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## **Oceans apart from any other boat lift Sealift2/SD, new shallow draught floating dry dock**

Sealift2 International Limited is proud to announce the worldwide availability of its new shallow draught, floating dry dock platform.

Sealift2/SD provides marina operators and boat yard owners with a unique solution to the ever increasing loss of premium water front land to residential and commercial development. It lifts 60ft motor boats and yachts weighing up to 50 tons in less than 5 minutes, enabling hull cleaning, anode replacement and re-launch in under an hour. All potentially toxic wash off is collected and disposed of strictly in accordance with local environmental laws.

With a throughput of 10-15 boats per day Sealift2/SD yields excellent returns on investment when compared to traditional alternatives such as travel lifts and cranes. Returns can be further improved by reserving the last lift of the day for longer jobs such as overnight antifoul painting. Installation is straightforward, without the need for expensive civil engineering works usually associated with installing a travel lift.

“Sealift2 changes the way boat owners think about marine maintenance” says Richard Bayley, Managing Director of Sealift2 International Limited. “Why take a boat out of the water for the traditional winter haul out and then sail for the rest of the year with a dirty hull when you can enjoy regular hull cleaning and maintenance with Sealift2 throughout the year and save money?”

Sealift2/SD enhances marinas with travel lifts already installed, by enabling them to offer fast cleaning, diagnostic and surveying services whilst optimising the use of existing, shore based facilities for longer term jobs such as re-fits and engine replacement – a combination that will attract more boat owners and increase customer satisfaction levels

All of the features of our Sealift2/RD rolling deck design, which has been successfully deployed in the UK and the Gulf, have been incorporated into Sealift2/SD which has also been optimised for the export market, with an emphasis on reducing shipping costs and simplifying installation. It also offers reduced draught which is beneficial in regions with large tidal variations.

The new Sealift2/SD model will be available for demonstration in the UK early in the New Year.

Sealift2 International Limited is a privately owned company based in Cowes, Isle of Wight which specialises in designing and building eco-friendly pneumatic dry docks which deliver the fastest lift times available in the industry. The new shallow draught design lifts boats with up to 18m waterline and a maximum beam of 7.75 metres.

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