

editor's choice

North Sails 3DL Duffels and Totes



North Sails is offering a new line of 3DL duffels and tote bags, all generously sized for travel. The duffels have roomy pockets, heavy-duty zippers, sewn padded handles, a nylon shoulder strap and white nylon lining. The large size measures approximately 26 inches long by 11 inches in diameter, and the small size is approximately 20 inches by nine inches. Fabric styles vary. The zip-top totes can be carried comfortably on the shoulder and feature a zippered pocket on the outside decorated with North Sails' cursive logo, an open pocket on the inside, and white interior lining. The large size measures 25 inches long, 16 inches high and seven inches deep, while the small size measures 15 inches long, 11 inches high and five inches deep. www.northsails.com

Dubarry Newport Boot

This lightweight, high performance sea boot was added to Dubarry of Ireland's world class marine footwear collection in 2009. The boots are waterproof, breathable and GORE-TEX® lined. Features include an EVA low profile midsole for maximum underfoot comfort,

Dubarry's award-winning NonSlip-NonMarking™

sole, Lycra fit and average half boots™ up- ing fers riding rt.

Nautical Silks

Get wrapped up in a work of art with Nautical Silks, a new line of original, hand-painted silk scarves featuring nautical artwork. Each scarf is made to order. The designs, painted with French dyes, are inspired by traditional nautical signal flags and can be customized with your boat name, club name or other personal message. The luxurious, 100% silk scarves combine elegance, durability and easy care. Each scarf is hand washable and color fast, with a hand-rolled hem. Scarves come in four colors and three basic styles, leaving unlimited possibilities. www.nauticalsilks.com



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Gill OS1 Offshore Jacket, Trousers and Smock

The OS1 is a tough, comfortable and functional choice for people who need a foul weather system that is designed to withstand the rigors of extended offshore boating. The jacket features an extra-high offshore collar and wraparound faceguard with fold-down option. Packed neatly into the back of the collar is an active-fit rollaway hood, with two-way adjustment and fleece-lined trim. The wearer is completely protected from the elements when conditions deteriorate. The OS1 Jacket is available in the high safety colors of yellow and red, designed to match the graphite trousers. The jacket retails for \$489 and the trousers retail for \$359.

Gill launched the OS2 Smock to compliment the OS2 range of highly breathable and fully waterproof clothing. The smock features a three-layer material that is easier to get on and off, more comfortable to wear, and highly breathable. The smock incorporates many features of the jacket, such as the offshore collar design, high visibility hood, double wrist seal and integral hand warmer pockets. Smocks retail for \$385 and are available in silver and red, all with striking coordinated graphic details. www.gillna.com



Henri Lloyd Blue Eco Line



Henri Lloyd's new eco-friendly line introduces the first closed loop recycling system for foul weather gear to the marine industry. Made with recycled fibers, Blue Eco products can be returned to Henri Lloyd after their useful life, at which point a fiber-to-fiber recycling process will convert them into recycled raw material, then into new polyester fibers woven into fabric that will be used to manufacture Blue Eco garments.

Lightweight, soft and highly durable, the Blue Eco jacket and bib offer the ultimate in fit. The jacket has room for generous layering, along with a breathable liner. Articulated elbows and underarms deliver superior ease of movement. Additional features include an adjustable cuff design with virtual dry-cuff protection and a storm flap with a drainage channel that covers a two-way zip and an adjustable hem tensioner.

For more information, visit www.henrilloydonline.com

Boye Knives

Boye Knives are created with an inventiveness, design sense, and refined craftsmanship that results in exquisite, practical works of art. The Boye Cobalt Basic 3 is a powerful working knife for the ocean environment, weighing just six ounces and designed for maximum versatility, strength and compactness. Mainly a safety and rigging knife, the Boye Sheepsfoot Folding Knife is especially useful for freeing lines in rough conditions common on boats at sea. The Boye Pointed Tip Folding Knife has a curved and pointed utility blade shape, is incredibly light, flat and useful, and has a basic, all-around design that comes through time after time. www.boyeknives.com



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