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Elliott 1650 Tourer Celadon

Out of the 56 boats featured in *Boating* in 2009, one rose to the top, and that boat was the Elliott 1650 Tourer *Celadon*.

It was a close run thing, with the next two highest-scoring boats adrift from the eventual winner by the narrowest of margins.

But once all the score sheets were added up, it was *Celadon* with the highest score overall, and so she heads up our 'Class of '09' celebration.

Our panel recognised the boat's versatility, her cutting edge sail handling equipment, her chic but practical interior, and her suitability for family cruising, as well as racing. They were unanimous in praising her build quality, performance and stunning good looks.

A "delightful, easily-handled performance cruiser, built to a high standard that makes her easy to operate inside and out", the Elliott 1650 is worthy of its top spot in this year's list.

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