

TOTAL NEWS

Updated news and information from Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems

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TOTAL MARINE SERVICES CELEBRATES

25 YEARS

OF BUSINESS



I am happy to announce in our second newsletter that the month of July marks the 25th year that Total Marine Services has been in business. I want to personally thank all the staff and clients who have helped get to this milestone. Over the years I have met many new people and have some great memories that will hopefully make the next 25 years even more enjoyable.

In addition to this in June 2011 Total Floating Systems manufactured its 1000th pontoon. The performance and success of Total Floating Systems has exceeded the initial expectations and Total Floating Systems has established a reputation in the market place to rival the other competitors in the manufacturing of concrete floating pontoons.



Regards Shippy



The iconic 1000th pontoon manufactured by Total Floating Systems. The pontoon was custom made to follow the adjoining wall in the Viaduct Harbour, Auckland

Tutukaka Marina - Replacement of Stage One

Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems are currently replacing five of the existing piers at the Tutukaka Marina.

The original piers were installed in 1982 and are showing signs of fatigue and failure.



The almost finished D Pier

The Tutukaka Marina Management Trust have decided to install Total Floating Systems one piece round ended pontoons that were successfully used at the Whangamata Marina.

The work is being carried out by Total Marine Services Northland crew and the rebuild of the affected berths (157 berths) within the marina is expected to be completed by the end of September 2011.



The rebuild includes the installation of new service modules which will allow the Tutukaka Marina Management Trust to manage power usage more efficiently.

The Northland crew of TMS posing on the job at Tutukaka for the photographer of the Northern Advocate

Lighter Basin - Viaduct Harbour, Auckland

With the demand for berthing space within the Viaduct Harbour, the Lighter Basin marina has been extended around to the Westin Hotel. It is envisaged that the Viaduct Harbour will be a popular location for boating visitors when the Rugby World Cup kicks off in September this year.



Useful Website Links

www.totalmarineservices.co.nz

www.totalfloatingystems.co.nz

If you have any news that you would like to feed into the next newsletter, please contact Total Marine Services.

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Auckland Waterfront Development Agency - 78m Berth.

Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems have recently completed the construction of a 78m berth to the west of Silo Park in the Wynyard Quarter.

The berth is to be the new home for U77 which is currently undergoing a fit out and is expected to take up to two years.

The high freeboard pontoons and polyethylene sleeved piles are now becoming the standard for super yachts berths



The tug Kaipara assists with the manoeuvring of U77 into its new home

Auckland International Boat Show

The Auckland International Boat Show was held on 15-18th September in the Viaduct Harbour and Total Floating Systems and Total Marine Services are devoted supporters of the event.

Total Floating Systems is a sponsor of the show and manufactures the pontoons for the various exhibitors and show organisers.

Total Marine Services has been associated with the boat show since it began 13 years ago constructing the marina and floating displays.

This years show coincided with the Rugby World Cup and a number of international rugby supporters were seen and heard amongst the local visitors.



Silo Park in Wynyard Quarter has become the new home of Super Yachts in Auckland. A total of 6 berths are available that range from 50m to 95m in length.

Total Floating Systems show there support for the All Blacks!!!

Days before the final of the Rugby World Cup, Total Floating System casts a special **ALL BLACK** concrete pontoon.

Manson Marine will also manufacture a special matching black aluminium gangway to compliment the black pontoon.

The special **ALL BLACK** pontoon will be installed in Nagels Cove on Great Barrier Island.

It's a good job the boys did the business in the final over the French.

The special black pontoon being cast in Total Floating Systems factory in Halsey Street

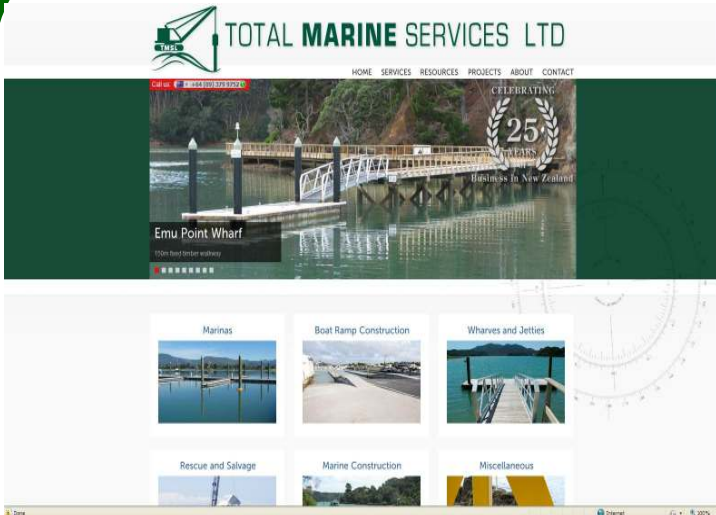


Planking on the job!!!

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Total Marine Services launches its new website



The Total Marine Services website has recently had a make-over. The general layout has been updated and new content has been added displaying some recently completed projects and highlights the different types of services the company can provide, check it out here.

<http://totalmarineservices.co.nz>

Work is also currently being undertaken to update the Total Floating Systems website

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Rugby World Cup Opening

Total Marine Services recently reconfigured the Eastern Viaduct to accommodate the twenty Wakas used to celebrate the opening of the Rugby World Cup. Less than 12 hours later the Eastern Viaduct was reconfigured again for the Auckland International Boat Show.



The sailing Waka passes under the opened Te Wero Bridge in the Viaduct Harbour during the Rugby World Cup opening ceremony

Rugby World Cup stories that didn't make the Papers

At a recent Wallabies training session Robbie Deans told his players to assume their normal position. So they all went to stand behind the goalposts and wait for the conversion.

The English rugby practice was delayed for two hours today after a player reported finding an unknown white powdery substance on the practice field. The English coaching staff immediately suspended practice while police were called in to investigate. After a complete analysis, forensic experts determined that the white substance unknown to players was the try line. Practice resumed shortly after officials decided the team was unlikely to encounter the white substance again.

AWDA - Gateway Plaza

Total Floating Systems and Total Marine Services have recently completed the Gateway Plaza project along side the tidal steps outside the Viaduct Event Centre.

The high freeboard pontoons manufactured by Total Floating Systems were 3m x 3m x 1.05m which floated 0.6m out of the water.

The high freeboard pontoons are now becoming essential for the bigger boats visiting our shores.

Current & New Projects

- Nagels Cove
- Great Barrier Island New Wharf
- Whangarei Marina Replacement of Pier D
- Glendowie Boating Club
- Replacement Boat Ramp
- Half Moon Bay Marina K Pier Rebuild
- Westhaven Marina Mast Stepping Gantry