## Husband's cruiser colors win

O: I've been saving a long time to buy a well-appointed 42-foot cruiser. My brother-in-iaw and i plan on uning it a lot, and our wives will occasionally join us. This is where the problem arises: My wife and i can't agree on which of the four color options to choose for the interior that the manufacturer is offering. I like the blue, silve-grey and while laterior—that incidentally coordinates with exterior accent colors. It's my like a of a suitable color for a boat, My wife wants the deep burgundy, robe live-grey accent by the color trend—and a passing one at that—unless you stand up for while action of the color trend—and a passing one at that—unless you stand up for while action of the color trend—and a passing one at that—unless you stand up for minimize your wife's right to be the combination is more in keeping with fashlosable colors and will make the interior look more elegant. Am I

than your wife, your color preference should prevail. This is all the more so because your color preference connects up with the powerful idea or image of what a boat should look like. It's certainly shared by a very broad concensus, because blue remains the number one selling color for boat interiors.

Not for a moment am I suggesting you adhere to a consensus or relect new colors because of their unfamiliarity. As a matter of fact, I commend boat manufacturers for their efforts in expanding color options. Some of their newer introductions look fresh and inviting, yet remain look fresh and inviting, yet remain wery nautcal because they it into a very fundamental idea of what a

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boat should look like. Unsultable colors are those that try to imitate something foreign to a boat, like an automobile or a trendy color with a deliberate appeal to romantisam or a historic tradition.

Your wifes preference for burgundy and rose is just such a color combination — it's been fashlonable for some time now and is gradually losing its popularity in both home furnishings and apparel. It will linger on for some time because it is so basic to home furnishings. But I'm not so use this combination will serve you well even on a 42-foot boat. Dark coloring, such as burgundy requires a much larger scale, something on the order of an 80 or complement his coloring, which is something on the order of an 80 or complement his coloring, which is



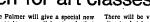
very balanced, but wasn't sure the same principles apply to men as they do to women. Give me some of your ideas,

A: The so-called seasonal approach of enhancing women's apprearance by complementing their cool or warm coloring with cosmet, for or appared doesn't entirely apply to men. This is because of a social convention that requires men not appear too "coloring," but more substant and dimitted instant pear too "colorful," but dued and dignified instead.

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