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Gill's Fall-Winter Line Features Coast Warm Jacket i3 Microfleece Mid-Layer and Softshell Race Jacket

Buford, GA – Gill North America is celebrating the brand's 30th anniversary by introducing an exciting fall-winter line with advanced new fabrics and cutting-edge designs that illustrate Gill's passion for innovation.

Three new products --- the Coast Warm Jacket, the i3 microfleece mid-layer and Softshell Race Jacket embody Gill's signature style—combining versatility with high-tech performance and easy wearability.

The Coast Warm Jacket, i3 microfleece mid-layer and Softshell Race Jacket are part of a new generation of Gill products that draws upon sailors' experience from the last America's Cup campaign to create exceptionally lightweight, yet breathable clothing. Both jackets and the i3 microfleece mid-layer use high-performance, flexible fabrics that stretch fluidly and offer great freedom of movement.

"The company has worked with the most advanced fabric manufacturers in the Far East and employed pioneering technology to introduce the Coast Warm Jacket—a perfect lifestyle jacket for on or off the boat, plus two garments—the i3 microfleece mid-layer and Softshell Race Jacket that also highlight our clothing line for the new fall-winter season," said David Pritchard, Gill North America President. "The Softshell Race Jacket is a revolutionary new addition to our line that breathes like fleece, but is waterproof like a hard shell, making it ideal 'spray zone' gear."

Gill Coast Warm Jacket

Designed in a wide selection of colors for the 2006 season for men and women, the new Coast Warm Jacket is the jacket that goes everywhere—from inshore cruising to after-boating evening wear.

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With a stowable hood for added protection during brisk weather, the Coast Warm features Gill's renowned 2 Dot™ breathable outer shell complete with a warm microfleece lining. Key benefits of the Coast Warm Jacket are waterproof protection and durability. Four colors are unisex; two colors are for women.

The Gill Coast Warm Jacket (continued)

Colors/Sizes and Suggested Prices:

Black/Storm Grey - XS-XXL

Red/Mist—XS-XXL

Navy/Storm Grey-XS-XXL

Prices: United States: \$129.95, Canada: \$185.95

Women's Colors/Sizes:

Mist/Lavender -S-XL

Prices: United States: \$129.95, Canada: \$185.95

Gill i3 Microfleece Mid-Layer:

The i3 microfleece mid-layer-This supersoft piece is tailored to fit closely without uncomfortable bulk. Designed to dry quickly, this toasty warm top with matching pants has two different neckline styles: one with a zippered neck and the other with a crew neck. With lightweight, two-way stretch microfleece, this versatile garment works as both a light mid-layer or expedition-weight thermal base layer.

i3 microfleece Crew Neck Colors/Sizes and Suggested Prices:

Black/Storm Grey - XS-XXL

Prices: United States: \$69.95, Canada: \$99.95

i3 microfleece Crew Zip Neck

Black/Storm Grey - XS-XXL

Prices: United States: \$69.95, Canada: \$109.95

i3 microfleece Pants:

Colors/Sizes and Suggested Prices:

Black: XS -XXL

Prices: United States: \$69.95, Canada: \$99.95

Gill Softshell Race Jacket:

Gill's new Softshell Race Jacket sets a new standard of innovation with its exceptionally lightweight, two-way stretch fabric that breathes, yet is 100% waterproof and keeps the wearer dry and comfortable.

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New soft shell technology, employing sophisticated stretch woven fabrics with tight layered weaves and durable water-repellent treatments guards against wind, rain and snow in all but the most severe weather conditions.

Good for all types of sailing, the Softshell Race Jacket has a glove-like fit and is not stiff or bulky, giving wearers a wide range of motion. While traditional hard shell jackets have sometimes left wearers dealing with an unpleasant clamminess when they have worked up a sweat, the Softshell Race Jacket is three times more breathable, allowing wearers to remain cool and comfortable during sailing and other high aerobic activities.

Compared to fleece, the Softshell Race Jacket won't pill and won't attract animal hair—a key benefit for pet owners. Designed to be worn in a variety of conditions, the Softshell Race Jacket can be worn as high-performance outerwear, or ultra warm and breathable mid-layer in more extreme weather.

Key features of the Gill Softshell Race Jacket:

- 100% waterproof stretch laminate nylon twill fabric
- Polyester micro fleece lining
- Surface-taped for technical design and reduced water ingress
- Water-resistant bonded zip technology
- Inner fleece neck and cuffs for outstanding warmth and comfort

Colors/Sizes and Suggested Prices:

Storm/Grey -XS-XXL

Mist-XS-XXL

Prices: United States: \$199.99, Canada: \$275.00

About Gill North America

Gill NA, with headquarters near Atlanta, GA, is an apparel and accessories license and distributor for the Gill brand leader in the worldwide marine industry for over two decades and specializes in high tech, breathable waterproof clothing. The company tests, designs and markets a variety of performance-oriented, award-winning apparel and accessories for virtually every type of boating activity with product lines that include foul weather gear; interactive layering systems; footwear; gloves; yachting watches; bags; junior gear; scholastic gear and team wear. Gill is the official technical apparel supplier/sponsor to the US National Sailing Teams. More information on Gill can be found at www.gillna.com.

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