

PRESS RELEASE

Rubb Buildings Abel to Help...

Rubb Buildings Ltd has recently completed a project for David Abels Dock Yard based in Bristol, UK. Founded in 1980 by David Abels, the company took over part of the Albion Dockyard formerly occupied by Charles Hill & Sons who went out of business in 1977. The company builds vessels up to 250 tons and 25m (82') in length in steel and aluminum with a 350 ton capacity dry dock.

Abels required a structure to provide a protective cover during the refurbishment and construction of new boats and ships. Due to the restricted access Rubb had to use all of their design, manufacture and production skills to the maximum to complete the complicated process of supplying and installing the buildings to provide partial cover the existing 200m (656') long dry dock.



In all, three modules were provided, each measuring 23.6m (77.4') span x 12m (39.4') long with 10.7m (35') sidewalls. They were individually constructed at the bottom of a dry dock, and then lifted onto a track way system and positioned on top of the existing dock sidewalls. The modules are attached and secured by chains and rigging screws, but have the flexibility to be moved independently along the dry dock as required.

David Abels commented, "The Rubb staff were first class, they were thoroughly professional throughout the project. Rubb Buildings was a good choice and did a good job".

The Rubb organization, with production facilities in Great Britain, Norway and the United States is recognized as a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of relocatable structures and is quality certified to ISO9001: 2000.