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# CALL FOR SOLUTIONS 2024

## 3x \$100,000 USD Non-Dilutive Awards

2024 WW Orcelle® Award for \$100,000 USD is sponsored by Wallenius Wilhelmsen and will be presented to the solution with most potential to help close the gap to our net-zero 2040 target. All solutions are welcome and will be considered equally, however we see a particular need for innovations to reduce at-berth emissions for our fleet.

**NEW for 2024 - TWO Neptune Awards for \$100,000 USD** will be given to the solutions that advance our understanding of the ocean and help minimize our impact on these resources, even while using them for human benefit, resulting in more resilient bodies of water including healthy marine life and coastlines. The Neptune Awards cover all maritime, blue economy, ocean environmental, and coastal resiliency topics as well as data gathering and analysis.

**Deadline for Entries:** 11:59pm GMT, August 15, 2024

**Ocean Exchange Dates:** October 27th - 29th in Fort Lauderdale, FL

*Learn more and apply at [oceanexchange.org](https://oceanexchange.org)*

## ***INNOVATION — IMPACT — EXECUTION***

### **Awards Process and Eligibility**

- Apply at [oceanexchange.org](https://oceanexchange.org) via F6S platform. We welcome registration from innovators with solutions in materials, devices, processes, and systems that meet the award definitions.
- Semifinalists will be selected the second week of September to participate in an additional round of review.
- 15 Finalists (announced the first week of October) will present at Ocean Exchange in Fort Lauderdale, FL, to delegates representing business, academia, government, and non-profits, who will select three monetary award winners and offer valuable networking opportunities.

**Ocean Exchange** is a global ecosystem whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of innovative solutions for healthy oceans and the sustainable blue economy. A 501(c)(3), we fulfill this mission through a multi-level program that includes annual awards; promoting solutions across multiple communication channels; and facilitating access to the global ecosystem that is comprised of our Board, delegates at our event, our solutions review team and of course our 13 year history of winners, finalists and semi-finalists.

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