Naval Station Norfolk Marina

Location:
Norfolk, Virginia, USA

Relevance:
Modern concrete floating docks
for Navy sailing center

Client /Operator:
U.S. Navy

Timeline:
2009

Quality Control:
ISO 9001

Project Delivery:
Design-Build

Bellingham Marine completed construction of the Norfolk Naval Sailing Center’s new docks in 2009. The CNIC (Commander, Naval Installations Command) awarded a design-build contract to Bellingham Marine’s NE Division for the replacement of timber piers with concrete floating docks at the Naval Station Norfolk Marina. The existing marina at NAVSTA Norfolk had nine piers. The project to rebuild a portion of the facility called for five new piers providing 117 boat slips, 27 feet (8 meters) to 48 feet (15 meters) in length.

“The project was in the planning stages for a number of years,” remarked John Colonel, General Manager of Bellingham Marine’s NE Division. “We began construction in spring of 2009 and were completed by the fall of 2009.” Bellingham completed the first stage of replacement work at the Navy’s Norfolk marina in 2001. A third stage is planned for future years; the marina still has three existing timber piers that are planned to be replaced with concrete floating docks.

The Naval Station Norfolk Marina provides slips for active and retired military personnel. The marina also has boat rentals, sailing classes, and a sailing club that hosts several competitive racing events each year.

Located in the heart of the Norfolk, Virginia Navy Base, the Norfolk Navy Marina is situated on the south side of Willoughby Bay at the Hampton Roads entrance to the Chesapeake Bay. The marina is home to the Norfolk Navy Sailing Association and is designated a Clean Marina.