

Hoist Liftruck enters marina sector

With a century's experience in manufacturing lifting products for heavy industry, Hoist Liftruck Mfg of Bedford Park, Illinois, is now offering the same high quality reliable fork lifts to the marina and boatyard market.

The all-new Hoist Neptune series of 'liftrucks' is equally suitable for use in the marina yard and drystack facility offering tight manoeuvrability and ease of operation.

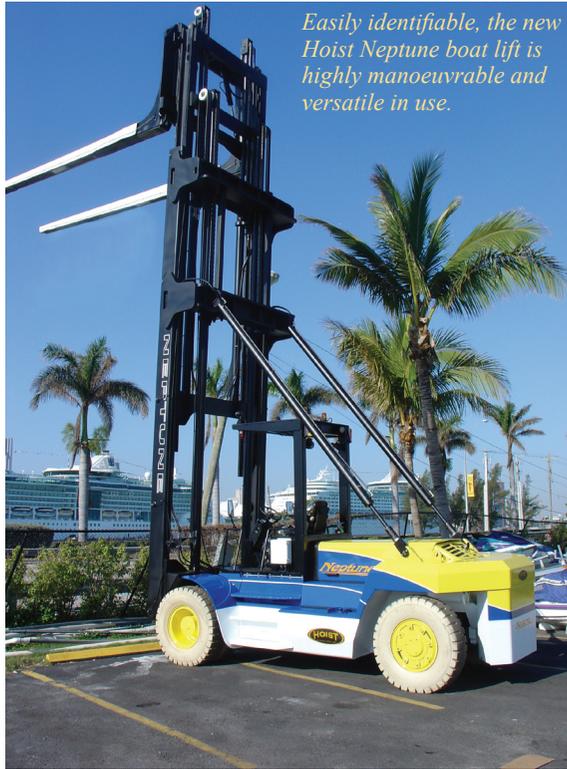
Modelled on Hoist's proven 'liftruck' line, the pneumatic Neptune series has a capacity range from 15,000 to 25,000lbs with a 96in load centre. Powered by a 5.9 litre Cummins turbocharged diesel engine or optional GM 5.7 litre LPG engine, it features a Dana 32,000 series automatic transmission, two- and four-stage mast options, 20ft forks and inboard wet-disc brakes.

Sleek in appearance and with high visibility colour scheme, Neptune is smooth and comfortable to operate. Significant benefits include soft touch controls on the armrest, a load-sensing hydraulic system, maximum visibility at negative and positive lift positions, suspension seat and retractable seat belts, tilt steering and non-skid steps and floor mat.

Considerable attention has been paid to guarding Neptune against the corrosive marine environment. All exposed metal has a zinc coating, claimed to have natural healing properties to prevent chipping and rust. A three-step epoxy paint process, and full-frame

and lower mast undercoating, complete the chassis protection. Other corrosion-resistant components include stainless steel

rods, fittings, fasteners and bolts, as well as galvanised hood (bonnet), hinges, forks and carriage.



Easily identifiable, the new Hoist Neptune boat lift is highly manoeuvrable and versatile in use.

Hoist is able to deliver new Neptune units to a tight timeframe of six weeks or less and claims to be the only manufacturer to offer equipment to such short deadlines. Most parts are manufactured in-house and kept in stock to cut production time and offer customers same-day shipping on replacement parts.

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Centek on the web

Centek Industries has updated its website – www.centekindustries.com - to give customers its latest product information. The site is now divided into two sections: Exhaust Systems and Environmental Products. Both sections include product information, detailed product applications, FAQ and a distributor list.

Historic club marina adopts new MMS

After extensive research for a suitable club and marina management system, the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) in Sydney, Australia – home to the largest marina in New South Wales – has entered into a strategic partnership with Pacsoft International.

Pacsoft MMS will provide an integrated yacht club membership and marina management system for the club's 1800 members, providing interface with the food and beverage point of sale and access control systems.

In addition, the system will manage other key marina operations including rental booking, reservation, invoicing, haul-out and service yard management and general ledger interface to the Microsoft Great Plains accounting package.

RPAYC general manager, John Dorling, sees wide-ranging benefits. "The Pacsoft MMS system will streamline the club's business processes, improve member services and improve the efficiency of the club," he said.

The RPAYC is situated at Green Point on a pristine body of water called Pittwater on Sydney's northern beaches. The club – one of the oldest in Australia, dating back to 1867 – has a 350-berth floating marina system, swing moorings, comprehensive boatyard

and leisure facilities. Locals and members refer to the club affectionately as 'the Alfred's'.

Pacsoft MMS managing director, Chris Thomas, believes the initial management system will improve yet further to become more and more in touch with the club's needs. "Future upgrades and integration to the Internet can only improve the system and, in turn, improve service to members," he said.

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The club house at RPAYC is literally the hub of the marina site.

