

RISE UP WITH BOATING WORLD'S AIR BERTH.

After a day of fun in the sun and you're tired, don't you wish your boat could somehow just lift itself up out of the water? Well now it can, with a revolutionary lift system which is available right here in South Africa. This creative storage solution, which minimizes electrolysis and osmosis on your boat, is easily transportable, made of high density polyethylene plastic (designed to last 50-plus years) and has no submerged metal parts. It only takes about three minutes to

boat into the water. Once it is lowered all you have to do is follow the mooring guides and drive your boat onto the submerged Air Berth.

Hoses are attached from a weather-proof, portable control box to blow air which displaces the water to centre your boat and shapes the unit around the hull. Air controls regulate the supply of air to the main buoyancy chambers and water is pumped out through the tail pipes when lifting.

The Air Berth simply rises up above the water and your boat is kept completely dry and safely stored right at your jetty-side. Compression pads disperse the load

A standard fresh water hose can be attached to the Air Berth and the hull can be cleaned with a controlled spray of water. Spray jets operate from each side for maximum benefit.

"The huge advantage of the Air Berth (which can accommodate boats of up to 10 tons), is that long-term immersion is avoided, greatly increasing the life of your props and drives.

Gelcoat blisters on your hull and possible osmosis will no longer be an issue and being clear of the water means you don't need to anti-foul and need much less maintenance.

Did you know that you actually reduce your speed if your hull is dirty? By having a clean hull you can travel at faster speeds more economically.

Louis Dibrell of Cape Town, who owns an Airberth M730 with a 38 Fountain Express, says: "Three boating seasons later, as a follow-up to my comments, I have only one additional remark. I now realize this excellent product is actually FREE and may have a negative cost to the owner.

Maintenance on our boat has been reduced to almost zero whilst other boats of the same age are suffering. In four boating seasons in Cape Town we have not missed one day on the sea due to a mechanical issue and our boat continues to



raise your boat out of the water for storage purposes, to clean the hull and do any repair work.

This amazing unit which is ideal for marina storage as it attaches to your mooring jetty giving you instant access to your boat at any time. You can climb aboard or disembark with greatly improved stability.

By releasing the sealing caps of the tail pipes using the rope pull the chambers are flooded to lower the

to give the boat more even support and once safely in place you can secure it with the positioning ropes. (The support cradles fit most monohull craft, though other shapes have been accommodated and is fibreglass-hull friendly).

The whole procedure is easily carried out from your dockside where the control box can also be permanently mounted. There are two adjustable side fenders to protect the unit from any damage at its mooring spot.

look "as new".

All in all, your boat will look as good as new years later – from the bottom up.

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