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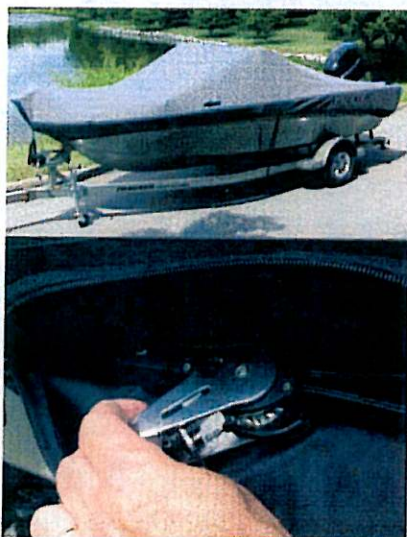


NEW PROP FOR KICKERS INCREASES PERFORMANCE

Rascal aluminum propellers, available in 11- and 13-inch pitches, are specially designed to improve performance in outboards with a 2 1/2-inch gearcase in the 9.9- to 15-hp range. The Rascal props, from Turning Point Propellers (turningpointpropellers.com; 847/437-6800), feature the company's MasterGuard hub system, which uses a polymer to absorb engine vibrations and shift shock. The props (\$18 hub, \$72 propeller housing) are also specially formed with cupping to eliminate ventilation problems.

RATCHET-FASTENING COVER PROVIDES A CUSTOM FIT

The Guardian boat cover from DOWCO (800/558-7755; dowco-inc.com) contains a ratchet-fastening system that provides a secure fit on your boat while protecting it from the elements. The cover's Clima-Shield Plus fabric, which is water repellent and prevents mildew and fading, ensures it stays in good shape too. Sewn-in reinforcements at wear points and sharp edges guard against rips. A rope sewn into the perimeter of the covers works as a draw-string, and stainless steel ratchets tighten the cover down. The Guardian (\$372) can be used for both trailering and mooring your boat.



NEW MARINE SEAT DESIGNED WITH SHOCK-CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Riding to those far-away places where the fish bite best is a lot more comfortable in a Reflex seat from Tempress Products (214/678-9400; tempress.com). Two levels of shock absorption on the Tempress keep your back ache-free. The seating surface contains a suspended Dymetrol trampoline surface to provide comfort. Two spring-loaded shock absorbers under the seat pan offer shock control. The Reflex (\$300) also features ergonomic lumbar support, side bolsters, thigh support, and a padded headrest.

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