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Gill Develops Wide Range of All-New Dinghy and One Design Garments

Buford, GA-Gill North America (NA), distributor of Gill technical apparel in the United States, is introducing an all-new range of Dinghy and One Design apparel products after more than eighteen months of research and development. Gill revisited their already popular Dinghy line to find out how they could improve it even more.

With extensive input from a panel of fifteen marine experts, including clothing designers and Olympic sailing athletes, Gill's new line of Dinghy / One Design wear is now a totally refreshed line. These new products continue the Gill tradition of being recognized as a driving force in the supply of Dinghy and One Design clothing, always pairing the most innovative designs with high-performance fabrics.

The apparel was designed exclusively for sailors and provides them with as much freedom of movement and as little bulk as possible. The range also includes style and flair to the technical aspects of the designs. The new dinghy/one design range is untouchable because they exceed every aspect of what a dinghy and one design sailor looks for in clothing. These products are second to none when it comes to style, performance, durability and longevity, and will be worn by the Olympic athletes competing on the U.S. Sailing Team in Athens, 2004.

Gill Dinghy & One Design Range / Features:

4340 Dinghy Smock / 4341 Dinghy Salopettes – This new waterproof and windproof smock has fully taped seams and has a slimmer fit without shoulder seams increasing flex and comfort. The smock features a close fitting neck with left velcro closure and deep gusset, a large chest pocket with easy right hand access and a semi-neoprene waistband with adjustable velcro closure. The dinghy salopettes are also waterproof and windproof, and feature a reinforced seat and knees, high front and back for greater protection and elasticated Velcro shoulder straps.

4340 Colors: Navy/Yellow (XS-XXL); Yellow/Carbon/Green (S-XL); Red/Navy/Grey (XS-XXL) – Price: \$115.95

4341 Colors: Navy/Black (XS-XXL) – Price: \$125.95

4100 Spray Smock- This new smock is designed with 100% plain weave polyester microfibre and 100% PU coating with water and stain repellent finish. It's perfect for all-season Dinghy sailing with its single layer glideskin neoprene cuffs and neck with velcro adjustment and gusset. The garment also features a continuous underarm panel, ensuring optimum flexing and stretching without the waistband riding up.

4100 Colors: Black/silver/Yellow (S-XL); Light Blue/ Navy (XS-XXL) – Price: \$59.95

4800 Drysuit (Front Zip)/ 4850 Drysuit (Back Zip) - These new lightweight, waterproof and windproof drysuits are produced from a cutting-edge breathable fabric. They feature fully taped seams, internal suspenders and elasticized waist, latex wrist cuffs and integral socks and ultra reinforced

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Gill Introduces New Dinghy Range

seat and knees for extra durability. The extra long back and pre-shaped shoulders and knees allows it to perform with a greater range of movement, which makes it extremely comfortable when worn all day.

4800 Colors: Carbon/Black/Red (XS-XXL) – Price: \$525.95

4850 Colors: Carbon/Black/Red (S-XXL) – Price: \$525.95

4600 Mens Shorty Wetsuit / 4601 Mens Summer Wetsuit- These newly designed wetsuits are designed with sailing in mind! Both styles are thermal and durable, and feature strategically placed high stretch panels for increased range of motion and comfort and a full-length back zip with non-ferrous metal slider. And unlike glued and blindstitched seams, the flatlocked seams featured on the wetsuits are breathable, making the ideal for summer use.

4600/4601 Colors: Black/Silver/Yellow (S-XXL) – Price: (4600) \$99.95, (4601) \$139.95

4602 Mens Steamer Wetsuit- This wetsuit is ideal for winter use with it's long sleeves and neoprene fabric on the chest and back panels to reduce wind chill and repel water, which increases over all warmth. It's ultra durable with rubberized knee reinforcements, and it's glued and blindstitched to create a waterproof seam. The strategically placed high stretch fabric used within the side panels and behind the knees promote an increased range of movement and comfort.

4602 Colors: Black/Silver/Red (S-XXL) – Price: \$169.95

4501 Glideskin Top- This garment is ideal for being worn on its own or over a wetsuit. It provides protection from wind chill and harmful UV rays, and it's made with Metalite Glideskin, offering greater comfort and makes it easy to put on and take off. It also sports flatlocked seams and high Lycra neck for comfort. Great for those days when your rash guard is not enough.

4501 Colors: Black/Carbon/Silver (XS-XL) – Price: \$65.95

4402 UV Aero Vest- The aero top is designed as a stretch top to be worn on top of your PFD to help reduce the risk of getting trapped under trapezing boats or getting things caught in the clothing. The top has a reinforced Kevlar opening that passes over the trapeze hook. It's made in white UV resistant fabric, so it's an ideal heat-reflecting top to wear in the height of summer, and will be a must for Olympic sailors in Athens.

4402 Colors: White (S-XL) – Price: \$49.95

5000 Trapeze Harness- This garment is designed for the trapeze sailor to maximize both comfort and function. Its features include adjustable spreader bar height for unisex fit, spreader bar style trapeze hook with webbing lacing system, unique velcro front opening for easy access, flexible closed cell foam padding throughout the harness for extra support and hard wearing fabric with an extra durable reinforced seat. Great for catamaran use.

5000 Colors: Navy/ Silver (S-L) – Price: \$99.95

Gill NA, an apparel and accessories leader in the worldwide marine industry for over two decades, 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 NA is the official supplier of sailing apparel to the US Sailing Team, Athens 2004.

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