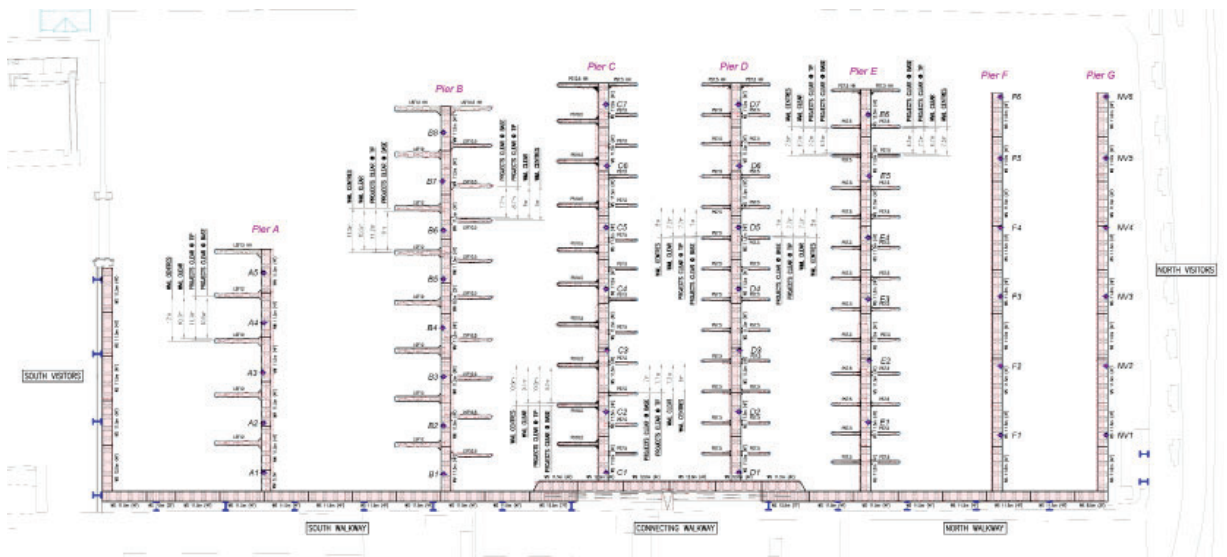


## Like-for-like replacement of 250-berth marina

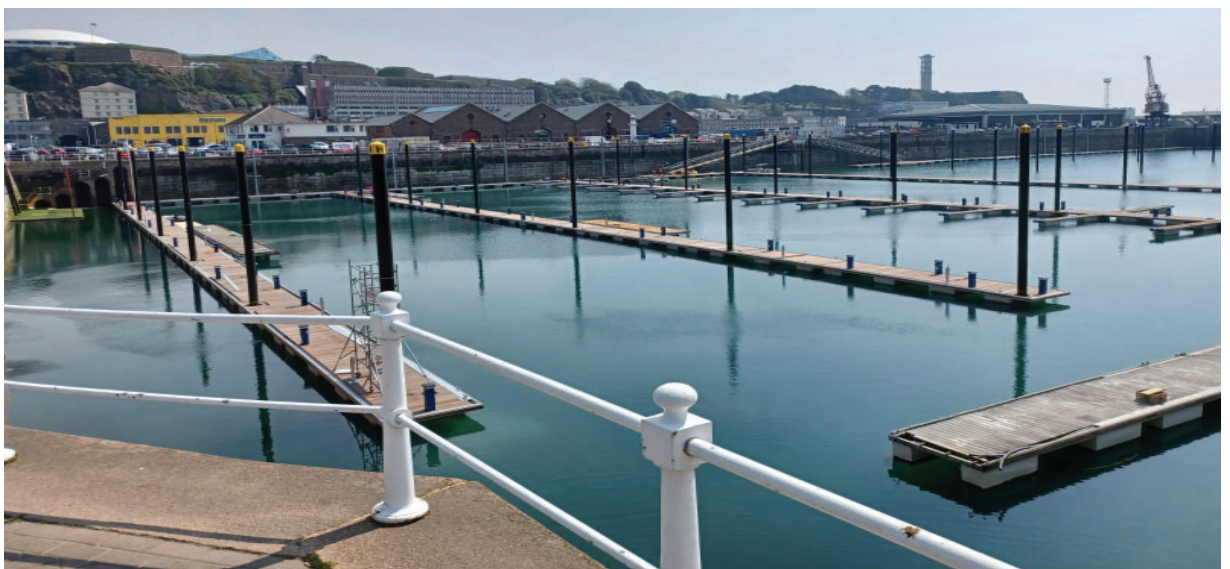
St. Helier Marina, Jersey, Channel Islands



In the summer of 2022, Walcon completed its role in the rebuild of the St. Helier Marina on Jersey, Channel Islands.

The project involved a comprehensive like-for-like replacement with the new marina maintaining the configuration of approximately 250 berths across seven piers for boats up to 25 metres in length.

An additional walkway was also added for alongside berthing by visiting yachts. The marina was first opened in 1981 and this was its first major refurbishment. The project got underway in September 2021 following a tender process that resulted in local firm Geomarine being appointed as the main contractor to undertake the works, with Walcon a specialist sub-contractor.





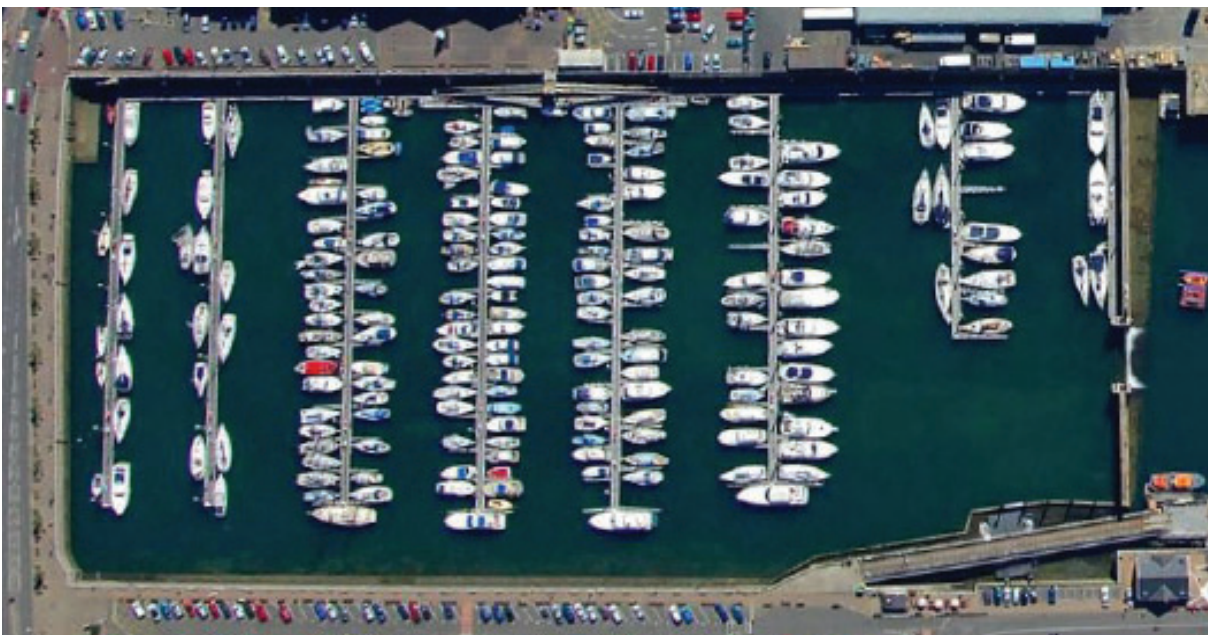
The overall scope required the removal and replacement of the entire on-the-water infrastructure. This included all the pontoons as well as the existing guide piles that had also reached the end of their serviceable lives. The two existing access bridges were refurbished and reinstated by Geomarine. In all, around £3.5m was invested in the project to enhance the facilities, and the project was completed on time in May.

Five of the seven new piers have been constructed using Walcon's aluminium System 2000 pontoons, while the two piers nearest to the entrance to the basin in which the marina is situated required steel System 21 pontoons due to their exposed location.

As well as the walkways and finger pontoons, Walcon also supplied the new wall columns.

"It was a pleasure to be working with the Ports of Jersey and Geomarine once again," said Walcon Marine MD James Walters. "We have worked with them on a number of projects over the years, including the recent works at Albert Dock in St. Helier, and the cooperation is always excellent."

Jersey's Harbour Master, Captain Bill Sadler, added: "The upgrade of St Helier Marina demonstrates our continuing commitment to invest in our harbour infrastructure so that it will continue to meet the needs of our valued marina community."



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