

Vigilant Xstream drops anchor in River Trent

An intelligent digital video recording system from Vigilant has enabled Newark Marina to detect and deter break



As a home to expensive boats, Newark Marina cannot afford to take security lightly. With this in mind, the marina has invested in an intelligent digital CCTV recording system from Vigilant Technology.

Newark Marina, located on the River Trent in the Midlands, has moorings for 150 boats. The marina also sells cruisers and performance motor yachts and provides a range of services including boat repairs, servicing and insurance.

The marina is protected by 16 CCTV cameras, but up until now, video images from the cameras were recorded onto analog VCRs. Stuart Crampton, company accountant for Newark Marina, says: **“We’ve had CCTV here for five years and we decided it was time to**

upgrade to digital recording. It’s amazing how far CCTV technology has advanced in the last five years.”

On the recommendation of security installer Quadrant Video Systems, Newark Marina has invested in a Vigilant Xstream digital video recording system which stores CCTV footage for 31 days onto its built-in RAID-0 storage.

The Vigilant system has transformed Newark Marina’s ability to prevent break-ins since its introduction earlier this year. Using internal digital video motion detection and its Sherlock object tracking features, the system allows users to retrieve and analyse video images according to their criteria.

“You can easily set up Sherlock to highlight movement at key areas such as the main gate to the marina,” says Stuart. **“Since we’ve had the Vigilant system we have not had any break-ins but we have had a few intruders milling around the marina at night and the system is picking these incidents up.”**

Reviewing footage captured on Vigilant Xstream is straightforward. Stuart and his colleagues can immediately access and view recording footage with a single click of a computer mouse. **“It’s so easy to look back through video footage and review any incidents,”** he says. **“With the old analog system, we had to spend ages rewinding and fast forwarding through video tapes to find what we wanted.”**

Vigilant worked with Quadrant Video Systems to install the Vigilant Xstream digital video recorder and integrate it into Newark’s existing CCTV system. Stuart was impressed with efficiency of the installation. He says: **“The installation took only half a day and it was a job very well done.”**

About Vigilant

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