

*Innovation #13 Marinas Engineered for Special Events*



For the America's Cup in Auckland, the Port of Auckland provided a purpose built super yacht marina that provided the special facilities required to service these luxurious crafts.

***America's Cup 2000  
Hobson West Marina  
Port of Auckland  
New Zealand***

**Bellingham**  
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1 Unifloat moorage system accommodates the thousands of spectators who lined the viaduct basin and adjoining marinas at the conclusion of the America's Cup.

2 Looking across the America's Cup viaduct basin to the Hobson West Marina purpose built for visiting super yachts.



**Location:**

Hobson West Marina is situated in the heart of the Auckland central business district. It is located at the entrance to the Viaduct Basin - the base for the competing America's Cup syndicates.

**Marina Berths:**

Purpose built to cater for super yachts visiting the America's Cup, the super yacht marina consists of 6 berths for vessels 25 to 30 metres (82 - 98 feet) and 9 berths for vessels 30 to 50 metres (98 - 164 feet).

**Selected Amenities & Facilities:**

All berths have the latest state-of-the-art marina pedestals, which supply electricity, fresh water, telephone, television and internet access. The marina includes sewerage pump out facility and security cameras.

**Owner:**

Ports of Auckland.

The America's Cup in Auckland New Zealand attracted over 50 super yachts, both power and sail, downunder to witness one of yachting's premiere events. The organisers claimed this was the biggest fleet of super yachts ever to assemble for one event. Bellingham Marine was contracted to design and build the Hobson West Super Yacht Marina.

Auckland is notorious for its windy conditions but the UNIFLOAT® moorage system with its heavy-duty concrete floats is engineered to withstand the most demanding conditions. With the global media focused on the first America's Cup ever staged in New Zealand, facilities for the event had to stand the scrutiny of not only the global audience but also the owners and captains of some of the world's most travelled vessels.

Bellingham Marine has maintained an ongoing commitment to precision engineering and evolution of the UNIFLOAT® moorage system for more than 40 years. Whether for a special event, private or commercial marina, Bellingham's commitment continues to be to help every client meet the complex challenges of each marina development.

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