



New Angles of Security for a High-End Marina

High-End Marina | Integrated Guarding with Remote Perimeter Protection

This high-end marina client houses nearly one hundred yachts, a fine dining restaurant and millions of dollars in exposed property.

Challenge:

The marina has been a Securitas client for several years, and the local Branch Manager kept the client well-informed of new Securitas offerings and additional ways of protecting the facility. With millions of dollars' worth of member property and assets to protect, the marina was interested in solutions that would facilitate its on-site security officers and provide constant coverage of those areas of increased concern.

Solution:

After conducting an in-depth site analysis with his local Securitas Solutions Engineer and performing a detailed Securitas Risk Assessment, the Branch Manager proposed a new Integrated Guarding solution consisting of a state-of-the-art video surveillance system, Remote Guarding and Mobile Guarding.

The full solution features the following:

- 24 High-Definition IP Cameras with infrared technology, advanced analytics and video management software.
- Intelligent analytics built into the video surveillance system that alerts Securitas Remote Guarding officers of activity during the late evening and early morning hours when few people should be at the site.
- Coordination and communication between Remote Guarding officers and client personnel or local law enforcement, which provides increased visibility and preliminary information if a physical presence is required.

Result:

Securitas' Integrated Guarding solution has proven to be extremely valuable to the marina. On one occasion, it led to the arrest of two individuals for attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools. Behavioral video analytics alerted Remote Guarding officers to activity on the dock. After investigating the video footage, it was quickly determined that intruders were stealing goods from members' yachts. Working with local law enforcement, the Securitas Remote Guarding officer directed them through the facility, onto the dock, and to the specific boat where one of the perpetrators was hiding. The police arrested both men without further difficulty or property loss.

In addition to preventing a robbery, the video surveillance system has assisted the marina with verifying deliveries and ensuring employee compliance with policies and procedures, effectively protecting the employees, members and property. Realizing the value of the camera system, the client has invested in further upgrades and expansions to the system through Securitas.

“Liability is always a concern with the amount of money invested in yachts and goods, and the ability to refer back to high-quality video evidence gives great peace of mind to our members.” - Client Dock Master.

