



## New Product Press Release

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### **Gill Race Collection – the highest performing Race gear ever designed**

Two years ago, the Gill R&D team were given a simple brief – to design the best lightweight Race Gear for sailing, with specific emphasis on hot and sunny conditions.

The most detailed research project ever undertaken by the team was put in place, meetings were held with teams at the top of the game, from the TP52 to the Laser SB3, from superstars of the grand prix circuit such as TP 52 World Champion Terry Hutchinson and his Quantum Racing team, to committed weekend warriors. Members of the Gill race team were consulted on their ideal wish list for a collection of specific racing gear.

**The result is most innovative, highest performing race gear available today, and even includes the lightest performance sailing jacket ever made.**

The [Gill Race Collection](#) consists of 12 products, categorized in to three main sections,

1. Lightweight Waterproof,
2. Softshell
3. Next to Skin, (T Shirts, Shorts & accessories)

Each product has earned its place in the collection, and the same attention to detail has been paid to each piece. All styles are extremely breathable, lightweight and have a UV Protection factor of 50+ - the best there is. These pieces also are ideal for team wear and can be decorated with team graphics and logo in a variety of ways. The [Gill Race Collection](#) really is the ultimate performance racing range.

Highlights include:

- **RC001 Race Jacket** - more than 15% lighter than any comparable breathable, waterproof product in the market place today.
- **¾ Lycra shorts** - a design-first, incorporating a foam pad to protect against painful chafing on the rail while forward hiking.

**Specifications:**

**[RC001 Race Jacket](#)**

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$259.00



- Stripped down ergonomic design, contoured for low windage. Highly breathable and waterproof
- High flexibility with close fit
- 15% lighter than comparable currently available product
- Micro fiber collar tab
- Retractable hidden cuff adjuster system
- Hanging loop

**Specifications:**

**[RC011 Race Lycra](#)**

**[Padded Front-Impact](#)**

**[3/4 Tights](#)**

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$85.00



- Targeted front impact protection when hiking hard on the rail
- Kevlar reinforced knee protection
- 4-way stretch lycra fabric
- Flatlocked seams for comfort
- 50+ UV protection
- Quick drying
- Ideal for wear under KB1 or salopettes

**[RC002 Race Smock](#)**

This lightweight Race Smock provides waterproof & windproof protection with excellent levels of breathability. The PU neck seal can be quickly opened for cooling

ventilation when needed. • Micro fiber collar tab • Retractable hidden cuff adjuster system • Hanging loop • Rear pocket w/pouch for sun block storage

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$210.00

### **RC003 Race Waist Pant**

Lightweight and packable the Race Trousers provides waterproof protection and protection from abrasive deck surfaces. The stretch shell fabric also allows full freedom of movement.

• Elasticized waist w/belt loops • Thigh pocket with outer multi tool pocket • Button and snap closures on waist

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$219.00

### **RC004 Race Softshell**

•3-layer stretch softshell fabric •Waterproof and Breathable fabric •Water repellent finish

•Thermal micro-fleece lining

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$140.00

### **RC005 Race Vest**

•3-layer stretch softshell fabric •Waterproof and Breathable fabric •Water repellent finish •Thermal micro-fleece lining

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$110.00

### **RC006 Race Midlayer Softshell Smock**

•Lightweight stretch softshell fabric •Highly breathable •Water repellent finish •Elastic cuffs

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$89.00

### **RC007 Race SS Tee Technical Layer**

•50+ UV protection •Ultra lightweight technical fabric •Wicks moisture away from skin and dries quickly •Fabric made from 100% recycled material

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$46.00

### **RC008 Race LS T Technical Layer**

•50+ UV protection •Ultra lightweight technical fabric •Wicks moisture away from skin and dries quickly •Fabric made from 100% recycled material

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$55.99

### **RC009 Race Polo Technical Layer**

•50+ UV protection •Ultra lightweight technical fabric •Wicks moisture away from skin and dries quickly •Fabric made from 35% recycled material

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$50.00

### **RC010 Race Padded Front-Impact Hiking Shorts**

•Targeted impact protection when hiking hard on the rail •50+ UV protection •4-way stretch Lycra fabric •Flatlocked seams for comfort •Quick drying •Ideal for wear under C005 or RC 012

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$40.00

### **RC012 Racing Sailing Shorts**

•Secure thigh pocket for race notes or knife •Zipped rear pocket •Abrasion resistant fabric •50+ UV protection

Sizes: S-XXL

Retail Price: \$85.00

### **RC014 Race Cap**

•Mesh Headband •Water resistant finish •Fast wicking •Quick drying •Excellent sun protection UPF 50+ •Retainer Cord

Sizes: One Size

Retail Price: \$19.95

Hi-res images are  
available upon request.

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### **About Gill North America**

Gill NA, with headquarters near Atlanta, GA is the sole distributor and licensee of Gill-brand foul weather gear in North America including Caribbean, Central America, US and Canada. Gill is an apparel and accessories leader in the worldwide marine industry for over three decades and 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; bags; junior gear; scholastic gear and team wear.

Available through hundreds of independent dealers and select West Marine Stores.

For more information on Gill NA, visit the company web site at [www.gillna.com](http://www.gillna.com), or contact Lance Jones at Gill NA, Tel: (678) 730-5581

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