

## What's Up? — Docks



If you have a boat and a place to float it, you probably need a dock. Insto Dock is about the most convenient dock you can get. It is made of aluminum and it can be picked up by anyone in reasonably good shape. It can be put out in the spring and taken in in the fall. It is made of aluminum and wood, of pre-formed parts with pre-punched holes, and it comes with clear instructions in a lightweight box.

A person with almost no mechanical skill can put it together with ease. (So, of course, can a graduate engineer.) The basic dock pack has a span sixteen feet long. There are also extension packs, ramp packs and deck packs, each of which has a single eight-foot section. Using one or all or combinations you can assemble a variety of configurations, from a single, straight walkway to a

triple dock shaped like the letter E, with the long side attached to the shore by a ramp.

The basic decking is made of 2" by 6" boards specially milled to fit the frame. Each span can hold one ton.

The dock can be floated on 45-gallon drums or grounded solidly in shallow or deep water. If the water is particularly deep, extra long legs are available. It is suggested, however, that if it is REALLY deep, a permanent base be laid, using 45-gallon drums that have been filled with stones.

The basic pack costs \$553 Canadian. The eight-foot extension and ramp packs cost \$213 each.

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