



## BARRIACEL SKID FENDERS

Barriacel Systems Ltd has released a new range of New Zealand-made skid fenders.

The new Skid Fender product is wrapped with a hard-wearing woven polyethylene, which is designed to 'skid' and not mark the vessel. It is designed to have a higher impact resistance with greater resilience. The product has been designed for all marina impact points, including internal and external corners.

The Corner Fender is designed to wrap around corners of all angles, while still providing high skid/impact protection for the craft. The short Skid Fender can cover unusual or difficult areas around the berth, while the standard one-metre Skid Fender is fitted with stainless steel brackets or flaps for screw fitting to the berth.

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## DE-BUG KILLS DIESEL BUG

Microbial contamination, or diesel bug as it is more commonly known, is a regular occurrence in the marine industry; chances are your boat has it and you do not even know. Diesel bug will cause filters to plug prematurely, poor engine performance, loss of horsepower, acids that corrode metals, poor combustion, thick black smoke, poor economy and decreased engine life – and in some cases a complete fuel system blockage causing engine breakdown.

Proven for almost 20 years is New Zealand-made De-Bug decontaminator. With good results worldwide, De-Bug has proved itself as a leading way to rid your boat of diesel bug.

**Diesel Solutions, web www.dieselsolutions.co.nz**



## GME TV MONITOR

New from the GME family of products is a 17 inch LCD TV Monitor – GL9717.

Designed for the marine or motor home markets it comes standard as a 12 volt unit and has conformally coated printed circuit boards to improve reliability in harsh environments.

Other features are an integrated speaker system, analogue UHF/VHF tuner, multiple inputs, one AV output, 200 channels and 1280 x 1024 pixels.

Accessories supplied with the unit include remote control and wall mount bracket.

**GME, ph (09) 274 0955.**



## RAYMARINE DEDICATED AIS RECEIVER

Raymarine has launched a dedicated compact AIS receiver. The AIS250 provides Automatic Identification System (AIS) reception of data over VHF, enabling the voiceless exchange of navigation information between any vessel or shore station equipped with AIS receivers.

As a dual-channel receiver, the AIS is capable of monitoring AIS Class A and B transmissions and links to the existing VHF onboard through the same antenna and cabling. AIS provides constantly updated position information and identification of nearby vessels.

The AIS250 is easy to install and is compatible with all Raymarine and other AIS products.

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## COVER SYSTEMS NZ DEALERSHIP FOR SEA PEN

Cover Systems International is launching the award-winning Sea Pen at the Auckland International Boat Show on March 6-9.

Sea Pen provides a way to moor your boat dry but without lifting your boat above the water. Like an underwater garage, the Sea Pen protects your boat from the harsh marine environment, electrolysis and osmosis when moored. Invented by father and son Alan and Mark Barber, Sea Pens can accommodate boats from 18 to 80ft in length.

New features of the latest Sea Pens are the side berthing model, whereby boats with limited room forward and aft of their mooring can berth sideways into the Sea Pen.

With the success in Australia, Sea Pen was happy to appoint Cover Systems as the New Zealand agent.

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## MORE WATER, LESS POWER

In tests conducted recently by HRO Systems Seafari Watermakers' importer and New Zealand agent, Lighthouse Marine Equipment, a Seafari Horizon 350gpd (gallons per day) watermaker worked perfectly when run from a 2.5kW pure sine wave inverter.

The ability to run a watermaker with a generous 55 litres per hour capacity from such a modestly sized inverter (with the vessel's engine running) means owners of vessels previously thought too small or having insufficient power capacity can now consider a watermaker.

"Our compact and efficient Seafari 350GPD ran flawlessly over an extended period in a 40-foot boat fitted with just a 2.5kW inverter," said Lighthouse Marine's Andrew Lusty.

The Seafari 350gpd watermaker includes a built-in freshwater flush system and retails for \$11,495 including GST.

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## ACTIVE CASUAL SHOES

Australian-made Active Casuals are stylish, high performance footwear designed for casual activities on land and water.

Arch support and an adjustable Velcro strap create comfort while the removable, anti-microbial insole is washable and treated to eliminate foot odour. Made in moulded EVA (ethylene-vinyl acetate) technology, Active Casuals are light and durable.

Boating editor Rebecca Hayter trialed the ACs during a cruise to Great Barrier Island. "They were great for boat-to-shore use and clambering around rocks. Occasionally I removed them to wash out sand, as they don't flush as easily as some of the looser fitting shoes of this type, but because they are a closer fit they are more comfortable and smarter to wear. They give good grip but not as good as standard boat shoes and I wouldn't wear



them in a racing situation."

ACs are available in men's and women's sizes and colours from footwear, outdoor and garden centres.

Boating New Zealand has two pairs of Active Casuals to give away to readers who subscribe to Boating at the Auckland International Boat Show. Visit us at our Bellingham Marine Bridge marquee, March 6-9.

## COILED DECK WASH

BLA has designed a complete deck wash hose and storage system. The 7.6m hose is supplied with hose nozzle and is coiled to sit neatly in the moulded housing provided. Housing mount screws are provided, as well as separate hose, hose connections, hose clamps and adaptors.

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