



Innovation #5: Marinas Engineered to Meet Challenging Site Conditions

Beauty and strength are two vital attributes of this busy marina located on the Inter-coastal Waterway connecting Florida with the upper East Coast.

**Skull Creek
Marina
Hilton Head Island,
South Carolina**

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1 This extra-wide, heavy-duty, 60-foot long aluminum gangway easily adjusts to the Waterway's 10-foot tidal fluctuation and strong currents that run in multiple directions.

2 Skull Creek features concrete pile with fiberglass caps to discourage birds, and center mooring piles to aid boaters in docking during heavy currents.

3 The marina's fuel dock has a longer, wider float design which enables service of vessels on both sides. Fuel, fresh water and sewage discharge are available.



Challenging Location:

The Intercoastal Waterway is notorious for its strong currents, tidal forces and heavy winds.

Marina Features:

Heavy-duty Unifloat tee-heads, perimeter walkways and center tie piling make docking easier in the always strong currents.

Selected Amenities:

Marina users enjoy laundry and shower facilities as well as a fuel dock and harbor-master's office.

Number of Slips:

160 double berths

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This full-service marina was originally built in the late 1970s using low quality floats which deteriorated beyond restorable condition within seven years. The Unifloat Moorage system, with its heavy-duty concrete floats, is engineered to withstand the demanding conditions of the Intercoastal Waterway in South Carolina and still be aesthetically pleasing to the thousands of boaters who traverse the Waterway each year.

Bellingham Marine has maintained an ongoing commitment to precision engineering and evolution of the Unifloat Moorage system

for more than 35 years. The company's advancements in state-of-the-art flotation technology have repeatedly set new industry standards, and will continue to do so.

An equally important commitment continues to be Bellingham Marine's resolve to help every client meet the complex challenges of each marina development. For specific information on the company's expertise in your area, please call or write.