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### Multihulls riding on the crest of a wave...

The outcome of the event is more than just satisfactory.

All of those involved in the multihull sector left each other on the closing Sunday with a beaming smile after a particularly successful edition. The windy weather of the first few days gave way to brilliant sunshine, allowing more than 14,000 visitors to enjoy themselves. But above all, we should stress that those attending came from a wide variety of backgrounds, including 60% of the guests, clients and prospective clients from abroad.

This eighth edition has confirmed once again the incredible health of this marine sector. The many new products on show were hugely successful, and the order books were filled up beyond the wildest hopes... in all, the number of sales came to around a hundred boats.

The International Multihull boat show has therefore strengthened its position as the world reference for catamarans and trimarans, with engines or sails, and the purchase agreements signed by builders are the clearest proof of this leadership.

This show finds its strength in the fact that it is entirely dedicated to multihulls; organised to suit the requirements of those involved in the sector, it meets the needs of the profession, which is the key element here.

During these five days, in an area given over to in water displays with additional floating pontoons set up, around sixty multihulls were on show; the quantity of boats and wide range of boats on display offered the visitors a huge choice; likewise, the presence in the exhibitors' village of designers and naval architects in their own specific area, enabled visitors to discover multihulls, which are increasingly spacious, comfortable and perform better and better.

The other people involved in the sector, charter firms, chandleries, sailmakers, electronics firms, equipment makers, financial service providers... also turned out in force and taking into account the number of agreements signed during the show, they will get a lot of feedback.

Builders are already looking ahead to the next edition in **2018**, which looks very promising with many new products to discover. Save the date - **18th to 22nd April** in La Grande Motte.

