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NICE BOATING TOMORROW, A RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO EVENT ORGANISATION

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- **The first international boating event dedicated exclusively to sustainable boating,**
 - **An exemplary eco-responsible approach as an event organiser.**
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Faced with environmental challenges and the evolving expectations of boaters, the nautical industry is reinventing itself, and eco-navigation is now an integral part of our daily lives and future. NICE BOATING TOMORROW aims to become the must-attend event for international boating stakeholders, anticipating major industry transformations and embodying the future of leisure boating, navigation, and marine ecosystems.

Beyond this ambition, **NICE BOATING TOMORROW is also committed to developing an exemplary eco-responsible approach as an event organiser.**

To achieve this, GRAND PAVOIS ORGANISATION has implemented:

- A selection of local suppliers (stands, signage, etc.) committed to eco-responsible practices,
- No use of carpeting throughout the exhibition,
- Installation of raw wooden flooring under stands and in the exhibition hall,
- No brushed cotton for stand fittings, replaced with raw wooden partitions,
- Exhibition lighting using solar-powered LED battery systems,
- Full digitalisation of access badges and registration processes (no paper registration files or accreditation requests),
- Reduction in waste volumes and printed materials used during the event,
- Recycling and processing of waste generated before, during, and after the show (wood, glass, cardboard, bio-waste, Akilux, etc.),
- Certified, local (within a 200 km radius) and seasonal catering services,
- Installation of bicycle racks at the entrance, promotion of carpooling and sustainable transport, with an exhibition site located near the tramway.

NICE BOATING TOMORROW commitments:

- Reduce energy, water, and paper consumption,
- Control and minimise waste generated by the event (reduction, recovery, recycling, etc.),
- Raise public awareness of eco-responsible behaviour,
- Monitor and assess the environmental impact of the event organisation.

Official website: <https://nice-boating-tomorrow.com>

Nice, at the heart of the Mediterranean and sustainable boating

Internationally renowned and historically connected to the Mediterranean Sea, Nice is ideally positioned to host this event. Delivered in April 2025 to host the UNOC – the United Nations Ocean Conference bringing together 130 heads of state – the brand-new OcéaNice Convention Centre features several spaces that will host the Forum, as well as a 1,300 m² rooftop offering a 360° panoramic sea view. An esplanade along the quay will accommodate the exhibition area, with direct dock access for the boats on display.

An event by Grand Pavois Organisation

With over 50 years of experience in the boating industry, creator and organiser of the Grand Pavois La Rochelle, and organiser of international boat shows in countries such as China and Brazil, Grand Pavois Organisation (GPO) remains committed to listening to industry professionals and adapting to new market developments.

Attentive to the evolution of the leisure boating sector, Grand Pavois Organisation aims, through NICE BOATING TOMORROW, to create the key event for the boating industry of tomorrow.

Key information

Nice Boating Tomorrow

Location: Quai Infernet, Port of Nice (France)

Exhibition dates: Thursday, March 19 to Sunday, March 22, 2026 – from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Forum dates: Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20

Website and ticketing: www.nice-boating-tomorrow.com

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