



## Groupe-Beneteau Announces Reopening Of Marion Production Facility

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### For Immediate Release

**MARION, SC** - Groupe-Beneteau is excited to announce that after several weeks of our production facility in Marion, SC being closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we will open our doors and resume production starting Monday, May 4, 2020.

Because our number one priority is protecting the health and safety of our employees, we have elected to implement a gradual restart, allowing us to have greater control so as to make it easier to comply with the CDC, South Carolina's State Laws, and our own corporate policies.

"Groupe-Beneteau has put many protective measures in place, keeping each employee's safety at the forefront of importance." says Yannick Madiot, COO.

We have special stations set up for truck drivers and other suppliers to enter the property and before our doors open on Monday morning, each employee will have been issued their PPE (personal protective equipment) including face mask, and personal bottles of hand sanitizer. In addition, we have constructed specially designed hygiene stations which are located throughout the production floor.

BGM (Groupe-Beneteau Manufacturing) opened its doors in 1986 for the sole purpose of producing cruising sailboats for the North American market. Today, BGM is stronger than ever building both Beneteau and Jeanneau sailboats from 34-46 feet.