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Super Yacht Marina Extension

The outer berth of the Super Yacht Marina has recently been extended from 95m to 115m in an attempt to entice some of the larger super yachts to our shores.



Far North Holdings—Russell Wharf

Total Floating Systems have just completed casting of a single 12m long x 4m wide x 1.65m deep 24 tonne pontoon for the Russell Wharf. The pontoon has a design freeboard of 1m which makes the pontoon the deepest cast to date.

The MOA conference in Nelson and Picton has come and gone and I now find myself nominated onto the Exec Committee. I hope that I can provide a different perspective for the MOA members and contribute to the ongoing success of the association.

With the summer season looming we have a number of up and coming events that will keep us busy. The Auckland on the Water Boat Show, a fireworks display for the Gold medal ceremony for Valerie Adams and the Triathlon World Championship are to name a few and these will need to be programmed into the current workload, which is already keeping us all busy with the run in to Christmas.



Regards Shippy

Top left—The Thor, Odin and Kaimahi are called in to assist with the pumping of concrete into the outer steel piles.

Bottom—The Thor delivering the steel piles to site prior to them being installed



Top left—The pontoon carefully being lifted onto the truck by two cranes

Above left—The truck squeezes its way out the factory door carefully avoiding the fence and parked cars on Halsey Street.

Above right—The pontoon being put to immediate use by some of the local fishermen



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Birkenhead Ferry Terminal

Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems have recently completed the design and installation of the inner berth at the Birkenhead Ferry Terminal.

The project for Auckland Transport was a joint venture with HEB Contractors, Manson Marine and Coverup.

Below - The completed project showing the three boarding deck levels protected behind the vertical fender frames.

Below — The barge Kaimahi delivering the main 24.5m gangway to site



Above—The PE sleeved pontoon piles and fender piles that hold the pontoon in place and protect the pontoon from the berthing boat

A man came home from an exhausting day at work, plopped down on the couch in front of the television, and asks his wife: "Get me a beer before it starts!"

The wife sighed and gets up to get him a beer.

Ten minutes later, he said: "Get me another beer before it starts!"

She looked cross, but fetched another beer and slammed it down next to him. He finishes that beer and a few minutes later said: "Quick, get me another beer, it's going to start any minute now!"

The wife was furious. "Is that all you're going to do tonight! Drink beer and sit in front of that TV! ...You're nothing but a lazy, drunken, fat slob and furthermore..."

The man sighed and said..."It's started."



Boat Salvage

Total Marine Services were called in to assist with the salvage of the classic yacht Gypsy. The Gypsy had sunk after a boat- ing incident whilst competing in the Coastal Classic between Auckland and the Bay of Islands. It took divers a couple of days to locate the sunken yacht and when it was finally brought ashore the paparazzi were waiting.

<http://www.3news.co.nz/Historic-yacht-lifted-from-bottom-of-harbour/tabid/309/articleID/241788/Default.aspx>



Above—The classic yacht Gypsy being lifted out of the water after it was located on the bottom of the Waitemata Harbour.

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Total Floating Systems

Based in the casting factory at Halsey Street in downtown Auckland the staff at Total Floating Systems are busy manufacturing precast concrete pontoons, concrete panels, concrete slabs and concrete inspection pits.

The team of six dedicated staff work in unison to manufacture the pre-cast concrete members for Total Marine Services to install on the various construction projects.

Total Floating Systems have been manufacturing precast concrete pontoons since 2006 and last year celebrated the casting of its 1000th pontoon. With the changes in the boating industry and as the boats get bigger and bigger, Dennis and his team will need to be on their toes to keep up with the demands of higher freeboard pontoons.



Top—Brett a'Court

Above—Paul Humphries

Left—Dennis Warrington



Top—Matt Boyd

Above—Greg Henman

Right—Gaylene Harker

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Above—The timber jetty, gangway and concrete pontoon installed in the Henderson Creek in front of the Waitemata Rowing Club

Waitemata Rowing Club

Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems have just completed the installation of a floating concrete pontoon at the Taipari Strand Reserve in Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland.

The timber jetty, gangway and floating pontoon will be primarily utilised by the various sports clubs located within the reserve and the pontoon was specifically manufactured to have a freeboard of 200mm for the easy retrieval of rowing skiffs, kayaks, canoes and water ski boats.

Lets hope this new facility can help with the development of the next generation of successful Olympians.

Current and Up and Coming Projects

Auckland on the Water Boat Show—Viaduct Harbour

Auckland Transport—Pier 1C
Downtown Ferry Terminal

Auckland Transport—
Hobsonville Ferry Terminal

Tutukaka Marina—Pier J-M
Refurbishment

Portland Cement Wharf—
Fender Pile Refurbishment

Waterfront Auckland—Site 18
Redevelopment