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For more information on the next generation controls or Dockmate, please visit www.dockmate.eu.

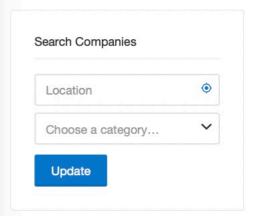
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### Gear: Dockmate Red automated docking system

The Dockmate Red system adds remote-control docking to analogue boats

Dockmate has announced its wireless remote control system has now expanded to yachts using analogue systems.

The new Dockmate Red system is optimised for owners of shorthanded cruisers fitted with the most commonly used analogue engine and thruster controls.

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Available for single and dual engine applications, Dockmate Red comes pre-configured with analogue idle speed engine modules and on-off thruster modules to allow the boat to be controlled via a handheld unit that's not much bigger than a smartphone.

The system is also compatible with an optional anchor control module.



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The unit has gone on sale in Europe priced from €4000 (\$A6000).

#### Handheld control

Dockmate said the waterproof handheld unit has a range of around 50 metres, and had enough battery capacity for 15 around manoeuvres, or 10 minutes, before needing a recharge.





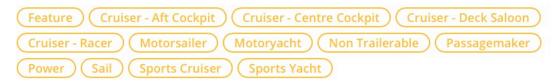
However, because the system is fitted to analogue systems some of the Dockmate functionality, such as Throttle+ that adds a brief, extra squirt of power to get a boat moving, SoftDocking that makes fine boat movements easier, and Engine Trick.

It is also unable to use Dockmate's Twist joystick controller or Vector that links an existing joystick control with a remote one.

The Dockmate red system is compatible with a number of Volvo Penta, ZF and Yanmar throttle controls as well as a number of other brands, with Dockmate saying more would be added.

It is also compatible with a number of thruster systems including Side Power, Lewmar and Vetus.

The unit comes with a wireless receiver unit as well as a wireless recharging pad for the handheld unit.









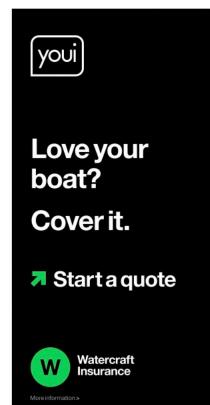




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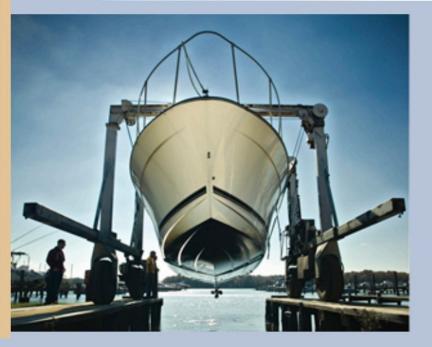
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Feature: "A Legacy of Innovation"

Tiara Yachts founder Leon Slikkers retired in September 2021 following a remarkable 75-year career as one of the world's most innovative boat builders.

Boaters around the globe bid farewell to a boat building icon last fall, as Tiara Yachts founder Leon Slikkers officially retired from a 75-year career as one of America's most respected yacht builders.

Slikkers, 93, entered the boat building industry way back in 1946 when, as a fresh-faced 18-year-old, he left the family farm in Diamond Springs, Michigan, for the promise of a more exciting career building boats. Following in the footsteps of his two older brothers, Slikkers found a job at the Chris-Craft boat factory in Holland, where he took up a position in the joinery department making components for cabin tops.

Eager to learn, Slikkers soon found himself under the tutelage of senior craftsmen at the plant, who shared their vast knowledge of materials, engineering, and the art and science of building boats. That rich expertise kept food on the family's table in 1952, after a labor disruption saw the Chris-Craft employees walk out on strike and Slikkers left without a paycheck. With the confidence of youth, he continued to make ends meet by building his own boats in the family garage, completing and selling 10 outboard-powered runabouts by the time the strike was settled.

While a subsequent return to full-time work at the Chris-Craft factory brought the security of regular wages once again, by that point the seed of enterprise had been sown. In January 1955, Slikkers left the steady job to start up his own company building boats of his own design, selling them under the name SlickCraft.

To finance his dream, he sold the family home.

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ULTRA-YACHT, a Florida chartering business, has introduced the first-ever all-electric Duffy Boat. The Bayshore 18 model now features a Solar Charging option and is an affordable. low-maintenance alternative to traditional combustion engine boats.

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#### **Limestone Boat Company Debuts** L-200R Runabout

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The L-200R is a 20-foot runabout that features two generous back-to-back seats, a full bench with ample storage underneath and a portside synthetic teak swim platform with a telescoping boarding ladder. Additional standard features include a foredeck anchor locker, USB outlets, hydraulic tilt steering, under gunwale storage, an automatic electric bilge pump and a glass windshield with a painted frame and two opening side vents.

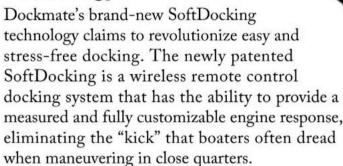
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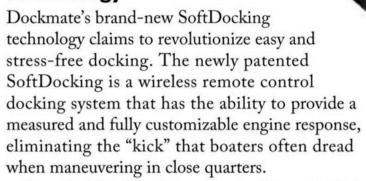
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## Dockmates' Newest Remote Docking System Offers Exceptional Value

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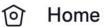
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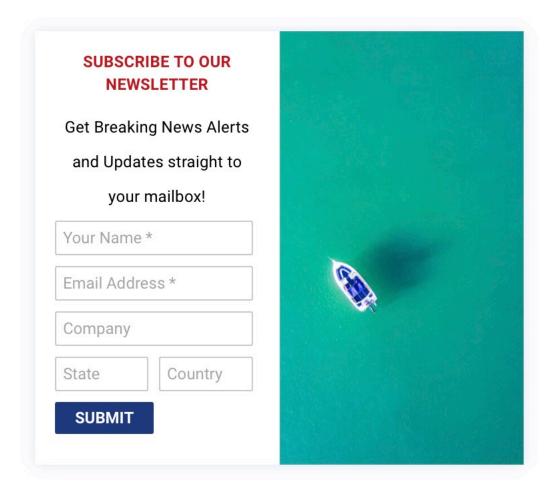




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Following the announcement from the Boating Industry Association of Australia that gave details of the Sydney International Boat Show dates, the organization is now taking exhibitor bookings for the show.

The Sydney International Boat Show (SIBS) returns from 28 July to 1 August 2022 with the latest and greatest in all things aquatic at the International Convention Centre Sydney and Cockle Bay within the iconic surrounds of Darling Harbour. The highly anticipated event promises a stellar showcase of the boating lifestyle from the largest fleet of luxury superyachts and sailboats on water to a host of premium exhibitors displaying the latest trailer boats and marine technology.

SIBS 2022 highlights include an on-water display with more than 200 boats, 32,600sqm of indoor exhibitor space and a 5,000sqm open-air Event Deck, which is set to attract more than 60,000 boating enthusiasts when tickets go on sale in May 2022.





Despite the forecast that interest rates will rise at some stage this year, the industry continues to thrive despite the effects of Covid that inhibited leisure time on land, driving sales for on-water opportunities. Company expansions reflect this growth and we have received reports of a major development this week.



Brunswick Corporation's Advanced Systems Group logo - photo © Brunswick

Navico, a division of Brunswick Corporation's Advanced Systems Group (ASG), and a leading global marine electronics company with brands including Lowrance®, Simrad®, B&G®, and C-MAP®, today announced the planned expansion of its Ensenada, Mexico, facility which will be completed over the next 16-18 months. The additional space will be used to increase vertical integration and production capacity to deliver the necessary volume growth to fulfil record demand for Navico's award-winning products. This marks Navico's first major expansion since joining Brunswick in October 2021 and it is expected to create more than 100 jobs in the Ensenada community.







Ika Rere fitted with a Thordon seawater lubricated propeller shaft arrangement - photo © Stellar Studio

We continue to advise readers of energy sources as they reach certain milestones in their development. An interesting example comes from New Zealand. The southern hemisphere's first fully electric, carbon fibre commuter ferry has successfully completed its inaugural round trip with a Thordon seawater lubricated propeller shaft arrangement supplied by New Zealand's Henley Engineering. Ika Rere (Mãori for flying fish) joined the East by West fleet in December operating the company's Wellington to Eastbourne route.

Commenting on the ferry's first trip, between West Queen's Wharf and Days Bay, Henley Engineering Managing Director, Mark Power, said: "Ika Rere runs like a Tesla Model S! It's fast, efficient, smooth and quiet. It is a truly inspiring vessel. We hope to be involved in more projects like this." Auckland based Henley Group - Thordon's authorized distributor for New Zealand - designed and supplied the vessel's driveshafts aft of twin 325kW battery-powered electric motors.







Clean Up Australia Day - photo © Coral Sea Marina Resort

While engineering companies strive to lower carbon emissions, marine companies are particularly keen to clean up the oceans of debris and more specifically plastic rubbish. With hundreds of people across Australia every year participating in annual Clean Up Australia Day events, the team at Coral Sea Marina Resort decided this year was their turn to make the pledge and commit to making a difference in their own backyard.

In partnership with Tangaroa Blue Foundation and the Rotary Club of Airlie Beach, Coral Sea Marina Resort put the call out to the Whitsunday community on Sunday 6 March to come and clean up a slice of paradise. Kate Purdie, CEO of Coral Sea Marina explains, "The first Sunday in March is generally a scorcher in the tropics - and that was especially true this year, so we were thrilled to have a dedicated group of volunteers brave the heat and help us do our part by joining in the event."

As an adjunct to this news, the late Ian Kiernan was a co-founder of Clean Up Australia Day with Kim Mckay. He sailed in the 1986/1987 BOC Challenge around the world and on the trip he was appalled at how much rubbish was floating in the oceans.





Harken stand at METStrade - photo © Harken

A new product announced this week is Harken's new single-acting integral hydraulic backstay adjuster, which provides the power to optimize sail shape quickly for racers and adjust mast tension for smoother furling on cruisers. The innovative design incorporates a gun-drilled tube in the shaft, containing all of the hydraulic fluid inside the unit, and eliminates external hoses that can snag.

"We see sailors nursing existing backstay adjusters for years. They are replacing seals and fixing leaks; hoping to get one more year of use. The new integral unit is a simple DIY replacement that makes a huge improvement in boat performance and is also cost-effective," said Beau LeBlanc, Harken Hydraulics Sales Manager.





Harman Kardon speaker - photo © Harman

And a new company: HARMAN International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Samsung Electronics Co, focused on connected technologies and solutions for automotive, consumer, professional, and enterprise markets, announced today it has launched a new group of their OEM Special Markets business to directly focus attention on its existing marine brands, Infinity® and JBL®, as well as to launch Harman Kardon® into the marine market - Harman Kardon Marine.

Harman's legendary brands have been introducing important innovations in audio for more than 65 years, and the company continues to further develop new ways of enriching the audio/visual experience. From state-of-the-art professional audio systems and surround sound systems for the home, to market-leading in-car audio, headphones, and portable speakers Harman delivers premium audio experiences. More than 50 million automobiles on the road today are equipped with Harman audio and connected car systems.

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#### Marinas22 early bird registrations close next week

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### Announcing new remote docking solution offering incredible value – Dockmate® RED

Dockmate®, manufacturer of advanced wireless remotecontrol systems for yachts, announced today a new remote docking solution offering exceptional value for boaters -Dockmate RED.



#### Navico announces major capacity expansion at Ensenada manufacturing facility

Navico, a division of Brunswick's Advanced Systems Group, and a leading global marine electronics company with brands including Lowrance®, Simrad®, B&G®, and C-MAP® brands, today announced the planned expansion of its Ensenada, Mexico facility.



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## Announcing new remote docking solution offering incredible value – Dockmate® RED

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Dockmate®, manufacturer of advanced wireless remote-control systems for yachts, announced today a new remote docking solution offering exceptional value for boaters - Dockmate RED.

Developed as a more affordable solution for boats with the most common analogue controls of engines and thrusters, Dockmate RED is offered in SINGLE or TWIN configurations. It comes preconfigured with analogue idle speed engine modules and on/off thruster modules with an optional anchor control module.

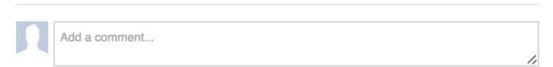
"While our industry-leading remote docking systems are packed with the most advanced features on the market like SoftDocking and Throttle+, some boaters don't need this robust functionality," said Dirk Illegems, president, Dockmate. "Shorthanded cruisers that are looking for an easy-to-use solution that lets them step away from the helm for a better vantage point or a free hand to toss lines, will love the simplicity of Dockmate RED. It is streamlined to give users exactly the features they need at an appealing lower price of €4000 (excl. taxes)."

Measuring 70x150x40 mm, Dockmate RED weighs a mere 150 grams and has a range of 50 meters. The durable remote is IP67 waterproof rated, ideal for the harsh marine environment and its battery life lasts long enough for up to 15 docking maneuvers of approximately 10 minutes each before recharging.

For more information on the next generation controls or Dockmate, please visit www.dockmate.eu.

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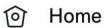


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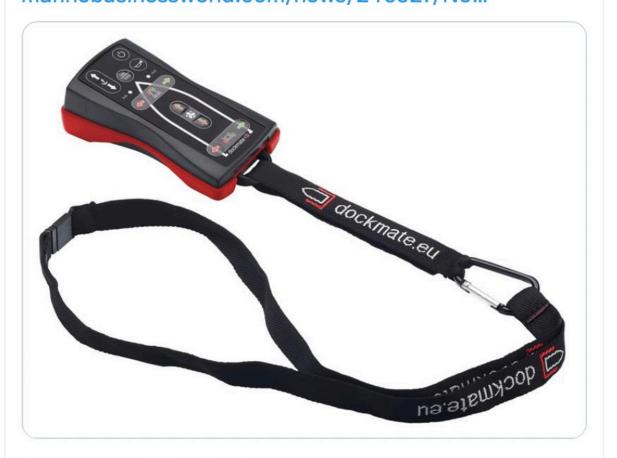
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### Dockmate develops more 'affordable' remote docking

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Dockmate says its new remote docking solution is going to offer exceptional value for boaters.

Dockmate Red has been developed for boats with the most common analogue controls of engines and thrusters, and is offered in single or twin configurations. It comes pre-configured with analogue idle speed engine modules and on/off thruster modules with an optional anchor control module.

"Shorthanded cruisers that are looking for an easy-to-use solution that lets them step away from the helm for a better vantage point or a free hand to toss lines, will love the simplicity of Dockmate Red," says Dirk Illegems, president, Dockmate. "It is streamlined to give users exactly the features they need at an appealing lower price."

Measuring approximately 3 x 6 x 1½ inches, the products weighs 5-ounces and has a range of 165-feet. The durable remote is IP67 waterproof rated and its battery life is said to last long enough for up to 15 docking manoeuvres of approximately 10 minutes each before recharging.













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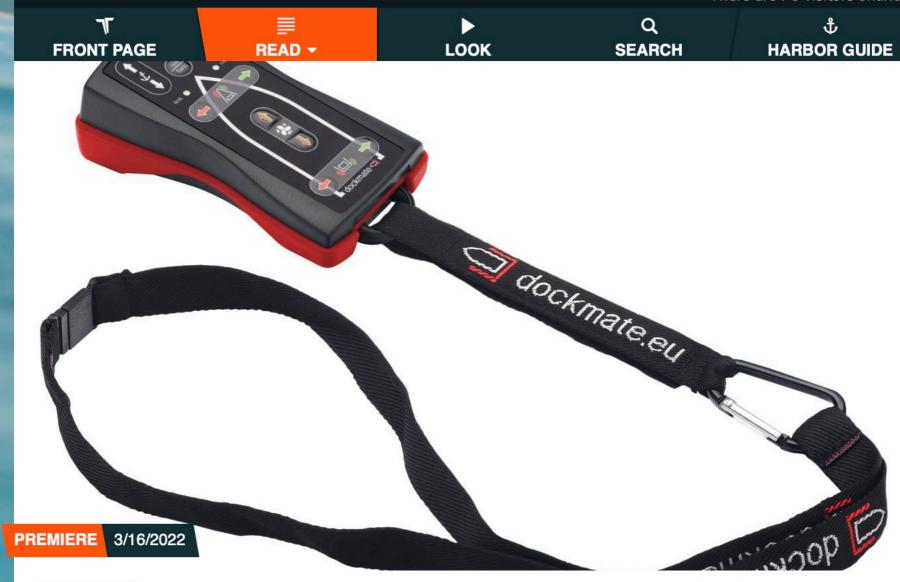








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### Dockmate Red (2022-)

### - Back to basics

Boat control technology has Evolved by leaps and bounds in recent years - with Dockmate's wireless remote controls included. The new Red goes back to basics.

The Dockmate's wireless remote control allows you to control the boat's gears, steering propellers, anchor winches and beep even from the bow deck or dock. A suitable remote control can be found for both single and twin-engined Boats as well as Boats with traditional remote controls or Joysticks.

Recent additions have added features to the wireless Charging dock as well as Throttle + and SoftDocking.

The new Dockmate Red remote returns to the basics. It can shift one or two engine gears to idle and control on / off type propellers. Anchor winch control is available as an accessory.

The Dockmate Red remote measures  $70 \times 150 \times 40$  mm and weighs only 150 grams. A one-time charge is enough to land for about fifteen to ten minutes. Kapula has a water resistance rating of IP67 and a range of 50 meters. Prices start at around  $\leq 5,000$ .

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#### **Dockmate's Red Wireless Remote Control**

Dockmate Red is for boats with common analog controls for engines and thrusters.

By Yachting Staff | March 30, 2022



Dockmate Red can be set up for either single- or twin-engine scenarios. Courtesy Dockmate

Dockmate, which makes wireless remote-control systems for yachts, has a new product called Dockmate Red.

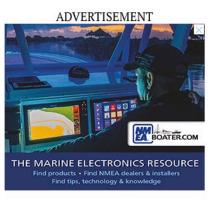
Dockmate Red is being marketed as a more affordable solution for boats with the most common analog controls of engines and thrusters. It comes in single or twin configurations with an optional anchor-control module.

"While our industry-leading remote docking systems are packed with the most advanced features on the market like SoftDocking and Throttle+, some boaters don't need this robust functionality," Dirk Illegems, president of Dockmate, stated in a press release. "Shorthanded cruisers that are looking for an easy-to-use solution that lets them step away from the helm for a better vantage point or a free hand to toss lines, will love the simplicity of Dockmate Red."



**The fine print:** Dockmate Red weighs 5 ounces and has a range of 165 feet. It measures 3 by 6 by 1½ inches, and it's IP76 waterproof rated. The company says the battery can handle 15 docking maneuvers before needing a recharge.

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