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IBIS NIGHTSPOTTER HANDHELD THERMAL-IMAGING SCOPE

Watch the boater in your family light up when he opens this gift. Available in two versions — IRIS240 (384x288 resolution) and IRIS241 (60x120) — the thermal-imaging NightSpotter is lightweight and IP57 waterproof, and it floats. Ideal for boating after dark, both rubberized models feature digital zoom, picture freeze and a video output port to view the image on a monitor or multifunction display. Starting at \$2,700; boat-cameras.com



DRYTUNES WATERPROOF SPEAKER

The Bluetooth-enabled audio system isn't just waterproof. It's wireless, affording boaters 400 cubic inches of stowage for valuable, sensitive gear. Rock on! \$399; drytunes.com



CLARION CMS5 MARINE STEREO

The Clarion CMS5 won the coveted CES Innovations Award. We can see — and hear! — why. This all-in-one digital media stereo features a color LCD display, Bluetooth wireless audio streaming and advanced audio distribution profile with aptX audio coding and AVRCP 1.4 compatibility. It's waterproof and offers both iPhone and Android device controls. \$889.99; clarion.com

to 1 meter (3.28 feet) for 30 minutes. Plus, it floats. Its lithium-ion battery provides power for 10 hours of continuous play, and it can double as a hands-free phone speaker. \$79.95; cobra.com



COBRA HH450 DUAL

This rugged waterproof unit doubles as a handheld VHF or a walkie-talkie. It includes Cobra's exclusive Rewind-Say-Again technology, and its power can be adjusted for short-, medium- or long-range communication. It can also access specific-area message encoding (SAME) weather alerts. \$129.95; cobra.com



ICOM IC-M822 VHF RADIO

What boater wouldn't want the gift of the world's first floating handheld VHF radio with DSC, GPS and active noise canceling in one unit? We've tested this Icom technology aboard boats and in helicopters during our photo shoots and can attest to the claims. The new user-friendly interface is killer. \$299; icomamerica.com



COBRA AIRWAVE BOX

This Bluetooth speaker is waterproof to IPX7 standards, meaning it is submersible



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