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# Centerport resident turns to Truline for seawall project

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In the market for a new seawall? If so, it's always best to do your homework first. One product to research is one that a Centerport resident came across — Truline vinyl piling, manufactured by the Florida-based company, Formtech Enterprises, Inc.

This product, according to the company's press release, is a "new sheet piling solution for seawalls and other types of retaining walls that combines the strength of concrete with the protection and versatility of vinyl."

Truline is touted as being durable, virtually maintenance free, and easy to install. The press release included testimonies from three Long Islanders: consumer Rosalin Resnick, her boyfriend Ray Guerin and contractor, Ron Takats of Takron Contracting. As the story goes, when Resnick purchased the Centerport property in 2005, she knew she had to replace the deteriorating 100-year-old concrete seawall. The project proved to be an arduous task until Guerin discovered Truline and told Takats about it. They obviously went with Truline and all systems were a go.

Of the project, Takats was quoted as saying, "In my 20 years experience, this is the best product I have used for seawalls. In these rocky conditions, the pilings sank in so smoothly and were so easy to manage. I have zero complaints with this product."

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