



## Extending access and opportunity at the historic Barbican Landing Stage in Plymouth



We installed three of our highly respected heavy duty pontoons, encompassing 60 metres of additional mooring space equipped with shore power and mains water. The new berths provide a dedicated area for pick up and drop off for charter boats and other small vessel passengers making trips to the historic Barbican throughout the year.

The Cattewater Harbour Commissioners (CHC) approached us to come up with a range of options to extend their current offering. Our design of the pontoons and location of the piles ensured we maximised all available berthing space. Our heavy duty pontoons come with our popular Glass Reinforced Concrete (GRC) decking for a firmer grip, longer life, lower maintenance and variable freeboard heights to meet customer needs.

A bespoke ramp connection to the existing large steel pontoon was required. Close coordination between several contractors and existing users during installation ensured the piles, pontoons and services were installed and commissioned within an agreed 10 working day window, giving testament to the thorough planning and project management that was implemented.

“From concept to commissioning, Inland & Coastal were a pleasure to deal with. They were extremely helpful at the design stage and were able to suggest a variety of options that would provide a suitable fit-for-purpose facility that was within the project budget,” says Sean Marshall, Deputy Harbour Master. “The whole teams ‘can do’ approach enabled the whole project to be assembled in a tight operational 10-day window.”

The three new pontoons now provide an additional 60 metres of docking space for a variety of boats, including local charter angling vessels for customer pick up and drop off, as well as leisure sailors who will be able to drop off and pick up people with advance permission from the CHC.

Client | **Cattewater Harbour Commissioners (CHC)**

Date | **February 2024**

Where | **The Barbican, Plymouth**

**“We are delighted that these new pontoons will provide a permanent facility for us to use for our charter passengers making fishing trips available from the heart of the historic Barbican for tourists and locals alike.”**

**Charter Skipper, Mirage Dave Uren**