



PODS PROVIDE THE IDEAL ANSWER

A Warkworth based company has come up with a novel way to build pontoon boats, houseboats, jetties, fishing and diving platforms and a host of other water based craft and facilities.

The company, Pontoon Marine Systems, have developed a pontoon assembly method that can be easily used by people with only a low level of building expertise.

Their products consist of a variety of interlocking plastic pods which can be linked together to build floating platforms of all descriptions. The type of pod you choose will depend on the type of platform you want to build.

One of the simplest uses of the pods might be as a floating platform to support a generator or pump for irrigation purposes. But the pods can be easily used on much larger projects.

The company makes a block big enough to easily construct a floating dock. In fact, no matter what project is under consideration one of the company's pod products is likely to fit the project at hand.

The UV resistant polyethylene pods simply bolt together using timber, aluminium or fibreglass beams so platforms can be built as long and as wide as one requires. The pods can also be foam lined or filled if extra buoyancy or security is required.

The company's web site shows several examples of the uses the pods have been put to. These include houseboat construction, simple powered fishing platforms and docks.

The web site also clearly explains how the pods are linked together to create floating platforms that can take a considerable amount of weight.

Enquiries have been received from all over the world for the pods which are now being exported to Australia, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Samoa and soon to the US, Canada and Europe.

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