

Olympics visitors welcomed

Yachting visitors to the Olympics received a warm welcome at the Olympic Marina of Faliro, Athens, constructed specifically for the event by Greek company Archimedes Marinas.

Utilising a patented concrete floating pontoon system, developed in association with FDN Engineering of the Netherlands and Greek firm Mylos, Archimedes supplied a total of 500m x 2.8m main walkway pontoons in 38 sections. Six access bridges were also provided. Each pontoon weighed around 30 tons and featured brown timber-look decking.

Archimedes is currently working on various other projects in Greece including Rethimnon Marina, Alimos Marina and Messalonghi Marina and managing director, Yiannes Angelopoulos, is now keenly eyeing export markets. "Our very experienced production team can build both in the factory and on location," he tells *Marina World*, revealing that negotiations are currently underway for



Lifting a breakwater unit for installation at the Olympic Marina of Faliro.

projects in several Mediterranean and Middle East countries.

With production facilities near the port of Messalonghi and local raw materials

available, the company is well positioned to ship internationally and can offer competitively priced systems due to low production costs.

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