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ORLANDO AQUATIC CENTER MAKES A SPLASH BY REPLACING PLATFORMS WITH ALUMINUM COMPONENTS

Opened in 1985, the YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando, Fla., is a favorite training spot for elite athletes, including those preparing for the 2016 Summer Olympics. The facility houses one of the largest Olympic-size pools in the Southeast, but many of its stainless steel components had deteriorated after nearly 30 years of use. The YMCA recently replaced the corroded three-, five-, seven-, and 10-meter diving platforms, along with catwalks, stairs, and ladders. GatorDock provided marine-grade aluminum components for the facility, which are strong, maintenance-free, and corrosion resistant, according to the manufacturer. The project was completed for \$60,000, and the center plans to replace the rusted stainless steel handrails in the spectator area with coordinating aluminum railing.

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