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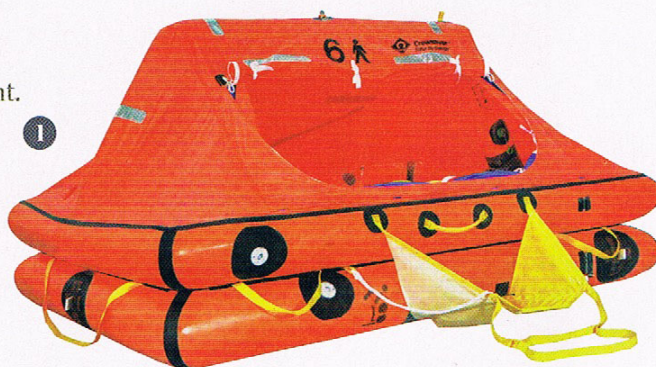


Spring Things

Check out this gear to get your season started right.

By Jen Brett

1 The new life rafts from Crewsaver are designed for the recreational market and are available in sizes to accommodate four to 12 people. The rafts have a 12-year fabric and seam warranty and an extended three-year service interval. **\$1,500 and up; crewsaver.com**



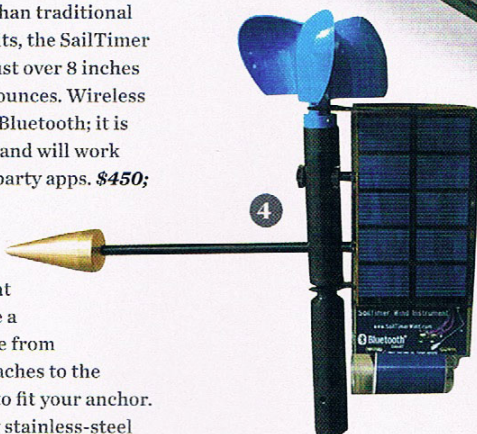
2 Don't forget your eyes when getting ready for the sailing season. The polarized Blue Water lenses from Revo (shown here in the Harness frame) are made for cutting glare in bright conditions on the water. The lenses provide a tint without altering natural colors. **\$180; revo.com**



3 Need a new ride? The Walker Bay Odyssey Superlight center-console RIB is designed to carry two people in comfort. At only 10 feet and weighing 318 pounds, the RIB planes easily with the standard 9.8 hp engine. The hull is foam cored to maximize buoyancy. **\$9,695 (with 9.8 hp Tohatsu outboard); walkerbay.com**

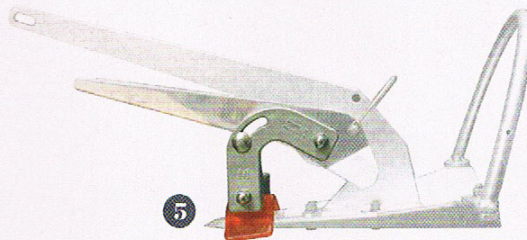


4 The new wireless, solar-powered wind instrument from SailTimer features an innovative wind-cup design that maintains wind accuracy even when the boat's heeled. Smaller than traditional masthead-mounted units, the SailTimer is only 7.4 inches tall, just over 8 inches wide and weighs just 9 ounces. Wireless data is transmitted via Bluetooth; it is NMEA 0183 compliant and will work with a variety of third-party apps. **\$450; sailtimerwind.com**



5 If your anchor doesn't fit quite right on your bow roller, take a look at the Anchor Mate from Mantus Anchors. It attaches to the bow roller and adjusts to fit your anchor. The simple, heavy-duty stainless-steel device keeps your anchor secure and eliminates wobbling.

\$71; mantusanchors.com



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