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FLOATING DOCK CHECKLIST

Company Info:		#1 DOCK KINGS INC. (705-774-4011)	#2
Licenses and Insurance: Verify that the company holds all necessary licenses and insurance to operate in your area.		Liability Insurance, WSIB, MTO, and Corporate Filings are compliant. Compliance plays a crucial role in fulfilling our commitment to maintaining a safe working environment.	
Experience: Inquire about the company's years of experience in building floating docks specifically, as well as their familiarity with local water conditions and regulations.		Dock Kings Inc. is a leader in waterfront design and marine construction, with over 25 years of experience building and installing docks in Georgian Bay, Muskoka, Kawartha, Haliburton, and throughout Ontario and Canada.	
Reputation: Check online reviews and ask for references from past clients to assess the company's reputation for quality, customer service, and reliability.		Dock Kings Inc. follows our "CHIRP" (Competence, Honesty, Integrity, Reliability, Polite) philosophy for customer service. We can provide customer references for our professional service, designs and product reliability.	
Dock Design and Materials:			
Dock Types: Determine the types of docks that the company specializes in manufacturing and are suitable for geographical areas.		Dock Kings crafts high-quality, floating pontoon docks using Heavy-Duty, High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Thick Wall pontoons. Our expertise lies in delivering durable and resilient waterfront solutions that leverage the superior qualities of HDPE, providing our customers with a reliable and long-lasting platform for their waterfront needs	
Customization: Ask about the level of customization available to suit your specific needs and preferences.		Our systems are crafted to meet your specific length and width requirements, providing a tailor-made solution for your needs. We take pride in overseeing the entire in-house manufacturing process, ensuring precision and quality at every stage.	
Floatation Materials: Inquire about the quality and durability of the floatation materials used, as well as any warranties provided.		<p>Lifetime Limited Warranty on all HDPE Pontoons.</p> <p>We only use 18"/24" Pontoons.</p> <p>1" End Caps are fused to pontoons.</p> <p>18" Pontoons = 5/8" Wall Thickness</p> <p>24" Pontoons = 7/8" Wall Thickness</p>	
Number of Pontoons/Width: We never compromise with buoyancy or stability. Our maximum width with 2 pontoons is 8ft.		<p>4ft widths = 2 pontoons</p> <p>6ft widths = 2 pontoons</p> <p>8ft widths = 2 pontoons</p> <p>10ft widths = 3 pontoons</p> <p>12ft widths = 4 pontoons</p>	
Double Outer Skirt:		All our systems are equipped with a double skirt, designed to enhance the exterior's aesthetic appeal and serve a practical purpose – preventing watercrafts and watertoys from getting entangled under the dock. This design feature ensures safety and a visually pleasing finish to your waterfront experience.	
Build Material:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 x Self-Locking HD Anchor Chain Corner Brackets accessible from the deck surface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HD Stringer Face Plates ▪ 1/2" Galv. Carriage Bolts for all substructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3" Deck Elite Screws ▪ Patent-pending injection molded HDPE Saddles for support and substructure cross bracing. ▪ All lumber used is only 2"x6" and 2"x8". 	



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	Mooring Line:	For all mooring requirements, we uphold the highest durability and reliability standards by exclusively using a minimum of 3/8" Galvanized chain. Our commitment to quality extends to every detail, and we do not compromise by using rope for any mooring. This ensures your mooring solutions can withstand the elements and provide a secure and long-lasting structure.	
	Design Features: Discuss any desired features like boat lifts, swim ladders, handrails, lighting, or seating areas.	We take pride in our in-house design and manufacturing, building every pontoon dock and gangway with precision and care. Complementing our exceptional products, we provide a range of high-quality accessories to meet your custom requirements. Among these, our patent-pending injection-molded HDPE saddles for support and cross-bracing, showcasing our commitment to innovation and durability in waterfront solutions.	
Cost and Pricing:			
	Detailed Quotes: Obtain clear and detailed quotes in writing, including all materials, labour, permits, and additional fees.	At Dock Kings, we are dedicated to providing you with pricing options that are both fair and competitive. Our team works closely with you to understand your unique requirements, enabling us to develop a pricing structure that aligns with your budget while maintaining the highest standards of quality for our products and services. We believe in transparency, and our pricing model has no hidden costs or unexpected surprises.	
	Pricing Matching: Will you provide a price match floating docks with other dock providers?	We are dedicated to offering our customers the best value for their investment. As part of our commitment to your satisfaction, we guarantee to match any competitor's pricing for floating docks of identical specifications. This includes considerations such as size, decking used, and the number and type of pontoons employed in construction. Our aim is to provide you with not only top-quality products but also the most competitive pricing in the market, ensuring you get the best deal possible.	
Construction and Installation:			
	Timeline: Get a clear timeline for the project, including estimated start and completion dates.	We prioritize transparency in our services, and that commitment extends to our quoting process. Rest assured, we always provide transparent and accurate timelines to give you a clear understanding of the project's schedule. This ensures you can plan and manage expectations effectively, creating an accurate timeline through the process.	
	Permits: Inquire about the company's assistance with obtaining necessary permits and approvals.	We provide comprehensive support with Engineering Stamped Drawings and layout plans to facilitate a smooth and efficient permit application process for our valued customers. Our commitment to regulatory compliance and attention to detail ensures that you have the documentation and plans to navigate the permitting process seamlessly. This additional service demonstrates the commitment to offering a hassle-free experience and contributes to the timelines of our project.	
	System Build: You are also encouraged to visit company's location to view our build process.	We encourage you to schedule a visit and witness firsthand our build process. By arranging a time to tour our facilities, you can gain valuable insights into the craftsmanship, attention to detail, and dedication that goes into creating our exceptional products. We believe that seeing the build process in action will not only instill confidence in our quality but also provide you with a deeper understanding of the precision and care we invest in every step of the way.	

Additional Considerations:		
<p>Warranties: Review the company's warranty coverage for materials and workmanship.</p>	<p>We offer a Lifetime Limited Warranty on all HDPE Pontoons.</p>	
<p>Maintenance: Ask about recommended maintenance practices and any available maintenance services.</p>	<p>Most docking systems are maintenance-free. We offer Service Contracts for Spring/Fall Service with priority response during the season.</p>	
<p>References: Request to speak with past clients to hear about their experiences with the company.</p>	<p>We are committed to transparency and customer satisfaction. Feel free to request customer references or visit our location at your convenience. We take pride in our track record and are more than happy to share testimonials and showcase our work, ensuring you have the confidence and assurance in choosing our services.</p>	

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