



CHOOSING THE PERFECT DOCK FOR YOUR SHORELINE

DOCK BUYING GUIDE



Investing in a dock for your waterfront property is a big decision that requires careful consideration of various factors. Not only must the dock meet your specific needs, but it also needs to endure the unique conditions presented by your shoreline. Use this guide when deciding on the perfect dock for your waterfront space!



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING A DOCK

SHORELINE CONDITIONS

Understanding the nature of your shoreline type is crucial. A sandy beach may require dock setting methods that are different from those needed for a shoreline protected by riprap. The stability and effectiveness of your dock depend on choosing the appropriate system for your specific shoreline conditions.

The topography of your lot plays a significant role in dock selection. Determine if your lot is flat or if you have a steep bank. A steep bank might require a dock design that can be easily adapted to such terrain, ensuring a seamless integration with the landscape. A standing dock works best for a steep bank, whereas a roll in works well for a gradual slope.



LAKE BOTTOM CONDITIONS

The composition of your lake bottom is a deciding factor in selecting the right dock. Different lake bottom conditions such as hard sand or muck, will influence the type of dock you need, whether it is a standing, roll in or floating dock. Understanding this ensures that your dock sets securely and remains stable over time.

LOCATION AND WAVE EXPOSURE

The exposure to waves varies based on your location. If your property is on a large, open lake with significant wave action, stability and durability become most important. Docks in more protected areas may have different requirements depending on location. Consider the potential impact of waves on your dock's performance and select a dock type that can withstand the conditions.

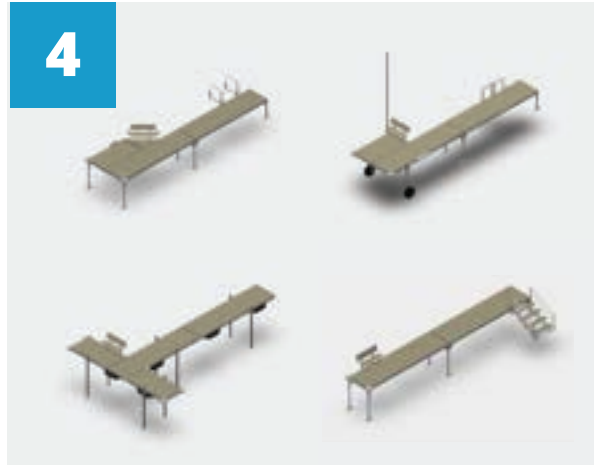
Assess the materials used in the construction of the dock. For example, aluminum ensures longevity and resistance to wear, and tear caused by constant exposure to water, UV rays, and weather elements. Consider factors such as rust resistance, corrosion protection, and overall durability to guarantee a dock that will withstand the test of time.



INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

Consider whether you have the capability and desire to install and remove the dock yourself. Look for dock designs with hassle free installation and removal or consider the assistance of professional services.

Different dock designs cater to different storage needs. Whether you opt for a roll-in dock that comes out in one piece or a neatly stackable standing dock, there are solutions that match your storage preferences. Choosing a design that aligns with your capabilities and preferences will simplify the overall usability of your dock.



BOAT LIFT

If you have boats, your dock needs to be able to accommodate the installation of boat lifts. Ensure the dock design provides the flexibility to support multiple lifts if necessary. This consideration is crucial for the convenience and safety of boat storage on your waterfront property.

SWIMMING CONDITIONS

For those who enjoy swimming off the dock, including steps or ladders is essential. This ensures safe and easy access to the water. The design of these features should enhance the overall enjoyment of your waterfront space.



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Choose a dock that allows for the incorporation of storage solutions. Having designated spaces for kayaks, SUPs, lake mats and other lake toys ensures a tidy and organized waterfront area.

Enhance your waterfront experience by selecting a dock that easily integrates custom accessories, tables, chairs, fishing rod holders and more. The ability to personalize your dock ensures it becomes a versatile space tailored to your recreational preferences.

VOYAGER DOCK KEY FEATURES

CUSTOM ENGINEERED EXTRUSIONS FOR UNMATCHED DURABILITY

Voyager Dock's commitment to quality begins with the use of custom engineered extrusions exclusive to Voyager Dock. These extrusions not only contribute to the dock's strong and durable frame but also offer unparalleled resistance to corrosion and weathering. This commitment ensures your dock can withstand constant exposure to water and diverse weather conditions, providing longevity and unmatched durability.

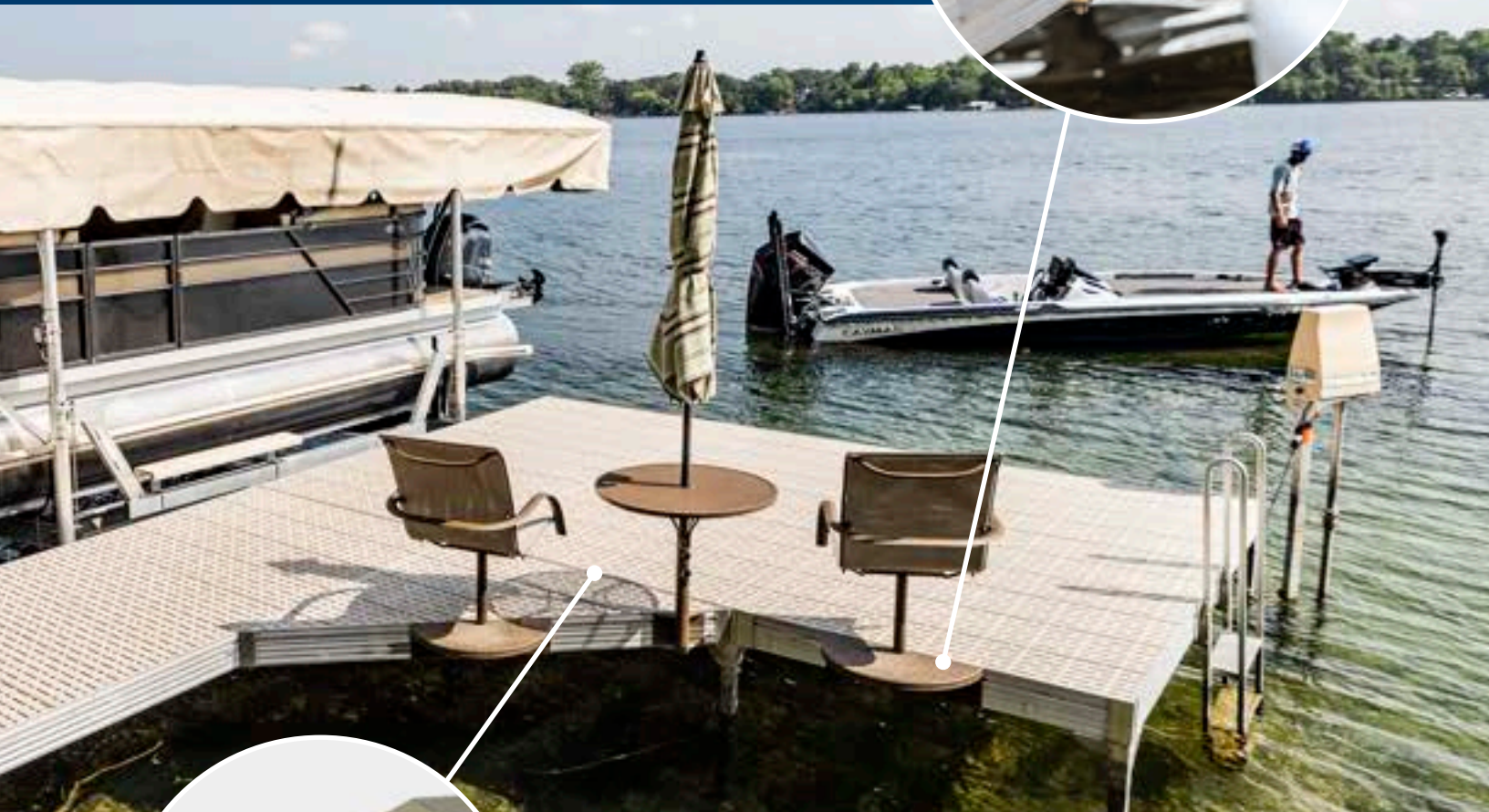


STRONGEST CORNER EXTRUSIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL STABILITY

Voyager Dock stands out with our custom designed corner extrusion that is recognized as the strongest in the industry. This exceptional strength provides unparalleled stability, reducing the risk of damage even in the face of challenging environmental conditions. This strong design ensures that your dock remains a reliable part of your waterfront property.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESSORY RAIL DESIGN

Voyager Dock understands the importance of versatility in personalizing your waterfront space. Our exclusive accessory rail design makes for the easy addition or removal of accessories, ensuring that your dock can evolve with your changing needs. This adaptability accommodates new accessories that enhance your waterfront experience, making your dock a dynamic and customizable part of your property.



FLEXIBLE DESIGN

Voyager Dock's commitment to flexibility in design is a testament to meeting unique waterfront requirements. Whether your shoreline demands a straight configuration, a T-shape, or any other custom assembly, Voyager docks can be adapted to fit seamlessly. This flexibility not only ensures that your dock complements your property but also accommodates any specific challenges posed by the layout of your shoreline. This adaptability ensures that your dock remains an essential and compatible part of your waterfront space.

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