



BOARD CERTIFIED - DERMATOLOGY

I had noticed that the decorative stones in front of my dock were constantly falling through past the sea wall. The replacement of these stones was a constant chore that became a financial burden.

In addition, our sea wall which had been repaired some years ago, was kicking out at the bottom and was loosing sand very quickly.

This all worsened after the hurricanes of 2004.

I sought out the advice of the company that had originally built my dock. After examining my sea wall, their advice was to wait until the entire wall collapsed, and then they would install a new wall. Although I have no engineering experience, I believed this advice to be totally ludicrous.

I then researched the other sea wall contractors in the area. I discovered, with the help of a friend at the Marco City building department, the Dynamic Seawall Maintenance System (DSMS). I spoke with Jim Timmerman, the designer of this system, who immediately mailed a video tape and drawings that thoroughly explained this new innovative approach to seawall repair.

Soon after, they were in the water installing the DSMS, with no damage to my dock or property.

Now my wall is stable and secure, and has successfully slowed the seepage of sand and decorative stones, even after 150 mile per hour hurricane winds and surge fired a direct hit on Marco Island.

I am extremely thankful that I found the Dynamic Seawall Maintenance System for my home.

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