

Project Profile

Critical Piping Component, Clam Fishing Fleet



The owner of the largest clam fishing fleet in the Eastern USA approached **ADVANCED Polymer Repairs** with a problem. Certain parts of their salt water pumping system could sink a boat in minutes if they failed. Inspection required complete disassembly for visual inspection which was not fully reliable due to abrasion wearing key parts such as elbows evenly but dangerously thin. On visual inspection these components looked “OK” but could be dangerously worn. Small (1/2”) inspection ports were installed as needed. The components were coated with a high performance, ceramic enhanced system which is highly resistant to abrasion. A visual inspection with a bore scope was performed periodically. As long as the inside was a uniform blue color the pipes were 100% safe to use. Any gray spots were immediately repaired. Annual savings were several hundred thousand dollars plus peace of mind.

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