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**Gill Rolls Out New Luggage Line for Sailors, Boaters & Adventure Travelers**

**Buford, GA, Feb. 23, 2006** – Gill North America, known for its high performance marine apparel, has developed a new line of luggage made for life on the move.

Gill has brought its renowned standards for world-class technical design and use of high tech, waterproof materials to its luggage line. Designed for carrying comfort and loaded with convenient packing features—such as outside zipped pockets for quick access to travel documents —Gill's luggage pieces reflect the company's ongoing commitment to innovation.

“The sailors and boaters who test our marine apparel are world travelers and they've told us what they want in luggage—waterproof, tough pieces that go the distance, yet are effortless to use and carry,” said David Pritchard, Gill North America president. “We've designed our luggage to be longtime travel companions that are fun to take with you anywhere—from a short day trip to a global adventure.”

The 10-piece Gill luggage line is designed in all new deep water, blue and smoke grey colors and includes: the Rolling Jumbo Bag, Rolling Carry On, Cargo Bag, Tarp Barrel Bag, Stow Bag, Compact Bag, Duffle Bag, Daypack, Wash Bag and Wallet. All of the pieces are made from waterproof PU coated 600 D polyester and 500 D Tarp with an easy-care, wipe clean finish. Most of the assortment can be embroidered for corporate use, team or crew wear. Further details of each piece are listed as follows:

- **Rolling Jumbo Bag**- With telescopic handle and smooth-rolling wheels, this bag is perfect for long distance trips or weekend jaunts. Made for organized packing, the bag contains a large main compartment with two end pockets for footwear. Gill's Wet & Dry compartment keeps gear dry and protected from wet items.

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- Effortless to use, the Rolling Jumbo Bag has a retractable handle for easy transportation and gliding, non-marking wheels (now with reinforced axels) that sail through airports. Travelers can grab bag handles on either end or use shoulder straps with non-slip padding to carry the bag as well. Shoulder straps can be detached and stowed.  
**Dimensions:** 31in x 13 1/2in x 13 1/2in 6700 cu in capacity.  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$139.95 Canadian-\$199.95
  
- **Rolling Carry On-** Easy to maneuver smoothly, this compact wheeled case is perfect for weekend or short trips. With a retractable mono-handle this luggage piece meets most airline requirements for carry-on luggage. Large main compartment has multiple zipped pockets and convenient external pocket provides quick access to travel documents.  
**Dimensions:** L9 x H21 x W14in 2600 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$119.99 Canadian-\$169.95
  
- **Cargo Bag-** Great for overnight trips, the Cargo Bag has Gill's popular Wet & Dry compartment that keeps dry things protected from wet items. Large interior compartment has two end pockets for footwear, one with drainage. Outside pocket puts essential gear at a traveler's fingertips. Cargo bag can be carried over-the-shoulder with non-slip shoulder straps or with handles on either end. Shoulder straps are detachable as well.  
**Dimensions:** L28 x H11 x W14in 4300 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$89.99 Canadian-\$125.99
  
- **Tarp Barrel Bag-**Tough and roomy, the Tarp Barrel Bag has a large main compartment with two internal Gill Wet & Dry compartments that keep wet items separated and protected from dry clothing. Made from PVC tarpaulin designed to stand up to long-term travel wear and tear, the Tarp Cargo Bag has an internal mesh pocket on the underside of zippered lid and reinforced base.  
**Dimensions:** L24 x H12 x W15in 4900 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$65.99 Canadian-\$89.99
  
- **Stow Bag-** With twin compartments, the Stow Bag is just the right bag for keeping wet bathing suits and items separate from dry clothing. Travelers can carry this versatile bag as a conventional cargo bag or over-the-shoulder duffle bag using the integrated shoulder strap. They also can easily reach important travel items stowed in the handy external pocket.  
**Dimensions:** L24 x H10 x W10in 2600 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$45.99 Canadian-\$65.99

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- **Compact Bag-** Sailors love this bag for day racing, but it also works as a great overnighiter too. The Compact Bag has one main compartment inside with two zipped end pockets, one with drainage capability. Inside mesh pockets also holds extra items secure. Easily carried over the shoulder or with handles on either end, the Compact Bag features shoulder straps with non-slip padding that can be detached and stowed.  
**Dimensions:** L22 x H9 x W12in 2300 cu.in.  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$59.99 Canadian-\$85.99
- **Duffel Bag-** Designed with carrying comfort in mind, this Duffel Bag is a must-have travel essential. With fully adjustable shoulder straps and draw string enclosure, it's easy to shoulder. Single outside zipped compartment puts travel documents or vital items within easy reach.  
**Dimensions:** L22 x H12 x W12in 3100 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$39.99 Canadian-\$55.99
- **Daypack-** A great companion for camping, boating, hiking and day tripping, this daypack features a large main compartment with mesh inner pocket. The zipped side pocket is perfect for holding drink bottles. Front compartment has zipped security pocket for stowing valuables and a handy organizer panel. Day packers stay cool and dry through the padded airmesh back system. Special hydration compartment is designed to keep refreshments cool on the move.  
**Dimensions:** 1220 cu.in. capacity  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$45.99 Canadian-\$65.99
- **Wash Bag-** Fully equipped Wash Bag for life on the go. With a tri-fold design and convenient hanging hook, this Wash Bag also contains multiple internal and mesh pockets. Larger items can be held in main pocket with elastic retainer.  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$19.99 Canadian-\$29.99
- **Wallet-** Tri-fold wallet with Velcro closure is lightweight, yet carries all the essentials: zipped security pocket, internal ID pocket with clear window, six credit card pockets and large pocket for notes and receipts.  
**Prices:** U.S.-\$12.99 Canadian-\$19.99

#### **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. Gill NA 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 U.S. National Sailing Teams. For more information, visit [www.gillna.com](http://www.gillna.com), or contact Susan O'Reilly at Kenton Smith Advertising & Public Relations, 407-856-6680, Ext. 226, e-mail: [susano@kentonsmithadv.com](mailto:susano@kentonsmithadv.com).