

# TOTAL NEWS

Updated news and information from Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems

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## TOTAL MARINE SERVICES & TOTAL FLOATING SYSTEMS

wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

2011 has been another busy year for Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems. With both companies celebrating major milestones this year, the Rugby World Cup, Auckland International Boat Show and Barfoot and Thompson Auckland Triathlon the Christmas and New Year break can't come soon enough. The signs for 2012 are promising for both companies and hopefully Santa will bring me some new toys to use for some of the work planned. I hope everyone has an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



Regards Shippy

### Nagles Cove, Great Barrier Island

Total Marine Services and Total Floating Systems have recently completed the installation of a new timber wharf, ALL BLACK gangway and pontoon in Nagles Cove.

The black stealth look was a condition of the resource consent and applied to the pontoon, gangway, vertical fender frames, poly ethylene sleeved steel piles, pile caps and pile covers.



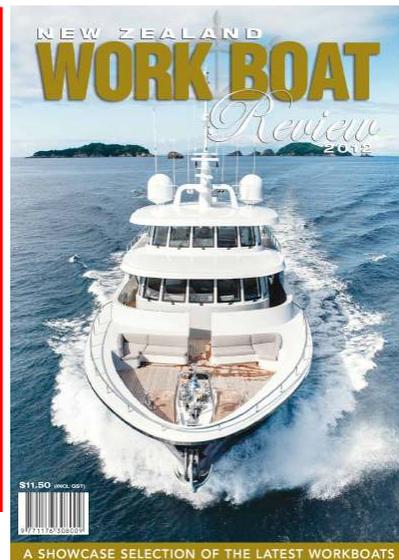
Above - The completed wharf gangway and pontoon

Above left - Black aluminium pile covers



Above - Spot the pontoon, gangway and wharf???

Check out the latest copy of **New Zealand Work Boat** magazine. There is an interesting and well written article on page 14 about Brent, June and the Total Marine Services Total Floating Systems empire!!!



**TOTAL MARINE SERVICES and TOTAL FLOATING SYSTEMS**  
will be closed from the 22nd December 2011 and will re-open on the 16th January 2012.

If you have any news that you would like to see the next newsletter, please contact Total Marine Services  
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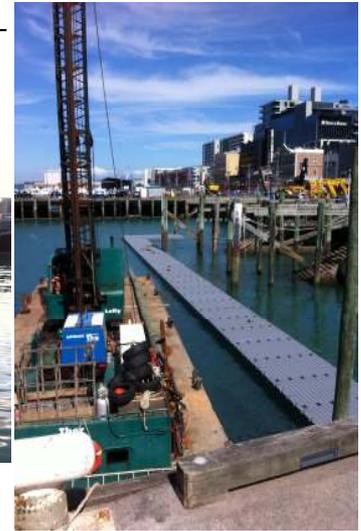
## Auckland Triathlon

In November 2011 Total Marine Services were called in to install the starting pontoons and buoys for the swim leg of the Barfoot and Thompson triathlon held in downtown Auckland. With the activities centered around The Cloud on Queens Wharf the water space at the base of Admiralty Steps was ideal location for the start of the swim leg.

The event was a resounding success with kiwi athletes taking out both the men's and women's event and proved to be an ideal test for the season ending ITU World Triathlon Championships to be held at the same venue in October 2012.



Right - The Thor maneuvering into position to drive piles to secure the pontoon



Above - The athletes of Total Marine Services test out the pontoon before the big event



Above - The pontoons being assembled on the boat ramp & floated into the water as the structure took shape

## Westhaven Marina - Mast Stepping Jetty and Gantry Crane

Total Marine Services are currently working on the installation of a mast stepping jetty alongside the inspection grids in the Westhaven Marina.

The jetty utilises piles and concrete panels from the recent refurbishment of A Pier and the new gantry crane, currently being manufactured by Accurate Engineering will have the capacity to lift up to 600kg.



Above - The mast stepping jetty alongside the inspection grids at Westhaven Marina. The gantry crane is due to be installed in Feb 2012

Paddy walks into a bar in Dublin orders three pints of Guinness & sits in the corner of the room, drinking a sip out of each pint in turn. When he had finished all three, he went back to the bar & ordered three more pints. The barman says, "You know a pint goes flat soon after I pull it, your pints would taste better if you bought one at a time." Paddy replies, "Well now, I have two brodders, one is in America and de odder is in Australia & here I am in Dublin. When we all left home, we promised dat we'd drink dis way to remember de days we all drank togedder." The barman admits that this is a nice custom & says no more. Paddy becomes a regular customer & always drinks the same way ordering three pints & drinking a sip out of each in turn, until they are finished. One day, he comes in & orders just two pints. All the other regulars in the bar notice & fall silent. When he goes back to the bar for the second round, the barman says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss." Paddy looks confused for a moment, then the penny drops & he starts to laugh, "Oh no," he says, Bejesus, everyone is fine! Tis me ... I've quit drinking!"

Right - The L-shaped panels were cast in a single pour using standard pontoon moulds.

Below - The finished panel with swift lifts and securing points



## Downers - SH 16

Total Floating Systems are currently casting L-shaped panels for Downer who have been awarded the job of investigating the slumping issues in the north western motorway.

The L-shaped panels are 6m long x 1.2m high, weighing 7.1 tonne each and will be utilised within the construction of a 100m long coffer dam. The coffer dam will allow the proposed investigative work to continue as the tides move in and out of the area.

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*Below - The sectional barge Kaimahi in the Viaduct Harbour checking the ground anchors before the arrival of the Volvo fleet scheduled to arrive in March 2012.*



**I've been everywhere man...**

Total Marine Services have a comprehensive fleet of floating plant and machinery that travels to all parts of New Zealand to complete project work. Here are a few pictures of projects and barges to wet any pile drivers appetite!!!



*Above - The Thor maintaining some of the beacons within the Waitemata Harbour*

*Left - The Odin and tug Kaitoa in Nagles Cove, Great Barrier Island*

*Below - The Northland Piler at the Tutukaka Marina*

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## Current and Up and Coming Projects

Auckland Transport -  
Downtown Ferry Terminal  
Pier 1C

Westhaven Marina -  
Mast Stepping Jetty

Half Moon Bay Marina -  
K Pier Refurbishment

Glendowie Boating Club  
- Boat Ramp

*Below - The 90t mobile crane at work at Whangamata Marina*



*Above - Spot the tug Kaipara alongside Imagine at the super yacht marina in Silo Park, Auckland*