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## **Australian innovation makes dry docking easy**

*FAB Dock is a dry docking system that comes with a boat-load of extras, from saving money on maintenance and anti-fouling to helping you park your craft like a legend.*

Visitors to the Seattle Boat Show will be able to check out FAB Dock, an Australian dry dock solution that's changing the boating world.

FAB Dock is a floating system that sits at water level. Boats slide into the berth and the inflatable sides enclose the vessel like a glove. Any remaining water is pumped out using a simple mechanism, leaving the vessel protected from the corrosive effects of salt water and marine organisms.

Dean Howard is the inventor of this game-changing innovation. He's from the Gold Coast, a well-known mecca for Australian boat owners. 'I've owned dozens of boats over the years,' Dean says, 'and I got frustrated by all the expense and maintenance involved. So I set out to find a solution.'

After seven years of designing, prototyping and refining, Dean has succeeded. Customer feedback, sales and recent government recognition proves it.

'Our customers tell us their FAB Docks pay for themselves in about three years,' Dean says. 'They're saving on anti-fouling and maintenance costs. But there's another aspect they really appreciate – being able to park their boats with ease, even in strong wind or currents.'

People aren't the only winners from this new dry docking system. The marine environment wins too. Anti-fouling is toxic and the world's oceans are suffering from this poison. It's slowly being banned but FAB Dock users don't have to

worry about that. Their days of using anti-foul and high maintenance costs are over.

**More information:**

FAB Dock is based on the Gold Coast, Queensland Australia. The company manufactures dry docks that protect boats from 15 ft to 100 ft. The product is exported to 9 countries.

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