

New Products

FloatLift

As anyone who has been reading *Northwest Yachting Magazine* knows, we love local companies, especially ones that take an idea and really run with it. Sunstream Corporation, currently located in Kent, Washington, has been the leading innovator in the boat lift industry since 1996. One of the keys to their success has been Sunstream's philosophy to maximize the enjoyment of the waterfront homeowner by combining the best possible products with the best possible service. Sunstream put to use their in-house engineering expertise to develop the next generation of lift technology, the Sun Lift. Prototype development began in 1994, and the Sun Lift was officially released to the general marketplace in 1996. The FloatLift is the latest break-through in the Sunstream product line and will bring a quantum leap in field of boatlifts to the boating public.

The real key here is that the Sunstream FloatLift solves a number of vexing problems for both the boat owner and our overbearing government bureaucracy. Of course, the bureaucracy can't quite put all the pieces together so it will take them a bit longer to figure out what an incredible overall benefit the FloatLift is to the fragile environment we know as the shoreline-water interface.

The benefits to boat owners are simple and quite numerous. If you happen to own waterfront prop-

erty (Join SPOCA*) you have an environmentally low-impact place to keep your boat. No danger of ever sinking or attack by muskrats. No bottom paint or zinc's needed ever and with the push of a button, you're ready to go. Then when you return to the FloatLift dock, you're guided easily into place without the fear of blowing the landing, causing damage to your hull and basically ruining what had been a great day on the water.

The Sunstream FloatLift is a breakthrough new concept in boatlifts. FloatLift is the ultra high-speed, hydraulic lift versatile enough to fit in practically any water location - docks, marinas, bulkheads, mooring buoys, and more. Its solar-charged power source allows you to take advantage of locations without AC power. An advanced, engineered aluminum frame and industrial-grade, foam-filled pontoons raise your boat in as little as three feet of water. You have the ability to store your craft in fresh or saltwater, in tidal areas or deep water. FloatLift gives you the freedom to change your mind - it's portable, so you're not tied down to one mooring location. You can easily tow it to a new location or simply fasten and outboard to the frame and power it around.

With the press of a button on the remote control, the hydraulic system safely and smoothly lowers the boat into the water within 30 seconds. The



lift stops at any stage in lowering or lifting, allowing speedy loading and unloading of gear, and safe boarding of passengers.

The Sunstream FloatLift is designed with speed, durability, and portability in mind.

The marine-grade aluminum frame, stainless steel fasteners, and hydraulic system are suspended out of the water, ensuring years of trouble-free boating enjoyment. In the raised position, the foam-filled, heavy-grade plastic floats become built-in catwalks, making your vessel accessible for maintenance, inspection, and covering. When lowered, the floats act as a helpful guidance system, with angled bunks that also assist in stopping your boat.

A variety of mounting choices make FloatLift the most versatile hydraulic boatlift. Choose between

sturdy dock lines, cables, or chains at the four corners; or the underwater mooring system with mounting brackets and hidden whips. Lightweight construction allows for seasonal use and mobility.

The new Sunstream FloatLift is now available in four different models ranging in lifting capacity from 6,000 pounds and a beam of 8.5' up to the FL 13018W which can lift a vessel up to 13,000 pounds with a beam of 12'.

For all the latest information or where to purchase this remarkable product just go to: www.sunstreamboatlifts.com.

*SPOCA Shoreline Property Owners and Contractors Association, a great group whose mission is to protect boaters rights as well shoreline property owners rights and make permitting a more reasonable proposition.

