

# NEW GEAR

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## Gear up for a new season!

*Boats are coming out of winter hibernation for commissioning. Now is the time to shop for new equipment and gadgets*

### SAY CHEESE!

Having a camera on the boat (even the one in your smartphone) is great for capturing memories, but there's always the risk it will get splashed or dunked. The Kodak WPZ2 digital camera is waterproof to 50 feet and boasts a 16-megapixel sensor, four times optical zoom, and autofocus. With the exception of the shutter release, all the controls are situated on the back of the body. If you can operate the camera on your smartphone, you can operate this camera. The camera has a built-in Li-ion battery and 8 megabytes of storage, which will quickly fill up, so you'll need to buy a standard micro SD/micro SDHC memory card that is at least Class 4 and no larger than 32GB. **\$149.99 | [kodakpixpro.com](http://kodakpixpro.com)**



### HOLD ON

There's a certain sinking feeling you get watching a nut, bolt, or screw drop into the abyss of the bilge. Do you hold bolts and screws between your teeth when working on a project? If so, consider a magnetic wristband. The GRC-61 is constructed from ballistic polyester so it's as tough as, well, nails. The wristband is adjustable thanks to the hook-and-loop closure, and soft material on the inside protects against chafing. Inside are 15 strong magnets, able to hold small tools and fasteners with ease.

**\$8.99 | [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)**

### LOUD AND CLEAR

If you're looking for a no-frills VHF radio at a value price, check out the GX1400 from Standard Horizon. A large 31-by-55 mm dot-matrix display shows the selected channel and other vital information. In addition to all standard channels, there's NOAA weather channels with weather alert to help keep you from being caught out in inclement weather. There's a separate built-in receiver for DSC calls and an auto-polling feature to keep tabs on up to six other vessels simultaneously. NOTE:

The radio does not include integrated GPS, so you'll need to connect to a chart-plotter or MFD for the MMSI function to operate. **\$179.99 | [standardhorizon.com](http://standardhorizon.com)**

