

Inland and Coastal's

COMMERCIAL FISHING PONTOONS

DO YOU NEED SAFE, YEAR-ROUND 24-HOUR ACCESS TO YOUR FISHING VESSELS TO INCREASE REVENUE?



Hartlepool's commercial fishing fleet now has new safe access to its vessels in all weather conditions, at any time of the day or night.

Last year, working alongside the main contractor, P&D Environmental, we delivered our heavy-duty pontoon system to the Fish Quay. Our extensive experience working with ports and harbour operators enabled us to design a bespoke solution that fitted within, and utilised, the existing infrastructure and assets.

Equipped with a 150mm rubber D-fender, the 90m by 3m pontoon boasts patented composite concrete decking providing a strong, anti-slip, surface and stable berthing facilities in the busy mixed-use commercial quay. Fishco General Manager, Simon Peacock comments: **"We run a busy, successful operation. It was vital that both our supplier and contractor worked hand in hand to ensure that they delivered a high-quality system with the minimum impact on our day**

to day operations. This worked well and we are really pleased with the result. The project was run smoothly and efficiently, and communication was second to none throughout the works. We would happily recommend them for further works."

Existing vessel operators are now making good use of the new robust facility, and by extending the range of the craft now able to operate from the quay, new revenue sources are also being generated.



20-METRE BRIDGE IMPROVES SAFETY IN HELMSDALE HARBOUR

Since 2014, local and visiting fishermen have been able to berth and unload their catch safely in Helmsdale Harbour, benefiting from the installation of 75m by 3m of our heavy-duty pontoons.

Situated approximately 70 miles north of Inverness on the north east coast of Scotland, Helmsdale Harbour's location made delivery challenging. **"The project had its logistical issues when**

it came to installation, but assembling the pontoons offsite really helped both with time and the amount of specialist machinery needed in-situ," explains Vincent Carey, our sales engineer.

Fixed to the quay walls with beam piles, the berthing is accessed safely by a 20-metre bespoke bridge with anti-slip decking instead of the fishermen having to climb slippery ladders attached to the quay wall.

BESPOKE FISHING FLEET ACCESS IN HOWTH



Fisherman working from busy Howth Harbour now access their boats safely from strong and stable berths, built specifically to withstand the demanding nature of their work – no matter what the weather.

“In 2016, we completed the installation of our heavy-duty pontoons for the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), giving the local fishermen somewhere suitable to offload their catch,” says Maeve Parker, our senior marina engineer.

“The most challenging part of the project was ensuring the

pontoons were robust enough for the commercial activities while not looking out of place in such a picturesque location.”

Five years later, the pontoons are still serving the many fishermen well and the thoughtful design has not detracted from the aesthetics of the surrounding area.



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Our heavy-duty pontoons are specifically designed for the commercial marine industry, accommodating the berthing of larger vessels in semi-sheltered sites.

- **Bespoke pontoons for vessels of any shape and size**

Our heavy-duty pontoons can be adapted to suit customers' activities, from fishing and CTVs to commercial pleasure craft.

- **Anti-slip, day and night access, all year-round**

Durable and sustainable decking options offer excellent anti-slip properties in all weather conditions and require little maintenance. Lighting and power solutions enable work and activity to continue safely 24/7.

- **Higher freeboard**

Helping to make life easier and safer for boarding, loading and unloading.

- **Mooring and installation options for different locations**

Any existing infrastructure can be complemented, we'll work with the location and the environmental loads, whether exposed coast or sheltered port.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS YOUR NEW FACILITIES

We offer solutions using existing infrastructure, for all types of craft and activity.

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