

Hewes Family Announces Sale of Hewes Marine Company



Dave, Bill, and Launa Hewes, owners of [Hewes Marine Company](#) (HMC) located in Colville, Washington, have announced the sale of HMC and the Hewescraft aluminum boat brand to HMC's long-time Vice President and Senior Director, David Honeycutt and his family.

After a thorough evaluation to identify the best new leadership option for HMC - a family company that's been in operation for 80 years - David Honeycutt and his family were selected. David has been a member of the company's leadership team since 2005 and has acted as the senior director for the past 10 years. During that time, HMC has grown into a team of more than 180 employees, and the Hewescraft boat brand has become the #1-selling heavy-gauge, all-welded aluminum boat in the United States. David and his family have lived and worked in the Colville community for more than 30 years.

"The stability that David Honeycutt and his family will provide, and the strength of a transition like this to someone who already knows the business inside and out, are great



advantages," said Dave Hewes. "And the company will remain locally- and family-owned."

“I am humbled and encouraged by the Heweses’ confidence in me and my family to be the next steward of this company,” said Honeycutt. “ The long-term success of this company, the Hewescraft brand, our employees, and this community are the reasons my family and I want to be a part of this for years to come. This is an exciting time. We are growing.”

Now hiring: Honeycutt says they are looking for welders, fabricators, electricians, sales staff, assemblers, engineers, and more. Call, [email](#) or stop by for an application.

HMC has been manufacturing and selling aluminum boats in Colville, Washington since its founding in 1948 by Ralph and Bob Hewes. The [Hewescraft](#) boat production facility employs workers in all facets of welded aluminum boat design, production, marketing, sales, and distribution to 40 retail marine dealer locations around the US and Canada. The HMC factory is currently building products at its capacity, and the Hewescraft brand continues to grow its market share in the boat and marine products industry throughout North America.