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After the destructive floods last year, Kowie River boaters were faced – not for the first time – with the task of repairing or rebuilding their steel or wooden docks. As a tidal river, the Kowie is notorious for its extreme spring tide conditions and jetties are swept away on a regular basis. Until now, that is. Residents on the banks of the Kowie have recently discovered the cure to this particular conundrum when they were presented with the magic of DOCKPRO's Candock Modular Floating System and, odds are, they'll never consider building a wooden or metal jetty again.

Most of the boaters living on the Kowie, particularly those near the Port Alfred mouth where tidal floods are most rampant, have converted to DOCKPRO's Candock systems. News of DOCKPRO's simple efficiency and durability soon spread throughout the area and the Port Alfred Marina already has 14 DOCKPRO systems installed with more orders coming in.

It's not only the Kowie River residents that will benefit from DOCKPRO; there are plenty of rivers throughout the country that experience fluctuations in river levels and unexpected floods. To have a modular jetty that can handle extremely fast flowing water without collapsing, along with the added advantage of being easily disassembled in order to be moved to higher ground when necessary, is simply a

must for boaters living in such areas.

The Candock system is highly versatile and can be used for multiple applications, be it residential, commercial, for marina use, watersport competitions, or as recreational facility docks; DOCKPRO fits the bill.

The advantages of the Candock jetty are plain to see. They are lightweight, each cube weighing just 5.5 kg, while they are extremely buoyant, able to carry 68 kg per cube or 272 kg per square metre. The system is also exceptionally safe having been put through rigorous testing. Safety features include dock stability, high load capacity, an anti-skid surface and the complete absence of metal parts as the whole design is made of plastic.

The fact that it's made from 100% plastic means it's maintenance-free – literally. No more lost time, no more expense, and no more work to be done on a conventional wooden or metal dock year after year. Made of high density polyethylene resin, Candock cubes are remarkably resistant to impact, climate change, the adverse effects of water and sun, and a wide range of chemical products.

It is also completely environmentally friendly. The modular structure's components do not oxidise or deteriorate in any way and the environment where the dock is floating therefore stays in its natural state.

The configuration options of the Candock systems are endless and entirely up to you! The floating cubes means this system can accommodate any shoreline, and can be ▶



A Candock Modular System at low and high tide, showing how effective a floating jetty really is compared to a wooden construction in a tidal river.



A Jetslide is the ultimate solution to those who like to store their boats out of the water. What's more, the Jetslide attaches to the cubes and various other accessories such as ladders, benches and railings can create a custom jetty and boat storage area that is neat, maintenance free and robust.

assembled to create whatever shape and size you like.

Furthermore, the modular jetty system has a Jetslide option which attaches to the main jetty enabling a jetski or boat to be stored out of the water, eliminating the harmful effects of water and corrosion. A half-cube option enables easy mounting and dismounting for canoeing, surfskiing and kayaking. Other accessories include ladders and attractive, yet sturdy, aluminium walkways.

As mentioned, DOCKPRO can be used in a myriad of ways, including as a safe starting point in a swimming race as recently proved at the Kowie River Mile in December 2013. At the inaugural race in December 2012, the swimmers had to enter the water straight off the harbour wall and although it was on an incoming tide, there are dangerous rocks near the wall. So there was great relief when DOCKPRO agreed

to provide a temporary jetty for the race (the Candock jetty was erected at 10H00 and removed at 15H00). That's the joy of a DOCKPRO modular jetty system – it can be constructed and disassembled simply and quickly, it floats in 2 cm of water and is therefore not susceptible to strong currents, and is extremely robust and maintenance-free.

DOCKPRO is gaining popularity all over the country at a rate of knots and it's not difficult to see why. It is so simple to install and uninstall with countless uses and configurations, and the fact that no maintenance is required has converted a lot of boaters. If you still haven't seen the light and are still labouring away with your old wooden or metal dock, perhaps it's time to give the PROs a call!

Call them on (011) 966 8009 or send them an email to info@dockpro.co.za.



A DOCKPRO jetty used to great effect at the Kowie River Mile, ensuring a safe start for swimmers.