

**Subject:** Re: Demand for new narrowboats.  
**Date:** Friday, 23 July 2021 at 19:18:36 British Summer Time  
**From:** Andrew Thompson  
**To:** Stephen Rice  
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Hi Stephen

We andicraft fabrications have been trading building new boats narrow beam and wide beam for 30 years and we have never had a boat not in build . The last 5 years have been particularly busy so much so we have a 27 month order book . A question frequently asked by our customers is can we recommend a nice friendly marina to berth our new boat and we have to be honest good places are few and far between and it's getting worse. Boat building is booming all the good builders are very busy the problem we and other builders have is finding nice secure berths

Yours

Andy Thompson

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jul 2021, at 14:21, Stephen Rice <stephen@sbrice.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Andy and Jez

I have been given your contact details by Andy and Mike at Debdale Wharf Marina.

We are preparing an appeal against refusal of planning permission for a new marina on the Oxford Canal and would like to present the Inspector with some evidence of demand for new boats and moorings.

I suspect that you are very busy, however, I would be really grateful if you could reply to this email confirming whether you have a long waiting list of customers who would like to order a new boat.

Some comment from you on your thoughts regarding demand would also be very helpful.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks  
Regards  
Stephen

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