



VIEW OF MAUI Polarized Plus 2 lenses have gradient shading to reduce direct light, polarizing to reduce reflected light glare and anti-reflective coatings to reduce glare that sneaks in behind the lens. Lenses are designed to reduce harmful blue light while preserving your balance of color perception. Rimless nylon frames are sturdy and light. On the water, their superior clarity can mean the difference between clear sailing and running aground. Essentials: \$179, mauijim.com



THE ROAD TO ... Navman executives recently announced they'd abandon ship in the marine electronics market and move to dry land. But their new turn-by-turn road warriors offer clear screens that are easy to read, programming that's easy to set for each trip and a database that includes favorite waterways, marinas and parks. They'll find you a Holiday Inn or any other hotel near your favorite new boating waters, too. It comes with a car charger and updated software to keep it current with businesses and road conditions. Essentials: \$449, navman.com



TIGHT RIDE Dowco covers look custom but come at low production prices. A 600 denier polyester is dyed with Dowco's "Clima Shield Plus" for water repellency, and protection from mildew and fading. It cinches tightly over your boat using a patented ratchet draw strap, making it sleek and tight to keep out weather. Essentials: From \$372, dowco-inc.com

SURVIVE! A throwable PFD is a Coast Guard requirement, but in a pinch can you hit the target? The Mustang Survival Rescue Stick is as easy to throw as a baseball and inflates on contact with the water, saving the day. Essentials: \$160, mustangsurvival.com

