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### **SMARTSAILOR EARNS TWO INDUSTRY AWARDS AT SEATECHNOLOGY 2026**

***Independent technical juries recognize Chimera Tech's platform for integrating boat owners, marinas and boatyards in a single system.***

#### **Rome, March 16, 2026.**

SmartSailor, the marine platform developed by Chimera Tech, received two awards at Seatechnology 2026, the technology trade show held at CarraraFiere on March 12 and 13. Both recognitions came from independent juries within the Italian marine-technology sector. The Qualitec Technology Award jury recognized SmartSailor's compact, plug-and-play device, self-powered by a solar panel, for bringing onboard sensor data to the cloud in real time, and noted that it can also "act as a 'black box'", with remote monitoring of the vessel and alerts on critical issues.

What the awards point to is the platform's core idea. SmartSailor is built as a single system that brings together three audiences usually served by separate tools: the private owner, the marina and the boatyard. It starts from physical onboard data through sensors and NMEA integration, works cross-brand on any vessel regardless of builder, and stays accessible to an individual owner without enterprise contracts. It can be installed on both sailing and motor boats.

Seatechnology is one step in SmartSailor's path following its international showings in 2025 and early 2026. More on the product and its features: [www.smartsailor.it](http://www.smartsailor.it).

*"These awards come from technical juries in the sector, and that is the kind of validation that matters most to us," said Marco Chimenti, CEO & Founder of Chimera Tech. "It confirms that bringing the owner, the marina and the boatyard into one platform answers a real need in boating."*



## About SmartSailor

SmartSailor is the integrated hardware and software platform that brings intelligence and predictive analysis on board. It turns the vessel into a connected, secure environment with continuous monitoring, system automation, remote management, and intelligent assistance. It is built for three audiences: private boat owners, charter fleets, marinas and boatyards. It combines the depth of a professional system with the ease of use of modern smart-home technology. Tagline: "Your boat, smarter & agentic".

## About Chimera Tech

Chimera Tech S.r.l. is an Italian deep tech startup developing hardware and software solutions for the marine sector. Founded in Rome in 2025, its flagship product is SmartSailor. Alongside its product line, the company runs a digital-transformation consulting practice for enterprise clients.

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