

Which Dock? 8' POPUP, AquaDock or YachtDock

Three inflatable docks, side by side, with the specs from our product pages.

All three are 7 feet wide and 8 inches thick, use the same drop-stitch build and pump up to the same pressure. The differences are length, deck layout and how much they hold. One question sorts most people out: will everyone mostly be in the water around it, or sitting on it?

7 ft x 8 in
Width and thickness of all three docks

7 PSI
Recommended pressure (5 to 7 PSI range)

49 to 82 lbs
Dock weight, lightest to heaviest

3 years
Warranty on inflatable docks

	8' POPUP Dock	14' POPUP AquaDock	14' POPUP YachtDock
Size	8' x 7' x 8"	14' x 7' x 8"	14' x 7' x 8"
Deck area	56 sq ft	98 sq ft	98 sq ft
Holds	1,500+ lbs (up to 4 adults)	2,000+ lbs (net lounger holds up to 700 lbs)	3,000+ lbs
Deck	Solid, non-slip teak pad	Deck around a centre mesh net lounger	Solid, full V-Teak traction pad
Dock weight	49 lbs	67 lbs	82 lbs
Tie-down points	10 stainless D-rings	Multiple D-rings	16 stainless D-rings (10 on the sides, 6 on top)
Extras			6 cup holder mounts (cups sold separately)
Packed size	About 3.5 ft x 15 in x 15 in, all three		
In the box	Dual-action hand pump, carrying straps and a repair kit		

Pick the 14' AquaDock if

- Kids jump off, climb back on and do it again
- Adults want to lie in the net, half in the water
- Paddleboards launch off the side
- Friends swim out from the beach to hang out

Trade-off: less dry deck for chairs and coolers, because the middle is the net.

Pick the 14' YachtDock if

- You want chairs and a cooler set up for the afternoon
- Towels and gear need to stay dry
- You tie up next to a boat, pontoon or jet ski
- The group would rather sit than swim

Trade-off: at 82 lbs it is the heaviest of the three to carry.

Pick the 8' POPUP Dock if

- Your beach or bay is small, narrow or shared
- It is mostly for one to four people
- You set up and pack up often
- You want a swim platform at the end of an existing dock

Lightest to carry and the easiest to fit.

Work out your real load

A capacity rating is the total weight on the dock at once: people, kids, dogs, chairs, coolers and gear.

Example: four adults at about 175 lbs each (700 lbs), two kids at about 70 lbs each (140 lbs), a 60 lb dog and a 40 lb cooler come to roughly 940 lbs. That is well inside the AquaDock and YachtDock ratings. On the 8' Dock it is within 1,500+ lbs, but it is a full deck and will feel crowded.

Setup and carrying

- Unroll on a clean spot near the water, pump to 7 PSI, carry it in by the handles and anchor it.
- A hand pump is in the box. An electric pump saves effort on the 14-foot docks.
- 8' Dock (49 lbs): two people carry it easily. AquaDock (67 lbs) and YachtDock (82 lbs): plan on two people, more so when the deck is wet.
- Anchor with at least two lines from separate D-rings, and more on windy or exposed water.

Your load, added up

Adults	_____
Kids	_____
Dogs	_____
Chairs and table	_____
Coolers (full)	_____
Boards, paddles, fishing gear	_____
Towels, bags and toys	_____
Total on the dock at once (lbs)	_____

If the dock sits low, tips toward one side or feels hard to control, take some people or gear off.



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