



QUICK SIZING

Recommendation:

When choosing which interceptors to use it is recommended that combining units to span as much of the beam as possible gives the best operating results, that is use large Z factors. With Zipwake's precision controlled interceptors it is not possible to span too much of the beam.

Z	Rating
0.3	Minimum
0.6	Good
0.9	Excellent

Zipwake factor $Z = \frac{\text{Span}}{\text{Beam}} = \frac{\text{Sum of interceptor lengths}}{\text{Chine beam at transom}}$

Example, Beam = 3.7 m

- Span = $0.6 \times 2 + 0.45 \times 2 + 1 \times 0,45 = 2.55\text{m}$
- Z factor = $2.55 / 3.70 \approx 0.7$

