

Potential Constructed and Floating Islands

Instructions/Material for Constructed and Floating Islands:

- 1) 2m X 2m floating island constructed from high modular polypropylene floating booms and heavy gauge mesh:



- 2) 3.5m octagonal floating island constructed from high modular polypropylene floating booms and heavy gauge mesh:



- 3) By adding a floating island to a pond you will see dramatic improvements in the ponds water quality as well as the habitat for waterfowl. Islands are ideal for ponds surrounding towns to help improve wetlands as well as the habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife species. Visit CanadianPond.ca for more details.



- 4) Installation of floating island in the United Kingdom By “Water Lines” Staff:



- 5) Image of a timber rock crib installed in Kingsford, Mississippi by the Pine Creek Watershed Conservation Project. A proper crib is built from new, square-cut timber, not wire or driftwood or round logs tacked together with small nails. The timbers are assembled into a slatted, box-like affair. The box is then filled with rock and can weigh up to several tones:



- 6) Timber rock crib being installed in Kingsford, Mississippi by the Pine Creek Watershed Conservation Project. High quality construction would be essential to placement of this style of rock crib within the Shearstown Estuary to withstand ice and winter storm conditions. Design may have to be modified to deal with specific conditions existing within the estuary.

(Photos courtesy of Canadian Pond Products Limited, Water Lines and Pine Creek Watershed)

