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## **Stabicraft Marine opens new US facility**

Stabicraft Marine, a leading manufacturer of innovative rigid-hull aluminum boats, has announced the opening a new 1012sqm facility located in Mount Vernon, Washington.

Stabicraft's US headquarters includes 74sqm of office space for dealer sales, customer service and administration, a 111sqm warehouse and receiving area housing final assembly and pre-dealer delivery inspections, and 743sqm of yard space where boats are displayed for dealers and available for customer and media sea trials.

"Our new facility is strategically located on Interstate 5, about half-way between Seattle and Vancouver, to serve and expand into the US and Canadian markets," managing director Paul Adams said.

"We also have quick and easy access to water for sea trials only 32 kilometres.

North American sales manager Marty Smith will head the new Mount Vernon headquarters.

"Stabicraft Marine's goal is to double the size of its business overall in the next three to four years, which implies significant growth in the North American market," Mr Smith said.

Founded in 1987, Stabicraft Marine manufactures center consoles, sport boats, runabouts, cruisers and sportfishing boats designed for superior handling, stability and safety in the toughest weather conditions.

Stabicraft Marine pioneered Positive Buoyancy™ boats. This unique design enables a boat to stay afloat should it become swamped, as the separate airtight and watertight tubes provide a unique safety feature to create a virtually unsinkable boat.

With a strong presence in New Zealand and Australia, Stabicraft Marine is looking to expand in all US rough-water regions, including the West Coast, Great Lakes, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

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