

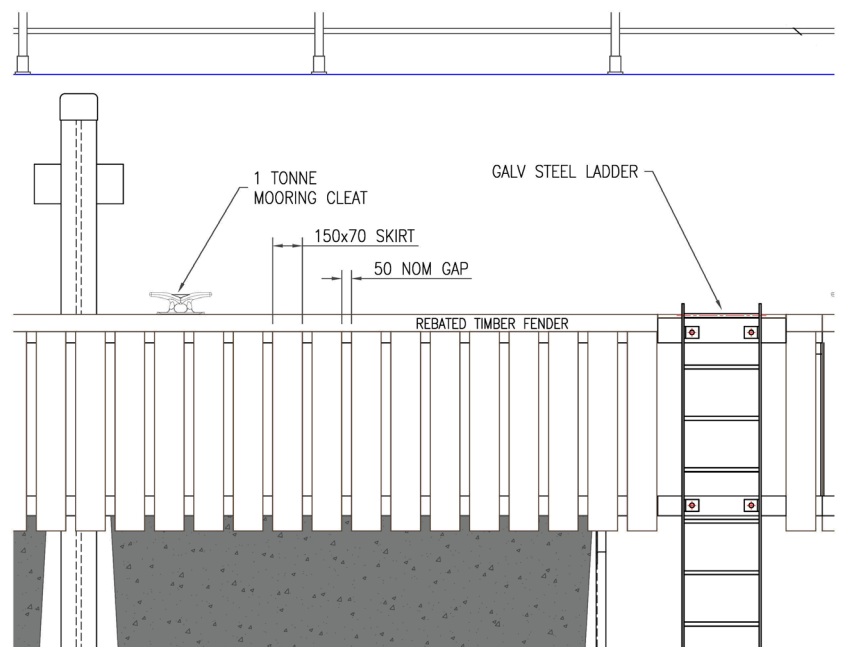
## Twin lock pontoons for busy marina

Port Solent, UK

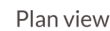


In 2019, Premier Marinas' Port Solent marina on the south coast of England received new, dedicated lock pontoons by Walcon for both sides of the lock.

These specialist pontoons are designed to provide safe, temporary berthing for vessels using the lock to enter and leave the marina basin. They work hard with boats arriving and leaving around the clock, rising and falling as the lock is filled and emptied. As such they feature distinctive timber panel skirting (see above and right) to withstand the constant manoeuvring alongside and to cater for the different freeboards / heights of the craft using the lock.



To achieve this, the pontoons were built using Walcon's slim 600mm floats designed for finger pontoons with space frames fitted above to deliver a full metre of freeboard (see right).



The pontoons were replaced in pairs, one pair a day, with the lock immediately reopened once the operation was complete. Once all the units were in place on one side of the lock they were commissioned and final adjustments undertaken to ensure that they would move up and down

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