



## NORTH-WEST COAST OF THE USA

Multihull Company has just announced the creation of a new base at Bainbridge Island, WA, less than half an hour from the centre of Seattle. Here you will find all Multihull Company's services – new catamarans (Catana, Dolphin Dean) and of course a selection of second-hand catamarans...

For more information:  
[www.multihullcompany.com](http://www.multihullcompany.com)

## SCRUBBING OFF AND QUICK WASHING DOCK

The aim of the Eco Lift concept is to allow fast self-service washing and scrubbing off, for boats of from 6 to 12 metres, by one person alone, and independently of any external help or intervention.

In the same way that motorists now use independent hydrojet car washes to clean their vehicles, the leisure sailor will be able to gain access to his hull in less than 5 minutes, and work on it for 20 minutes as he pleases.

All this in half an hour, with no appointment and for a sum well below that for a traditional haul out. The self-cleaning structure, which ensures permanent cleanliness, is associated with a comfortable platform meeting the most demanding conditions of use.

A good idea, which could develop in many ports on our coasts...

## YOUR FIRST LINE OF SAFETY AFLOAT IS CAUTION!

During the summer holidays, watersports attract many enthusiasts. On the water, just as on the roads, the pleasure and desire for freedom must be combined with a sense of responsibility. On the banks of a lake or a river, or by the seaside, watersports can involve risks. To spend your holidays peacefully, children and adults must respect the elementary safety rules.

The 2007 watersports safety campaign, run by the French 'Ministère de l'Ecologie, du Développement et de l'Aménagement Durables' and its partners – including the marine industries federation – reminds us of the precautionary measures, and that safety on the water is everyone's concern!

### A few rules to be obeyed:

- Know the emergency numbers: In France, 112 (European emergency number), 16 16 (number to call a regional surveillance station from ashore) and channel 16 (from a VHF).
- Consult the weather forecast by calling 32 50 (In France).
- Choose a buoyed and preferably supervised swimming area.
- Check the colour of the flags.
- Keep an eye on the children, and make sure they wear lifejackets.
- Go into the water progressively and regularly.
- Avoid slippery banks.

For more information:  
[www.transports.equipement.gouv.fr](http://www.transports.equipement.gouv.fr)



## ➔ A BROKERAGE BASE IN TURKEY

Here is some news which will delight sellers of multihulls based on the east coast of the Mediterranean: MultihullWorld, the famous brokerage network specialising in multihulls, has just opened a base at Yalikavak, in Turkey. Note that you can also leave your catamaran there and carry out all necessary maintenance work...

For more information: [www.multihullworld.com](http://www.multihullworld.com)

## PAVILLON BLEU 2007

The 'Pavillon Bleu d'Europe' (European Blue Flag) is a campaign which honours and improves the image of the French 'communes' and harbours which meet excellence criteria for the overall management of their environment. Here is the list of the 72 French ports which have been awarded the 'Pavillon Bleu' in 2007:



### Alpes-Maritimes

Port Gallice du Cap d'Antibes  
 Port de La Napoule  
 Port Camille Rayon du Golfe Juan  
 Port de Cap d'Ail  
 Port de Menton Garavan  
 Port Vauban d'Antibes

### Aude

Port de plaisance de Carcassonne  
 Port de Plaisance de Narbonne  
 Port Leucate  
 Port de Plaisance de Gruissan



### Bouches du Rhône

Port de la Ciotat  
 Port Saint Gervais de Fos sur Mer  
 CNTL de Marseille  
 Port Napoléon de Port Saint-Louis-du-Rhône  
 Port de Plaisance de Port St Louis du Rhône  
 Port de Plaisance de Cassis  
**Calvados**  
 Bassin de plaisance de Ouistreham  
 Port de Courseulles sur Mer

### Charente Maritime

Port de Plaisance de la Rochelle  
 Port Saint-Georges  
 Port de Plaisance de La Flotte  
 Port de Saint Denis d'Oléron

### Haute-Corse

Port de Taverna

### Corse du Sud

Port de Plaisance de Solenzara

### Côtes d'Armor

Port de Saint-Quay-Portrieux  
 Port de Plaisance de Binic

### Finistère

Port du Moulin Blanc à Brest  
 Port de Plaisance de Camaret

### Gard

Port de Bellegarde  
 Port Camargue du Grau du Roi

### Gironde

Port Médoc au Verdon sur Mer

### Hérault

Port de Plaisance de Carnon  
 Port de Plaisance de Frontignan  
 Port de Plaisance de Palavas les Flots  
 Port de Plaisance de La Grande Motte  
 Port de Plaisance du Cap d'Agde

### Loire Atlantique

Port de Plaisance de la Nœveillard de Pornic

### Manche

Port de Chantereyne à Cherbourg  
 Port de Barneville Carteret  
 Port de Plaisance de Diélette  
 Port de Plaisance de Carentan

### Port de Saint Vaast La Hougue

### Nord

Port d'Armentières  
 Port du Grand Large à Dunkerque

### Pas de Calais

Port de Plaisance d'Étaples

### Pyrénées Orientales

Port de Canet en Roussillon  
 Port de Plaisance de Port Vendres  
 Port d'Argelès sur Mer  
 Port de Plaisance de Saint Cyprien

### Seine Maritime

Port de Saint Valéry en Caux

### Var

Port les Marines de Cogolin  
 Port de Plaisance des Embiez  
 Port de Plaisance de Bandon  
 Port de Bormes les Mimosas  
 Port Miramar de La Londe Les Maures  
 Nouveau Port des Lecques de St Cyr sur Mer  
 Port de la Madrague de St Cyr sur Mer  
 Vieux Port des Lecques de St Cyr sur Mer  
 Port Saint-Pierre de Hyères les Palmiers  
 Port Fréjus  
 Port de Plaisance de Santa Lucia

### Vendée

Port de Plaisance de Jard sur Mer

### La Réunion

Port de Saint-Leu  
 Port de Saint-Gilles

### La Martinique

Port du Marin

For more information: [www.pavillonbleu.org](http://www.pavillonbleu.org)