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GILL INTRODUCES THE NEW COMPRESSOR VEST BUOYANCY AID

Buford, GA, (Feb. 1, 2008) – Gill's new award-winning Compressor Vest combines innovative, futuristic design with high-tech, ergonomic materials to offer sailors a highly effective buoyancy aid and personal flotation device (PFD) that is comfortable to wear.

Designed to reduce wind resistance with a minimum of bulk, the Compressor Vest also works well for jet-skiers, windsurfers, kitesailors and sportsboats enthusiasts. The Compressor Vest's fitted, close cut ensures the vest clamps securely to the wearer to provide the maximum amount of buoyancy. At the same time, wearers can move easily and freely to enjoy their sailing, boating or water sports.

To prevent snagging, there are no loose straps or loops. Instead, the waist belt is concealed inside the back of the vest, fastening across the front to a snap-shut buckle on the left side.

With a CE 50 Newton approval rating made to the ISO EN12402/5 standard, the low-profile PFD is made from 3mm neoprene with a Lycra lining. Each foam section is ergonomically shaped and held firmly in place within the vest lining for a comfortable and effective fit.

The Gill Compressor Vest earned a "Special Mention" honor in 2007 in the category of "Life Saving and Safety Equipment" at the prestigious DAME (Design Award METS) Awards, recognized worldwide as the leading competition of its type in the field of marine equipment and accessories.

Compressor Vest:

Features: Award-winning buoyancy aid/personal flotation device (PDF) with comfortable, fitted close cut developed with minimum bulk and maximum comfort. Made with high-tech 3 mm neoprene with a Lycra lining with foam sections ergonomically fitted to the body. Waist belt concealed in back of vest, fastening across the front to a snap-shut buckle on the left side.

Colors: Black

Suggested Prices:-U.S.-\$125.00 Canadian-\$155.00 (include duty and brokerage)

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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 2008 Product Line, visit **www.gillna.com**, or contact Susan O'Reilly at Kenton Smith Advertising & Public Relations, 407-856-6680 Ext. 220.

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