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NAVSEA Keeps Rough Weather Out With Custom Designed RCA Door for Boat House



The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) facility at Kittery, ME, a part of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire shipyard, maintains and services a variety of naval vessels, including nuclear submarines. In their day-to-day activities, they utilize a number of small utility craft to patrol the area and service the naval vessels. The boat house in which these craft were kept needed to be enclosed and protected from the elements that could be severe in that part of Maine.

"We were looking for a door that could withstand the severe weather we get here, and be submerged in water without deterioration," according to a NAVSEA spokesman.

The door was required to go six feet into the water to secure the boat house, and prevent high tides and waves from swamping it in severe weather.

"The product that met these criteria was Albany Door Systems' M&I Re-Coil Away door," the NAVSEA spokesman says. "Its styrene butadiene rubber curtain is impervious to the elements, and its stainless steel side frames and construction allows it to be submerged six feet in the water without rusting and without damage to the track or curtain."

Albany custom designed several unique elements of the door to meet NAVSEA's specific needs. To ensure the door was always six feet into the water, a water level limit switch was installed so as the water level rose and fell with the tide—or storms--the door bottom would always be six feet beneath the surface. Additionally, the basic door has been reinforced so it can withstand winds up to 125mph.

"The Albany Door Systems Re-Coil Away Door has been as dependable as any door on the base, and when you add the environment to mix, this is truly a remarkable product." – NAVSEA Spokesman

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