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## **Gill's New Coast-Sport Jacket Features Innovative Laminate Fabric Technology**

**Buford, GA -- Dec 18, 2007** – Gill's new Coast-Sport Jacket is a next generation garment, made with innovative laminate fabric technology that makes it ultra breathable and durable without compromising performance or comfort.

This sporty. "go-anywhere" jacket features clean lines and stylish reflective piping. Gill's Soft Touch laminate fabric gives the Coast-Sport Jacket an extra soft feel and finish. While this jacket is inspired by the marine lifestyle and is perfect for coastal cruising or sailing, it's also an excellent choice for all outdoor enthusiasts, ideal for hiking or camping.

"The heart of this jacket is Gill's 3-Dot laminate fabric," said Gill North America President David Pritchard. "The laminate system has a paper-thin waterproof layer separately applied and adhered to the textile. The end result is a highly waterproof fabric, unique to the market, with a much softer feel and greater degree of breathability."

With excellent, moisture-vapor transfer, the Coast-Sport Jacket is seven times more waterproof than the basic standard, said Pritchard. Fully taped seams and inner and outer cuff technology provide first-rate protection against stormy weather. The bonded micro-fleece collar and hand warmer pockets are sources of extra warmth without extra bulk. A fully waterproof, lightweight hood also is easily stowed away into the collar without creating any additional bulk.

The Gill Coast-Sport Jacket will be in stores by mid-February of 2008, sold by independent dealers and by West Marine and Boaters World stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Paired with the IN5 Coast Trousers for men or Drop-Seat Trousers for women, the Coast Sport jacket will compliment the graphite trousers. Designed with a single, rather than a traditional double zipper, the trousers offer great comfort and wide-ranging freedom of movement.

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**Coast-Sport Jacket for Men:**

**Features:** Versatile multi-use jacket ideal for inshore racing, coastal sailing and general boating, as well as for overall outdoor use. Made from 3 Dot™ fabric with Soft Touch laminate technology, giving this Coast-Sport Jacket a soft feel and finish and improved level of breathability and durability. Features include: hand-warmer pockets with water-resistant zips, PU inner wrist seals, hood that easily stows away into a micro-fleece lined collar.

**Item Number:** IN4J

**Colors:** Twilight Blue/Graphite; Red/Graphite; Lime Green/Graphite; and Yellow/Graphite

**Men's sizes:** S-XXL

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$185.00 Canadian-\$235.00

**Coast Trousers for Men:**

**Features:** With an ideal balance of durability, breathability, weight and feel, these versatile Coast Trousers are equally at home inshore cruising or sailing. Waterproof, with taped seams and seals at ankle cuffs that ensure protection from the elements. Double-storm flap with Velcro enclosure and rear gusset and semi-elasticized back are additional key features. Reinforced seat and knees provide extra durability, while articulated legs offer increased freedom of movement.

**Item Number:** IN5T

**Colors:** Graphite and Navy

**Men's Sizes:** XS-XXL

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$130.00 Canadian-\$169.00

**Coast-Sport Jacket for Women:**

**Features:** Versatile multi-use jacket ideal for inshore racing, coastal sailing and general boating, as well as for overall outdoor use. Made from 3 Dot™ fabric with Soft Touch laminate technology, giving the Coast-Sport Jacket a soft feel and finish and improved level of breathability and durability. Features include hand-warmer pockets with water-resistant zips, PU inner wrist seals, hood that easily stows away into a micro-fleece lined collar.

**Item Number:** IN4JW

**Colors:** Deep Purple/Graphite; Yellow/Graphite

**Women's Sizes:** 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$185.00 Canadian \$235.00

**Drop-Seat Trousers for Women:**

**Features:** Cut specifically for women, these Drop-Seat Trousers are made with a lightweight Nylon Tactel Oxford weave that will weather several days of continuous use in stormy conditions. Fully lined with mesh drainage at ankles and fully taped seams, these trousers keep wearers dry and comfortable. Adjustable cross-over elasticized braces ensure a secure fit. Side zips behind storm flaps and pop stud closure at both sides allow the seat to drop without removing the braces off the shoulders when needed. Semi-elasticized waist and adjustable ankle closures provide added comfort and a tailored fit. The knees and seat are reinforced for extra durability, while double ankle cuff adjustments keep water out, making these ideal trousers to wear in rainy or blustery weather.

**Item Number:** IN5DT

**Colors:** Graphite

**Women's Sizes:** 6, 8, 10, 12,14,16

**Suggested Prices:**-U.S.-\$130.00 Canadian-\$169.00

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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 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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