

FOUR BASINS OVER TWENTY YEARS

SHEPPERTON MARINA, RIVER THAMES

Over the past twenty years, Walcon has had the pleasure of working with the owner of Shepperton Marina as he has renewed and expanded the marina across a series of disused gravel pits at a pleasant location on the River Thames.

In 2018, Walcon began the supply of walkways and finger pontoons to the latest basin to be brought online at the site - Basin D.



Walcon is supplying the units on a rolling basis, with Shepperton Marina adding new pontoons as and when it takes on new customers. Walcon is happy to offer this flexibility to marina operators who find this incremental arrangement convenient.

Over the course of 2018, Walcon supplied walkways and pontoons for Basin D, otherwise known as the West Lake, for up to 125 boats. Ultimately the basin will have berths for 170 boats in total, including 16 for Dutch barges and 19 for narrow boats. Built to Walcon's aluminium System 2000 specification, the finger berths are of varying lengths with berths available for every type of craft from small dayboats up to 70-foot Dutch barges.





Plan of finished Basin D



Marina plan courtesy of Shepperton Marina

Shepperton Marina, in the county of Middlesex, consists of four interconnected former gravel pits plus some bankside moorings and has been operating for over forty years. Walcon has supplied pontoons for more than 20 of those years and over the past 15 has completely replaced every original pontoon along with adding new capacity. When the West Lake is complete the marina will have berths for 400 boats in total.

"We have worked with Rob Marsh and his team for many years and are very pleased to have played a role in the development and expansion of this beautifully situated marina," says James Walters, Managing Director of Walcon Marine.

Rob Marsh added "At Shepperton Marina we aspire to be the best marina on the River Thames, and therefore we have to supply the best facilities and services. The Walcon 2000 system was the natural choice in order to meet these criteria."

In addition to the four basins, the marina has a full chandlery and marine stores, servicing and repair workshops, a 22-ton boat lift, hard standing and a range of other facilities and services. A high security perimeter fence plus electronic access ensures peace of mind for its users.



Founded in 1963, Walcon Marine is the market leader in the design, construction and installation of marinas, yacht harbours and berthing facilities around the world. As probably the longest established and most experienced company in its field, Walcon Marine is a global organisation with manufacturing facilities in the UK, Australia and Dubai. Its pontoons are now installed in over 30 different countries on five continents, and recent projects include the marina built at Portland on the south coast for England for the 2012 Olympics.