

Invention Profile

Seagrass Friendly Mooring System

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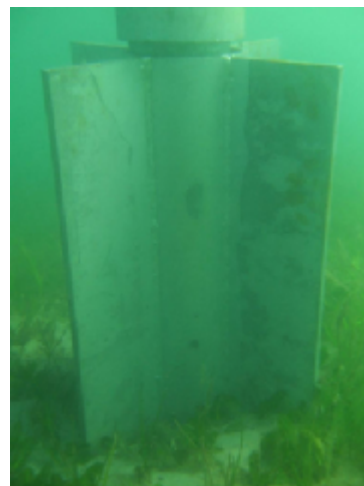
Newcastle inventor Des Maslen has been working in the marine and engineering industries for over 26 years. During this time Des has seen the damage and degradation to seagrass beds as a result of traditional style mooring systems used (e.g. dump weight and chain moorings).

Seagrass is a vital component of the marine ecosystem. It grows in shallow waters where the sun's light can penetrate for the photosynthesis to take place. Vessel owners also like these shallow waters and this is where the problem arises as traditional moorings don't allow for both to co-exist.

To solve the problem Des developed the Seagrass Friendly Mooring System - the first cost effective method to moor a vessel in ecologically sensitive areas without causing damage to the seabed.

The Seagrass Friendly Mooring System is available in three sizes as well as being available as a mooring point only, ideal as an accurate, permanent and discrete hold point for floating jetties and parallel to shore berths to keep your vessel away from the bank.

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