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### **Gill's Updated Luggage Line for 2008 Features Sharp New Features and Details**

**Buford, GA -- Oct 11, 2007** – Gill has fully updated its travel luggage line for 2008, adding a variety of sharp new features and luggage pieces in fashionable black and pewter colors, with fluorescent detailing.

Gill's luggage line reflects the company's approach to developing travel essentials made from waterproof, highly durable and tear-resistant materials. Built to last, Gill's classic new luggage line also includes practical packing features that make travelling easier, such as compartments that separate dry clothes from wet items, and outside pockets for cell phones and wallets. The wide-ranging line includes a travel bag for every need: from the roomy, Rolling Jumbo Bag with extra large volume to the rucksack-style Daypack perfect for hiking or boating.

In 2008, Gill's Rolling Jumbo Bag, Cargo Bag and Compact Bags feature different and improved volume capacities from their original versions released two years ago. All three bags have two zippered pockets at each end; one pocket has drainage and ventilation, making it perfect for wet boots. The new 2008 line also includes the Tarp Barrel Bag, made from ultra-tough PVC tarpaulin material, and the Navigator bag for laptops, with multiple organizational compartments.

"Our luggage line is inspired by the sailors and boaters who have put it to their most rigorous travel tests throughout the world," said David Pritchard, Gill North America's president. "In response, Gill has designed good-looking luggage that's versatile, highly durable and ready for adventure—on a weekend or on much longer trips – on or off a boat."

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**Rolling Jumbo Bag** – With smoothly gliding wheels, the Rolling Jumbo Bag moves quickly through airports, onto boats or into hotels. There is plenty of packing space in a large main compartment with two zipped-end pockets; one pocket has drainage and ventilation. With a retractable mono-handle, this luggage piece conforms to most airline requirements for carry-on luggage. Large main compartment has multiple zipped pockets, plus two convenient outside pockets for cell phones and travel documents. Detachable shoulder strap with non-slip padding.

**Item Number:** L001B

**Color:** Black/Pewter/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$160.00 Canadian-\$230.00

**Cargo Bag** – A great overnighter bag for fishing trips, this Cargo Bag has Gill's popular wet & dry compartment that keeps dry things protected from wet items. Large main interior compartment has two zippered end pockets for footwear, one with drainage and ventilation. Internal mesh pocket holds other travel essentials secure. Two large outside pockets puts essential gear, such as wallets, phones and tickets, at a traveler's fingertips. Cargo bag can be carried over-the-shoulder with comfortable, non-slip padded shoulder straps or by handles on either end. Shoulder straps are detachable as well.

**Item Number:** L002B

**Color:** Black/Pewter/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$90.00 Canadian-\$135.00

**Compact Bag** – As an overnighter or for a day race, 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 grab handles on either end, the Compact Bag features shoulder straps with non-slip padding that can be detached and easily stowed.

**Item Number:** L003B

**Color:** Black/Pewter/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$65.00 Canadian-\$95.00

**Tarp Barrel Bag** – Made from heavy-duty PVC tarpaulin, the Tarp Barrel Bag is designed to go the distance travel-wise. Tough and room, the bag has a large main compartment with two internal wet & dry compartments that keep wet items separated from dry clothing. The Tarp Cargo Bag has an internal mesh pocket on the underside of zippered lid and a reinforced base.

**Item Number:** L005B

**Color:** Black/Pewter/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$69.00 Canadian-\$99.00

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**Navigator** – The Navigator is your mobile office on the move, made to easily carry laptops, charts, waterproof jacket and organized with compartments for pens, cell phone, keys or Mp3 player. Styled as a traditional courier bag with a comfortable pre-shaped shoulder strap, the Navigator features a padded compartment for your computer. The Navigator's waterproof fabrics and zippers and welded seams give it great durability, ensuring that your computer and paperwork are always protected from any weather. Large zippered outside front pocket provides easy reach for tickets and cell phones.

**Item Number:** L010B

**Color:** Black/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$69.00 Canadian-\$105.00

**Daypack** – Durable and user-friendly, this Daypack is perfect for camping, boating, hiking and day tripping. Large main compartment with inner mesh pocket provides roomy storage. Easy access to water bottles is found in a zipped mesh side pocket, while exterior features a multi-tool pocket. The Daypack's padded airmesh back system will keep you cool and dry, while a special hydration compartment ensures that refreshments stay chilled. Front compartment has zipped security pocket for stowing valuables and a handy organizer panel pocket. Shoulder straps that are designed with comfort in mind.

**Item Number:** L0012B

**Color:** Black/Pewter/Florescent

**Dimensions:** INSERT UPDATED DIMENSIONS

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$65.00 Canadian-\$95.00

### **About Gill North America**

Gill NA, with headquarters near Atlanta, GA, is the exclusive distributor for the Gill brand in the U.S. and Canadian marine markets. For over 30 years, the Gill brand has been a global leader and innovator, specializing in high tech, breathable waterproof clothing. Gill NA markets and distributes a variety of performance-oriented, award-winning apparel and accessories for virtually every type of boating activity with product lines that include the following: foul weather gear with lines of jackets, deck coats and trousers; interactive layering systems; footwear; gloves; yachting watches; bags and all-weather luggage; junior gear; headwear, sunglasses and team wear. Gill North America is the official sponsor and supplier of Gill technical apparel to the US Sailing Teams. For more information on the 2007 Product Line, visit [www.gillna.com](http://www.gillna.com), or contact Susan O'Reilly at Kenton Smith Advertising & Public Relations, 407-856-6680 Ext. 220.

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