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World Cat Boats Named Winner of NC Chamber's 2025 "Coolest Thing Made in NC" Competition

TARBORO, N.C. – World Cat Boats, the world's largest manufacturer of power catamarans, has been named the winner of the 2025 "Coolest Thing Made in NC" competition in the medium-sized business category by the North Carolina Chamber. The recognition celebrates World Cat's innovative craftsmanship and the company's continued contribution to North Carolina's thriving manufacturing industry.

The annual [contest](#), now in its fifth year, spotlights North Carolina-made products that exemplify creativity, quality and local economic impact. World Cat's signature powered catamaran boats, built at its Tarboro manufacturing facility, earned first place among statewide nominations.

World Cat joins an impressive list of past and present winners celebrated for their impact on North Carolina's manufacturing industry. The NC Chamber announced the 2025 winners on Oct. 2 ahead of National Manufacturing Day (MFG Day), an annual event that highlights modern manufacturing and inspires the next generation of creators.

"Congratulations to Siemens Mobility, World Cat Boats, and Ordway Glass Company for winning the 2025 'Coolest Thing Made in NC' title," said NC Chamber President and CEO Gary Salamido. "Tomorrow is National Manufacturing Day, and we are proud to recognize the strength and creativity of North Carolina's manufacturers who continue to lead and inspire across our state, nation, and world."

As part of the statewide recognition, World Cat Boats and its award-winning catamarans will be featured in NC Chamber and Business North Carolina publications, podcasts and digital media. Information on last year's winner and runners-up can be found [here](#).

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About World Cat Boats

Headquartered in Tarboro, NC, with an additional production facility in Greenville, NC, World Cat manufactures outboard-powered center and dual console catamaran models ranging from 23'–40'. World Cat models are known for their versatility, legendary smooth ride, class-leading available deck space, and performance...A Better Way To Boat ®. For more information, visit www.worldcat.com.