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Seacoast Media christens plant with Magnum press

Seacoast Media Group last Monday printed the first editions produced at its new \$21 million plant in Portsmouth, NH. The publisher, which prints a number of papers in New Hampshire and Maine, including The Portsmouth Herald and York County Coast Star, equipped the plant with a Magnum two-around single-wide press from Goss International Corp. Goss also provided the postpress equipment, which includes an NP632 inserter and other systems.

Seacoast Director of Operations Paul Briand said the inaugural week “went well,” with only a few bumps. “We’ve had some very good runs,” he said.

The Magnum press is configured as three four-high towers, two two-high towers and a Goss Universal 2:3:3 jaw folder with two formers. It permits Seacoast to print up to 48 broadsheet pages with 24 full-color pages and 16 spot-color pages in collect mode.

Dario Designs Inc. designed the 70,000-square-foot building, which houses printing, administrative and editorial offices.