spillages in ports and inland waterways that can be fitted on all types of boats, was named the overall winner of the 2006 Innovation Awards at the Paris Boat Show in December. Run by show organiser Salon Nautique International de Paris in collaboration with the FIN (Federation of French Nautical Industries), the annual award is presented to innovative products and services that make doing recreational water activities easier and thus encourage more people to enjoy them. Runners-up for this year's award were the Magic Hood by Guy Cotten and Goïot's sliding companionway door.

Special awards were also given to Adrena for its Optima Saillect Software that tells the yachtsman not only of the wind conditions on a continual basis, but also helps him select the right type of sail to match current conditions, and even the right suit of sails; and to the Durabook by Twinhead, a rugged laptop computer that is drop-resistant, shock-resistant and water-resistant.

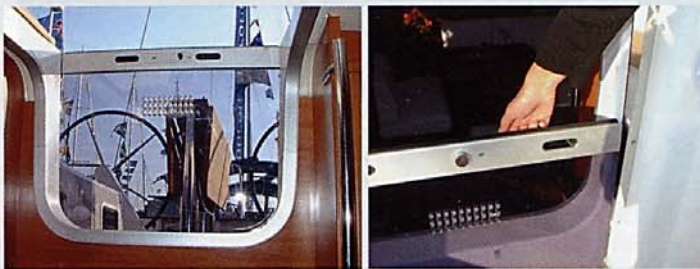
The 2006 Innovation Awards, sponsored by *IBI* and *Voiles News*, were presented at the Paris show. The judging panel was composed of Albert Brel, *Voiles News* magazine; Grégoire Dolto, FIN; Pierre Katz, Salon Nautique International de Paris; and Pierre Wasselin, *Voiles News*.

Winner Econab deck entry system



Designed to prevent spillage through a boat's vent hole, the Econab by DR Diffusion can be fitted to all types of water or fuel tanks and conforms to current fuelling standards. When filling a tank, fuel passes through the Econab deck entry and air evacuates from a vent hole tube. In contrast to a standard deck entry, fuel descends into the tank instead of spilling directly from the vent hole. When the fuel tank is full, the pump automatically cuts out before any spillage occurs. All parts are made from anodised aluminium or composite material. **Enter 301 into Enquiry Service at: www.ibinews.com/enquiry**

Goïot sliding door system



Goïot's new sliding door system transforms the companionway onboard a boat into a corridor, providing better overall space and improving communication between cockpit and cabin. Developed in collaboration with boatbuilders and engineered by the Moine division of Goïot in Bordeaux, France, the doors are made from acrylic glass with an aluminium frame and are designed to



slide into the deck. **Enter 302 into Enquiry Service at: www.ibinews.com/enquiry**



Magic Hood from Guy Cotten

The Magic Hood from Guy Cotten comes with adjustable sides to ensure a perfect fit without obstructing vision or restricting movements. Designed for ultimate comfort and to prevent water ingress while at sea, the hood cannot be blown back with a sudden gust of wind and there is no tension between the hood and the back of the jacket. **Enter 303 into Enquiry Service at: www.ibinews.com/enquiry**