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## PRESS RELEASE

The eighth edition of the International Multihull Boat Show will take place from 19th to 23rd April in the port of La Grande Motte (Hérault), France.

With more than sixty multihulls on display, this show has become a real reference for the marine sector.

Multihull boating, whether we are talking about catamarans or trimarans, with sails or engines, is expanding rapidly; you just have to look at the number of boats on display for the first time in the world or in Europe to see how this sector is thriving.

Here are just a few examples:

Alibi New version

Bañuls 60 European première

Catana 53 World première

Fontaine Pajot New 47 World première

Fontaine Pajot MY 44 World première in the water

Leopard 45 European première

Neel 51 World première

Outcut 29.5 World première

O'Yachts Class 4 New version

Sunsail 454 European première

Swisscat S48 European première

Open C Tri 42 World première

The show is rapidly growing thanks to the yards and this certainly pleases the visitors.

Over the five days of the show, the town of La Grande Motte and its port will be dedicated entirely to multihulls; it is true that the organisers, the town, the Hérault department and the Occitanie region all wish to see this as the world's leading event, which is why it will be so big.

The international Multihull Boat Show, a real locomotive for the multihull industry with France as the clear leader in this category, is doing its utmost to maintain this leadership. But this year, many foreign yards have made the journey and we can see that with seven boats on show, including two for the first time in the world, the American giant Sunsail, Mooring, Leopard, is hitting back and this should not be missed. Built in South Africa, these boats please newcomers and fans of cruising with the yard contributing a lot to the development of this new type of leisure activity.

Once again, this year, you must not miss the ARCHITECTURE /INNOVATION /DESIGN section. There are very few of them, but it is at the International Multihull Boat Show that you can meet these brilliant inventors, who have been able to come up with

racing multihulls, which complete round the world voyages in record time. A real laboratory for the racing world, the know-how they develop is often later used in the leisure sector.

We cannot imagine a boat show without equipment makers, and those working for the multihull sector will be heavily represented in the show village; visitors will be able to enjoy a friendly atmosphere, as you would expect in the boating world, and discover all the accessories and services... sails, engines, rigging, textiles, insurance, finance.

For all those who wish to discover something new, share experiences and dream of multihulls, La GRANDE MOTTE is the place to be from 19th April...

Useful info:

Date and times

Wednesday 19th to 23rd April 2017

Wednesday to Saturday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tickets

Full price: 8€

Free for Under 16s / Students (please show proof)

Payment accepted in cash, by cheque or card

Place

Western hard standing area in the port

La Grande-Motte (Hérault), France

