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PRESS RELEASE

9th International Multihull Show - La Grande Motte (Hérault) - France

La GRANDE MOTTE, the Multihull capital

With some excellent weather and a perfect scenario for the multihulls, the ninth edition lived up to its promise.

The boat show, the only one of its kind, met the requirements and hopes of those in the sector during these five days, confirming the thriving nature of this branch of the boating sector.

The 14,000 visitors from around the world were able to discover a very wide range of catamarans and trimarans with sails and engines in the harbour in la Grande Motte. The many new products on display for the first time made this ninth edition a huge success. Specially reorganised for this event with the addition of around half a mile of pontoons, the port in Occitanie pulled off the amazing feat of exhibiting sixty multihulls.

Visitors from all four corners of the world were able to watch a lot of naming ceremonies, launches, inaugurations and attend meetings during the first few days in the presence of many personalities from the world of sailing, including Loïck PEYRON, guest sponsor of the OUTREMER 51, Thomas COVILLE with his Sodebo Ultim' and British skipper, Mike GOLDING, to name but a few.

But the show also involved all the different equipment manufacturers and their enthusiasm contributed largely to the success of the show. With more and more of them attending, they offer, adapt and invent everything that multihulls require today.

The Architecture, Innovation and Design area enabled us to get together with those geniuses, who create, design and fit out the boats of tomorrow. And it is clear that multihulls will have pride of place.

We are already looking forward to the next edition, particularly as it will be the tenth.

All of the yards have noted down the details, promising even more boats and an even bigger event. Note the date in your diary – **24th to 28th April 2019**.

