



Boaters are at once easy and hard to shop for. Boaters always need something. But boaters are also very picky about their gear. We did our best to provide a diverse and eclectic mix of gift ideas with this guide. For even more ideas, check out our expanded guide at boatingmag.com/giftguide14.

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Wearables



GRUNDENS GAGE
STORM SURGE 2.5 BIB PANTS AND JACKET

Tailored from 10,000 mm waterproof nylon, Grundens' new Gage Storm Surge 2.5 layer bib pants are lightweight, breathable and cut for athletic mobility. Fully taped seams and heavy-duty Velcro-cinch ankle adjustments seal out water. The interior lining features a

Northern Pacific weather-fax print. They're available in XS to 5XL. Match them up with a Gage Storm Surge jacket for a gift any boater will love. Bib pants starting at \$119, jackets at \$98.70; grundens.com



AETREX
JUST IN BOAT SHOE

With built-in orthotic support and memory foam, these might be the most comfortable boat shoes to wear right out of the box. They also have an anti-microbial lining to prevent odor and water-resistant leather. The

slip-resistant sole is designed to work on wet or oily surfaces. \$119.95; aetrex.com



COSTA
REALTREE XTRA FRAMES

As fall hunting and fishing season kicks off, Costa announces its new frame color, Realtree Xtra camo, on select styles of sunglasses. While the camo pattern blends perfectly year-round in a wide variety of habitats, it blends best from the leaf change of fall through winter and then again in early spring before green-out. Shown in Fisch frame style with 400G mirror lenses. \$209; costadelmar.com



MAUI JIM
IKAIKA SUNGLASSES

Maui Jim Ikaika sunglasses fit larger faces better with bigger lenses. They feature anti-corrosive, spring-hinge hardware and oleophobic lens coatings to repel water and grease. Their scratch-resistant properties are legend. Ikaika is a saltwater-friendly style with a contoured, aerodynamic shape that comes in two high-grade nylon frame colors: matte black rubber or matte tortoise. \$249; mauijim.com



Q&Q
SMILESOLAR WATCH

Timepieces were once the highest of boating tech, allowing for precise navigation. This solar-powered watch operates for months once charged, perfect for modern times. Made with recycled resin and water-resistant to 5 bar, it's a great gift for mariners. \$40; smile-qq.com



FREEWATERS CHARGER SANDALS

A soft touch with grippy footing and exclusive comfort licensed by Thermo-a-Rest ensures your giftees say yippee when they see you gave them Freewaters Charger sandals. Boaters appreciate the arch support, heel cup and water-friendly hydro-leather strap on wet, rocking decks (or just kicking). \$56; freewaters.com



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