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Take to the Chair

Birdsall Marine Design has taken a no-nonsense approach in the construction of their new pedestal mounted fighting chair. It's perfect for the larger center console boat in the 25- to 45-foot range. Birdsall's wood-free construction process consists of a solid fiberglass base with internally embedded aluminum plates for drilling and tapping of all components, guaranteeing years of trouble-free service. The billet

aluminum gimbal can be adjusted to five different heights to accommodate any rod butt, including bent butts, while comfortable arm rests with stylish aluminum brackets add to the visual appeal of this chair. The bottom line: this is a good-looking, rock solid fighting chair that will perform for years and yet won't break the bank with an MSRP of \$3,695.

☎ 800-829-172; www.birdsallmarine.com

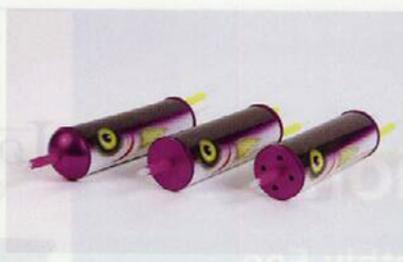


Go Hi-Def

Nearly everyone's shooting video these days but all cameras are not created equal. The era of recording in high definition is here with the V.I.O. POV-HD. A built-in LED viewfinder and wireless remote control lets you set up the camera and control the recorder without touching anything. The POV-HD records in true 1080p high definition and is the most flexible, rugged and easy to use point-of-view HD video system ever. This system is shockproof, waterproof, dustproof and has an environmental rating of IP: 67. And unlike many other cameras, it's also loaded with in-the-field customization features like adjustable exposure to improve color, saturation and contrast in especially bright or gray shooting conditions.

LathamCams is carrying the new V.I.O. POV-HD cameras and accessories.

☎ 877-717-CAMS; www.lathamcams.com



Teaser Kandy

New from Reel Tease Custom Teasers, Game Fish Kandy is a revolutionary multifunctional new in-line teaser and fish oil dispenser. These mini teasers slide right onto your leader and can accommodate up to 300 pound test mono, wire or cable. Whether trolling lures or dead bait, drifting, live baiting, deep dropping or casting, increase the number of bites you get no matter what species is targeted. Inshore or offshore, Game Fish Kandy will attract more fish to your

spread. Teasers are available in Dolphin, Skipjack, Google Eye or a custom vinyl wrap with three head styles: flat, domed and vented. Each comes with an 8oz. bottle of menhaden oil. Proudly made in the USA.

☎ 866-985-2486; www.reeltease.net



Unleash the Battle Saddle

It's a common problem on today's small to mid-size sportfishing boats—limited cockpit space means there's just no room for a full-sized fighting chair. But a great alternative is now available: the Release Marine Battle Saddle. With a profile no larger than a standard rocket launcher, the Battle Saddle offers a way for anglers of all ages and experience levels a way to safely and comfortably fight large gamefish using nearly any tackle. With an ergonomically designed solid teak bucket seat and fully adjustable harness clips, the Battle Saddle allows the angler to significantly reduce pressure on the rod. It's available in various configurations with multiple rocket launchers, cup holders, a rigging tray and much more, all from the industry leader in fighting chairs: Release Marine.

☎ 800-603-4448; www.releasemarine.com