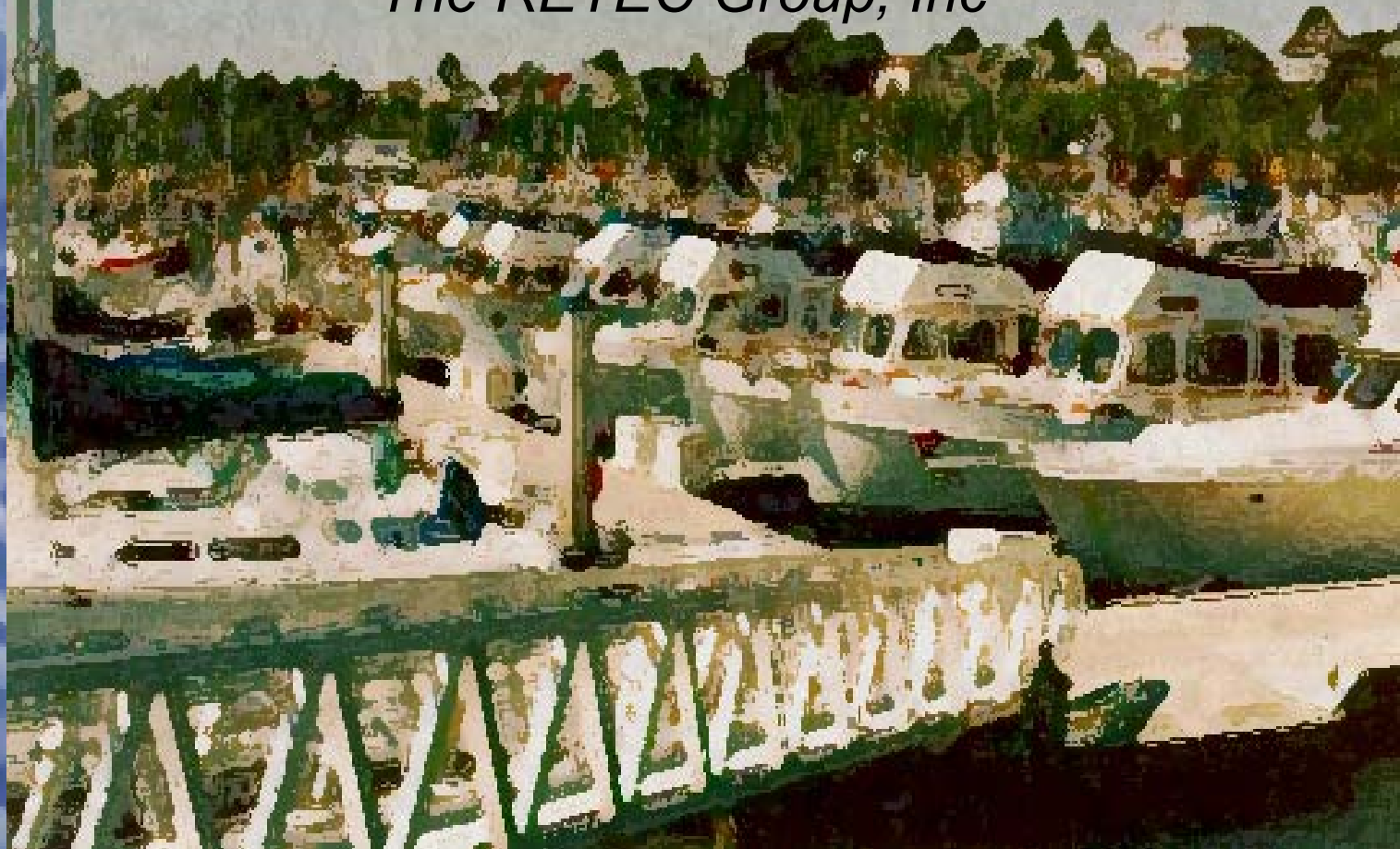


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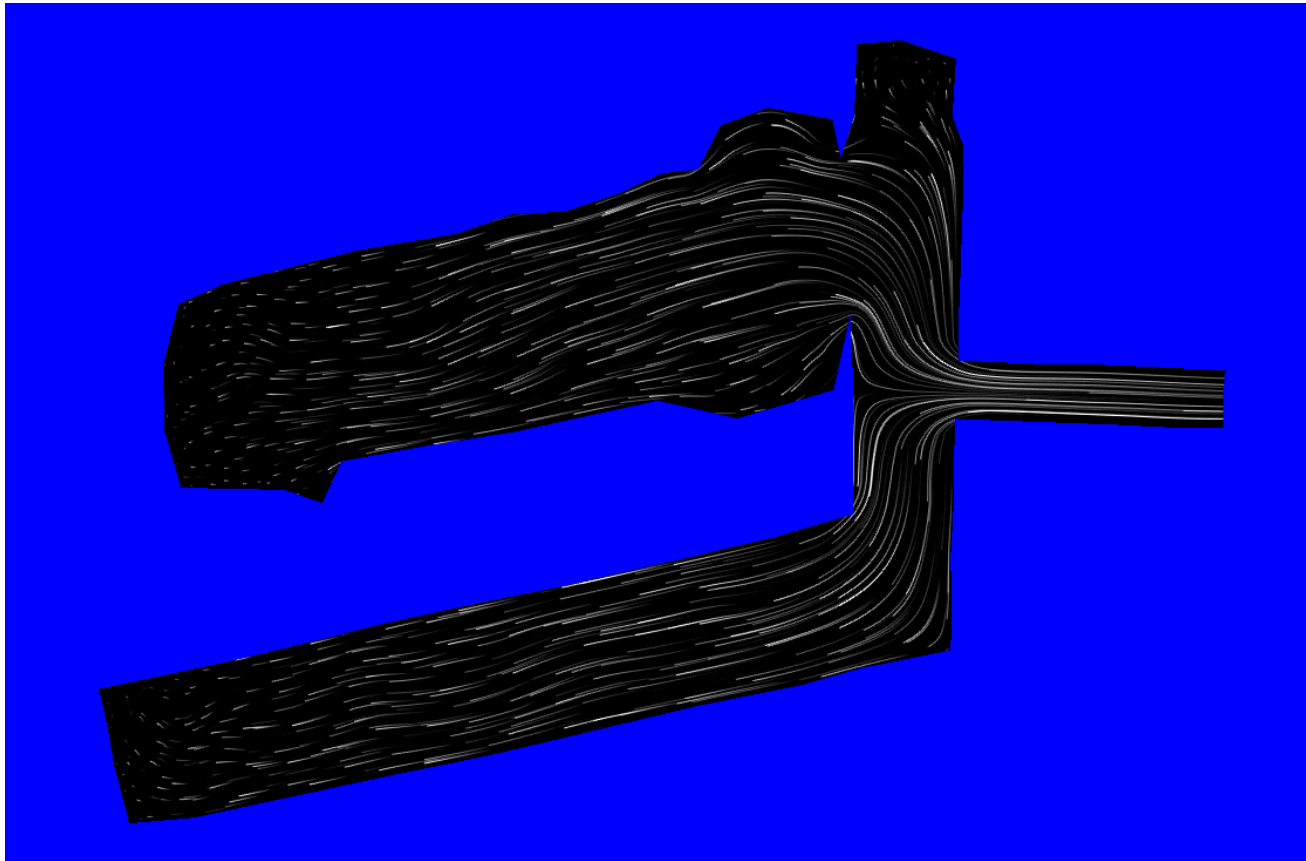
Harbor Definition



- Approach
- Entrance
- Interior
- Adjacent shore

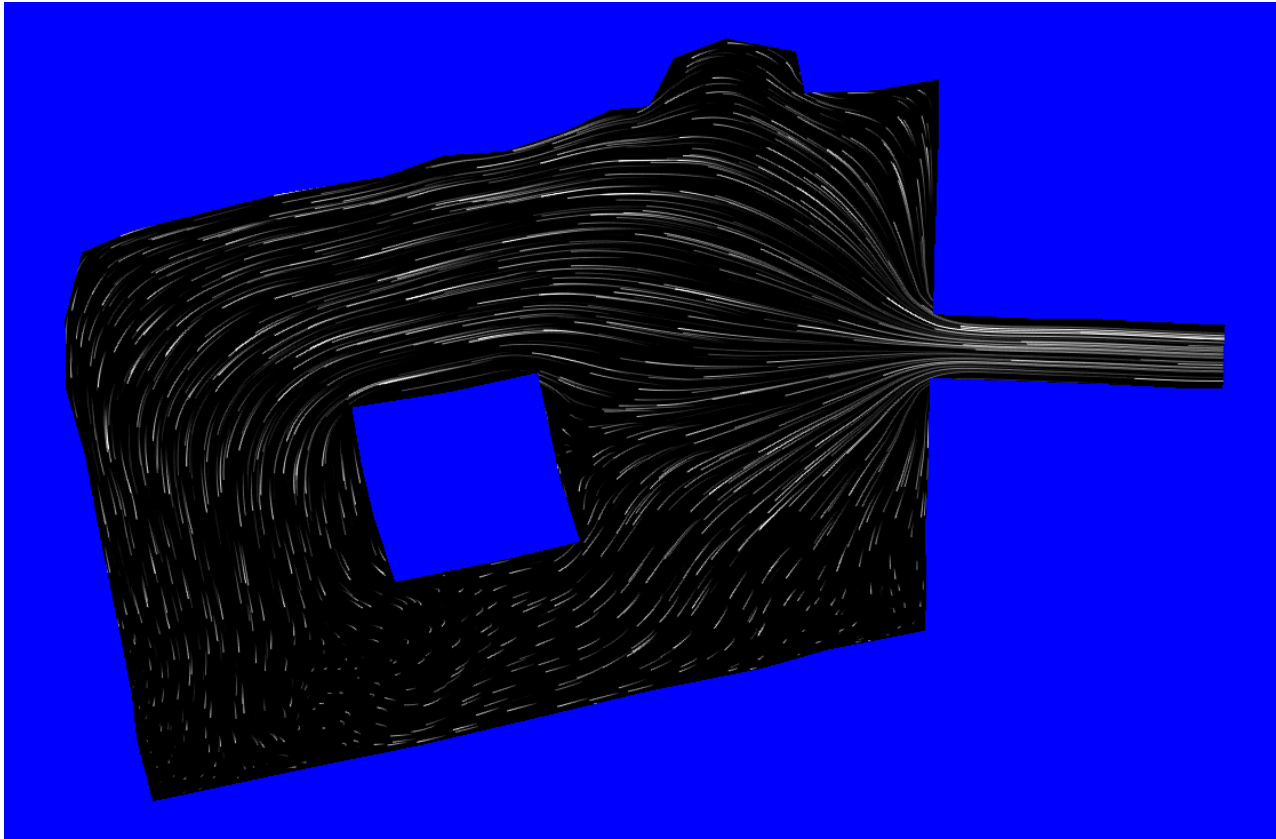
*Modern Marina Design
Considers Water Quality as
the “Green” Standard*

Linear Basin Flushing Behavior



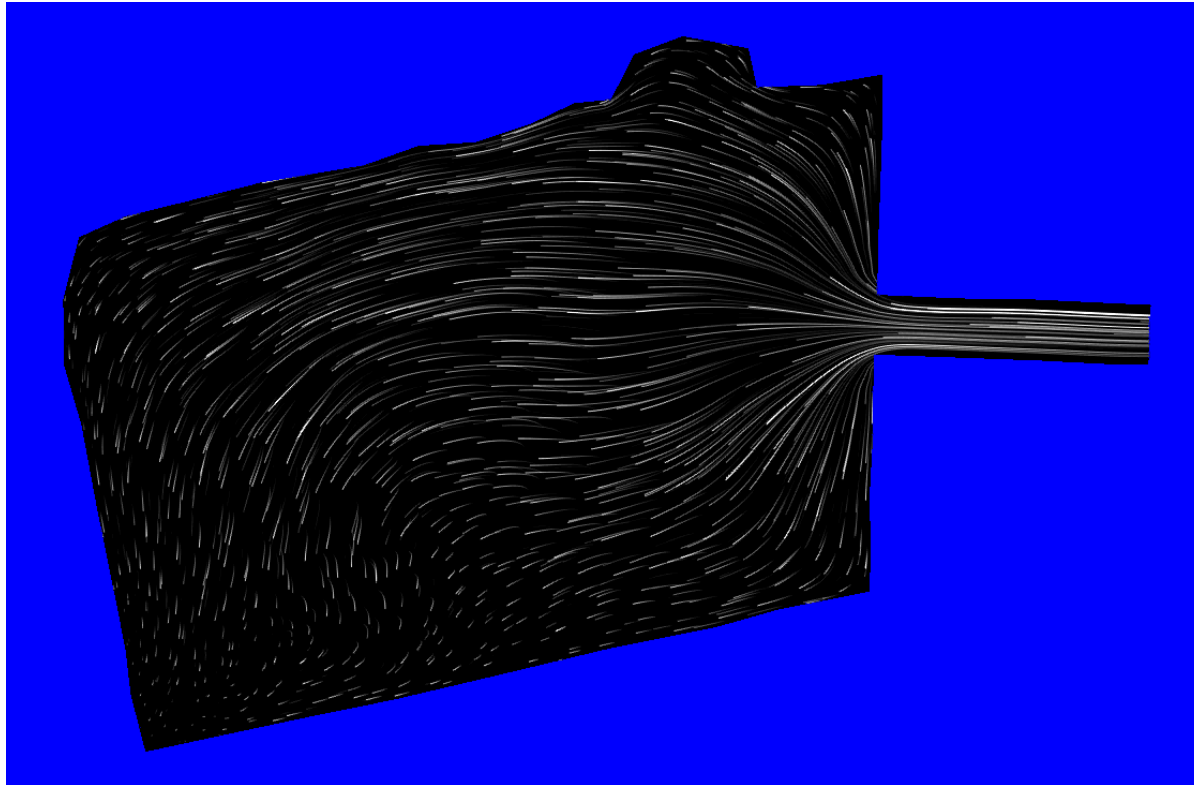
- *Poor water exchange to back of basins*

Island Basin Flushing Behavior



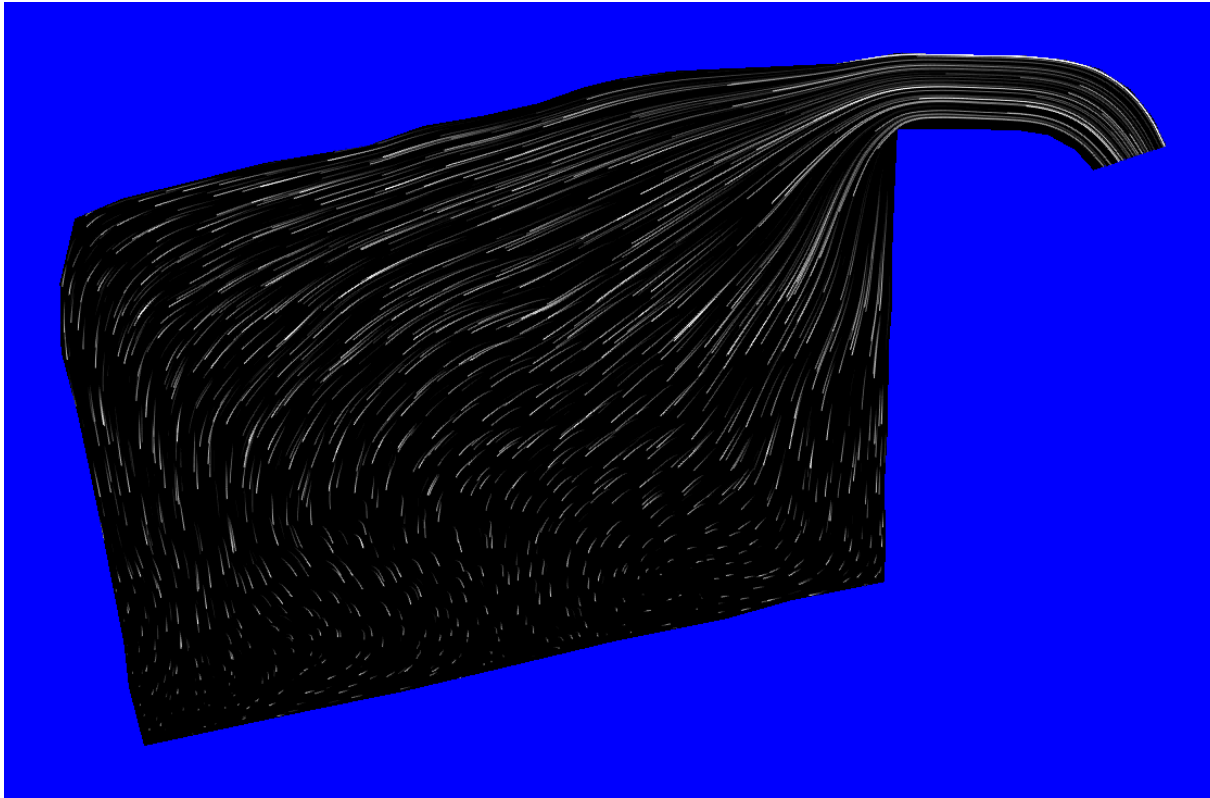
- *Reasonable circulation with 75% open basin*

Open Low-Aspect Basin Flushing



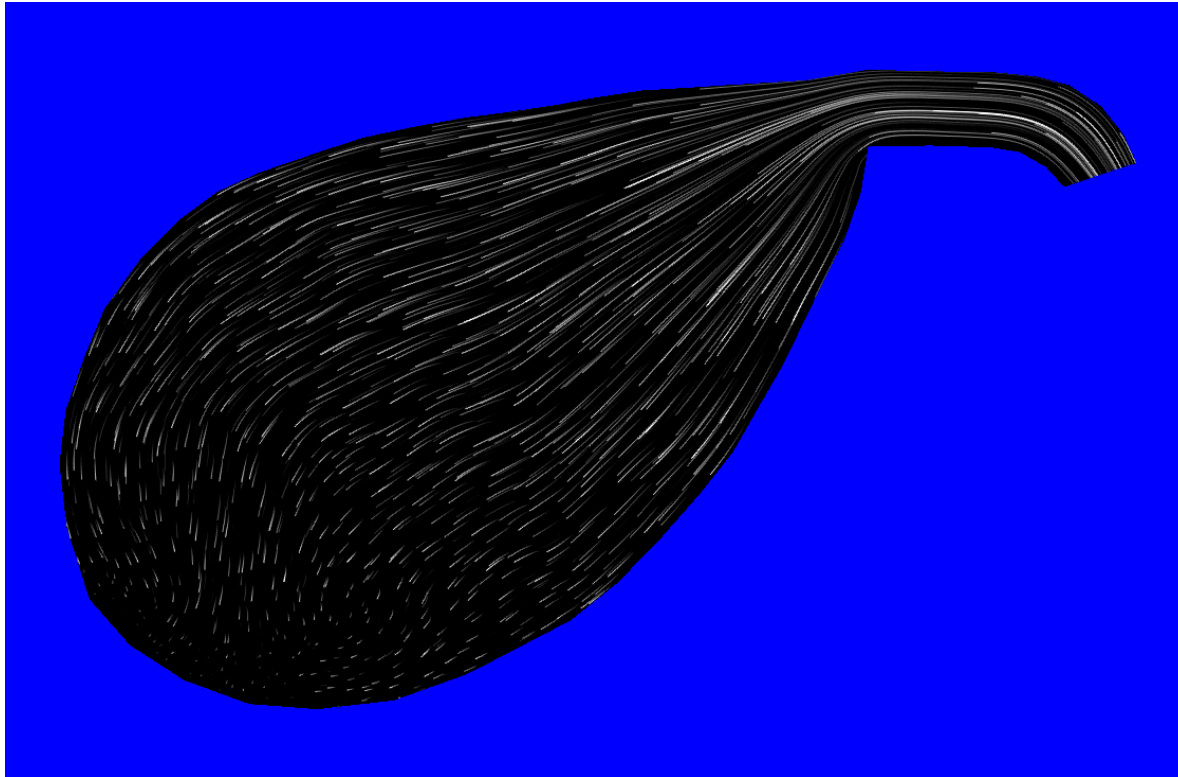
- *Better circulation except in corners*

Offset Entrance Flushing Behavior



- *Strong circulation around basin*

Teardrop Basin Flushing Behavior



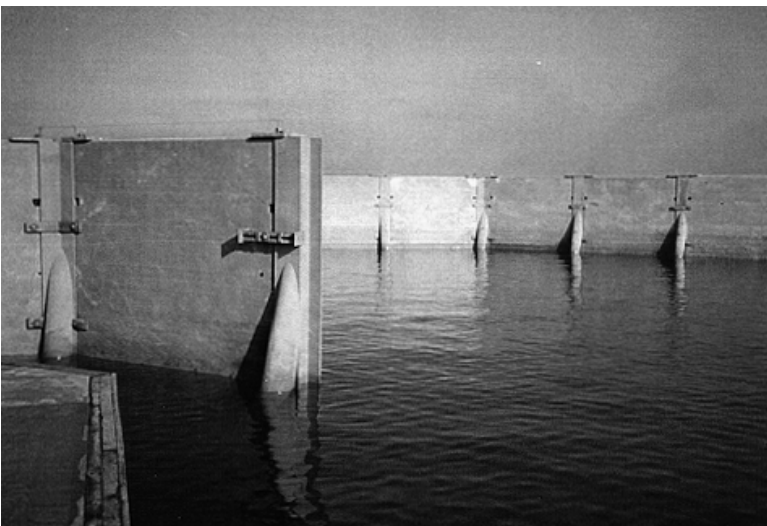
- *Full flushing and circulation*

Typical Harbor Protection Needs

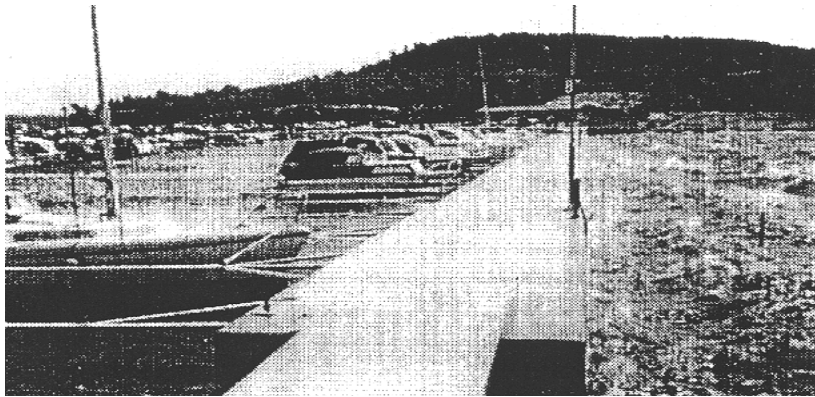
Breakwaters



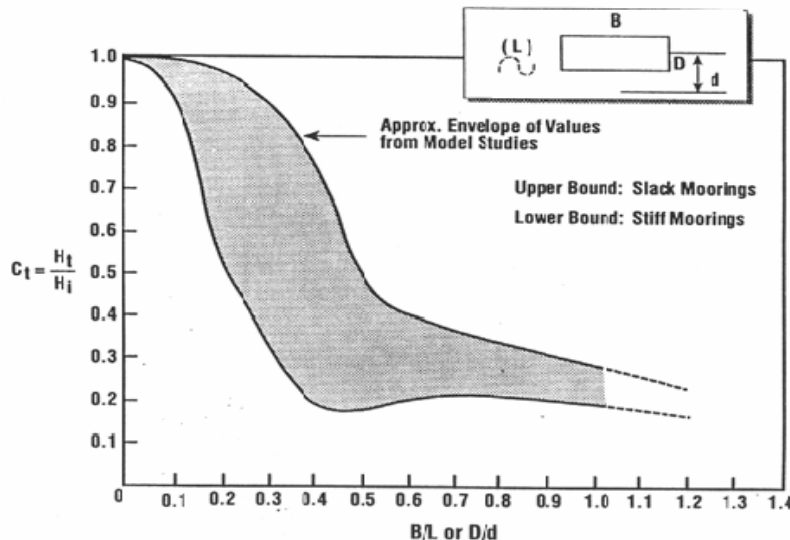
- *As the Engineer wanted it*
 - *Wide footprint*
 - *Solid core/blocks waves*
 - *Rough/porous surface*
- *As the Regulators dictated it*
 - *Zero footprint/
Open/porous near
bottom*
 - *Partially blocks plus
reflects waves*



Floating Attenuators



- *Partially block waves*
- *Only work up to 3 – 4 second wave periods*

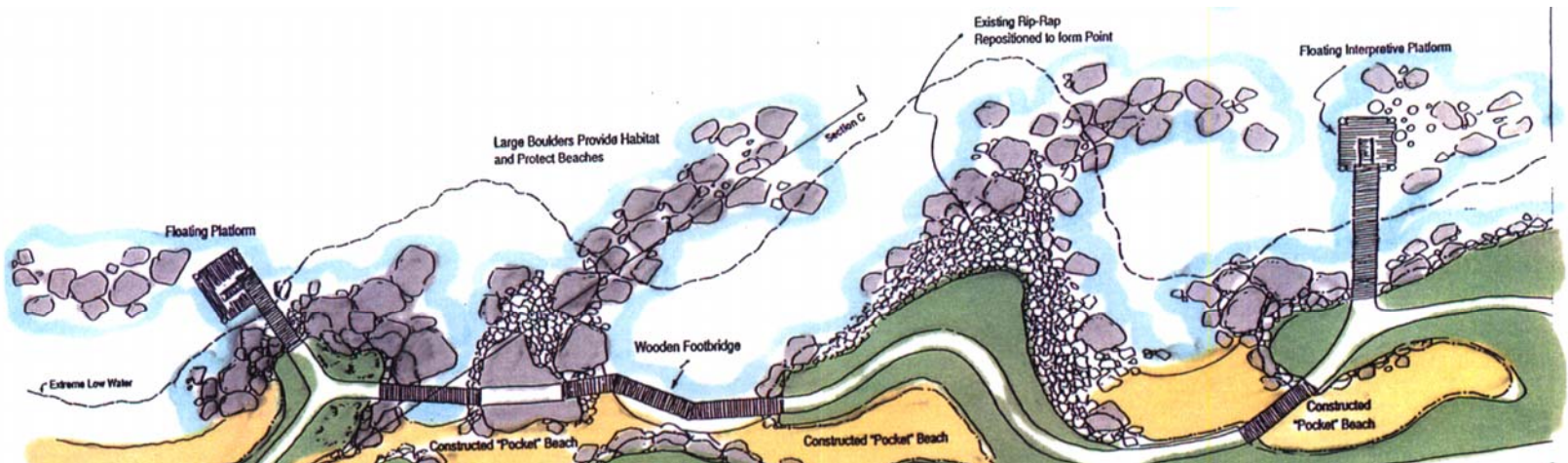


- *Floats may need to reach to half the water depth to work*
- *Floats may need to be 30 ft wide to work*

Typical “*Green*” Shoreline Details



- *Target specific habitat types*
- *Develop 3-D solutions for hydraulics and behavioral needs*
- *Incorporate aesthetic elements*



“Green” designed Breakwaters and Shoreline Protection



- *Replace continuous walls and revetments with segmented structures and beaches*
- *Reverse engineer structure composition to conform with the biotic community needs*

Properly Detailed Harbors Offer Tranquility and Good Water Quality



- Curved basins flush better and are more tranquil

- Rectangular basins have poor circulation and are agitated



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Planning to Reality

