

### Company Summary

In 1980, Alex Tilley, in need of a functional hat for sailing, designed the Tilley Hat and for four years operated the business as a sideline to his art consulting business. Sales increased rapidly and in 1984, Tilley Endurables Inc. was formed to make the world's best travel and adventure clothing. Sales continued to double every year and presently Tilley employs a staff of 60. The company's all-cotton clothing line has gained a reputation worldwide for its durability and no-shrink, never-iron qualities.

### Topper Floating Structures Ltd.

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**Contact:** Craig Douglas,  
General Manager

### Branch Offices

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### Products Manufactured

Foam-filled automobile tires for marker buoys and floating structures • Floating docks for commercial and pleasure use  
• Aluminum ramps and walkways up to 60 feet (18.3 m).

### Trade Names

Topper

### Current Export Markets

U.S.A.

### Company Summary

Topper Floating Structures Ltd. has been manufacturing Topper Floats -- recycled automobile tires filled with polystyrene -- since 1972. Originally used for mooring buoys, the floats are now used under docks, giving marine operators protected flotation. Different dock designs are now offered for marinas, residential and commercial customers. In 1979, the company added concrete and aluminum walkways to its line. The most recent addition to the Topper line is the Wavemaster system for the aquaculture industry: galvanized steel pens engineered in Ireland. Topper floats and concrete docks are in use throughout North America.

### Tor Bay Boatbuilders Ltd.

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**Contact:** Jim Colvin, President

### Products Manufactured

18 foot (5.5 m) wooden runabout  
• Fiberglass and wood sport fishing boats 21 (6.4) and 24 feet (7.3 m)  
• Fiberglass and wood sedan cruisers 30 (9.1 m) to 40 feet (12.2 m).

### Trade Names

Sea Caper, Sea Islander

### Current Export Markets

U.S.A.

### Company Summary

Tor Bay Boatbuilders Ltd. has been building a range of fiberglass and wood fishing and pleasure boats since 1979. The company's traditionally styled boats are well known for their stability, efficiency and speed and are U.S. Coast Guard approved. In 1982, Tor Bay began a provincial training program and now supplies skilled labour to boatbuilders throughout the province.

*Tor Bay's 18-foot Sea Caper — a classic example of style and craftsmanship.*

