



# GatorDock

Marine Access Solutions

## USF Sailing Club Marina

St. Petersburg, Florida

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The University of South Florida Sailing Club was eager to design a new marine access system that specifically addressed their needs. USF had purchased an aluminum pontoon floating dock system from Gator in the past. Eckerd College, just down the road from USF, also had a GatorDock system specifically built for their sailing and rowing clubs. A large, low-freeboard floating dock was designed so that club members could hoist the sailboats on to the dock and into the custom-made aluminum boat cradles for overnight storage. The design also featured a custom kayak launch out of a DR1 gangway and low-freeboard floating platform. The existing GatorDocks layout was adjusted using custom wedge shaped floating platforms and new floating finger piers. USF chose TimberGuard pilings to anchor the new docks and to replace the old pilings. USF's GatorDock system now houses 40 small and large sailboats.



**Installation**  
2009

**Project for**  
University of South Florida

**Features**  
Custom Poly-Tub Float Sailing Dock  
Custom Kayak Launch  
Custom Gangway and Docks to Retrofit  
Aluminum Decking  
Internal and External Pile Guides  
TimberGuard Piles