

# PRESSRELEASE SF MARINA

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## Breathing new life into an abandoned wharf

AB Toftö, the owner of Skärhamn's old industrial harbour area, Malagakajen, has partnered with SF Marina, the floating marina experts, to give the picturesque fishing village of Skärhamn, located on the west coast of Sweden, a high-quality, mixed-use marina.

Alex Buitenhuis, CEO of AB Toftö, said, "We are excited to partner with SF Marina, who is a world leader of floating concrete breakwaters and pontoons. Toftö, in collaboration with local architects, wanted the marina and the entire wharf area to become part of a new, public space that would bring together visitors and residents, both old and new. Part of the Kajen (Wharf) project is a public boardwalk extending along the edge of the harbour, passing between the residential buildings and the water."

Michael Sigvardsson, CEO of SF Marina, added "For this extraordinary mixed-use project SF Marina chose to look beyond the classic, often constricted Swedish marina design, and instead we designed a state-of-the-art floating marina, built according to international standards and PIANC recommendations. The pontoons are twice as wide as normal – four meters – to provide ample space for equipment, boat owners and visitors. The floating concrete breakwater, Sweden's broadest by far and crucial to the entire project, protects the harbour and the boats from waves and autumn storms."

The ten-meters-wide floating concrete breakwater will be built in March 2020 and the entire marina, offering 160 berths, will be completed just in time for next year's sailing season.

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