Drop-Off Area Walkway Pier Gangway Float

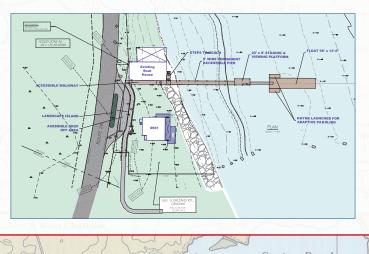
Universally Accessible Dock Project





To accommodate the growing demand for all of PBCB's wonderful programs and make them available to all residents and visitors, including those with physical disabilities, PBCB has designed a permanent, accessible walkway, pier, gangway and float that will be connected to an accessible drop off area on Route 28. This will enable people with physical disabilities to move from their car to a boat or kayak in a safe manner, which will make it possible for PBCB to expand its adaptive sailing and paddling programs and enable people with physical disabilities to participate in more of our marine education and environmental stewardship programs as well.





The new pier will be a stable, permanent structure capable of supporting larger groups of participants and the new floats will be big enough to handle our new Floating Classroom/Research Vessel and additional boats at the same time. Plus there will be two kayak launchers to facilitate adaptive paddling! This is a big improvement over our existing and limiting seasonal dock; it will accommodate the increased numbers of people participating in all of our boating, paddling, fishing, marine education and environmental stewardship programs and it will facilitate further collaborations with local schools and other organizations for shoulder season and off season activities.

We hope that all members of the community will recognize both the need for and the value of this exciting and empowering project and support it enthusiastically and generously.