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Access Wheelchair User Transfer Dock/Pontoon



This shows an H-Type Access pontoon with its 4mtr walkway, a 4mtr extension walkway and floats (there is an option of guard rails to both walkways if you prefer). With this system the keel down transfers can safely take place up to 11mtrs from the shore. Further 4mtr walkways with floats can be added for very shallowly shelving shores.



The Access pontoon is ideal for safe transfers into Challenger Trimarans as the pontoon float fits neatly between the Challengers hull and sponson allowing close, level, dignified and supported transfer of the sailor into the boat. It is also very suitable for use with the International 2.4, the Sunbird and of course all the Access dinghies.

This is to our knowledge the only wheelchair users transfer dock with these safety features on the market.



Summary of Main Features:

*This transfer dock/pontoon was developed to serve several purposes and address a number of safety issues: it provides a personnel transfer facility that:

- *ensures safe transfer of sailors whatever their disability, safe keel down transfer even from a shelving shore.
- *is modular and portable allowing Access dinghy owners to use waters otherwise not accessible to disabled sailors,
- *is easy to launch, set up, recover and store. (wheels can be fitted to the H-type pontoon for easy launching and recovery).
- *keeps the wheelchair safely retained within the walkway and bridging deck so as to prevent the danger of the wheelchair running off the pontoon. **Wheelchairs cannot roll off the walkway due to its (250mm) sides.**
- *allows the boat to sit safely in the H dock where support and reassurance can be given from both sides.
- *gives reassurance to vulnerable sailor because the lift always takes place at water level and there is never the need to lift over open water. So they do not feel exposed as would be the case if they were lifted from the height of some jetties or lifted over water.

The Access C-Crane hoist and sling is included with this transfer dock/pontoon.

Make your club water fully accessible to the disabled members of your community with the Access range of boats' pontoons and hoist.