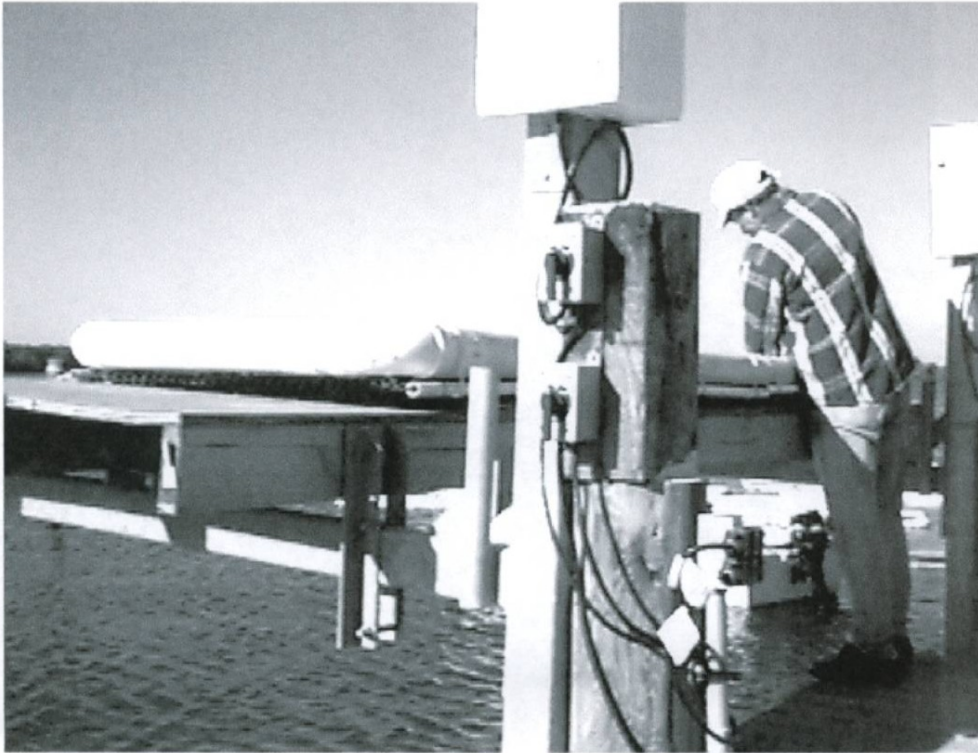


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New Aquaculture Lift boosts Circle C Oysters.



We now assemble our 3'x10' floats like this.

The new lift can move large and heavy objects safely into and out of the water. The oyster float being assembled here will weigh over 400 pounds when it comes back up on the lift.

The lift doubles as a workbench for the dock, which can be adjusted, to a comfortable height for anyone using it. This bench can be used either on the dock or in the water. We have used it for a dive platform that can be set above or below the water's surface as needed. With a couple of steps added onto the side of the dock it can become part of a staircase leading down to the water's surface. When not in use we store our 14-foot skiff Hi N Dry. The lift has resulted in significant labor savings. We cut equipment losses due to handling damage and worker safety was greatly improved. Because the lift is beside the dock it reduces congestion and clutter on the deck which is really important when your dock is only 6 feet wide. My back tells me it has already paid for itself this harvest season.

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