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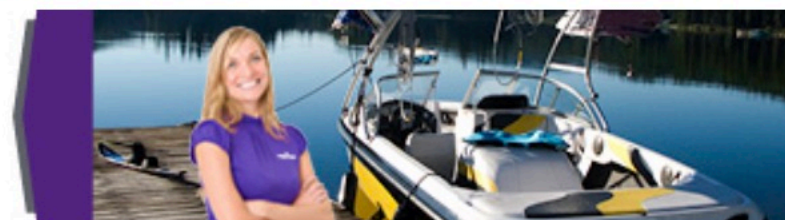
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Last week on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2019, the Miami International Boat Show opened to huge crowds, major anticipation and excitement. When the dust settles, I think that this will be the show that marks a new peak of innovation and design changes across the boating market.

Last week in News Week, we talked about the introduction of the Raymarine assisted docking system. That was on a Boston Whaler that we tried out at a special event at Mercury Marine's legendary Lake X facility in Florida. While the technologies that were being introduced there are revolutionary and different from, other systems, we should have mentioned that over six months ago, in June of 2018, Volvo Penta gave a

demonstration of a self-docking yacht in Europe.

Their system was integrated with their Glass Helm and used GPS in part, to successfully dock a 68-foot yacht, hands-free. You can see the video at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAN_rQM3rr8

It's a full-on race now to see who can really bring the real world self-docking yacht to the market. And, as we have seen time after time, new technologies come down in price pretty quickly as volume grows.

If you add this wonderful new boat handling technology to the amazing new range of power available in outboard motors, and the stunning and highly innovative new boat designs that outboard technology makes possible, 2019 may be the most dramatic year of change that we have seen in literally decades.

Keep your eye on News Week next week. New product press releases and introductions that are now going on at the Miami show are still pouring in!

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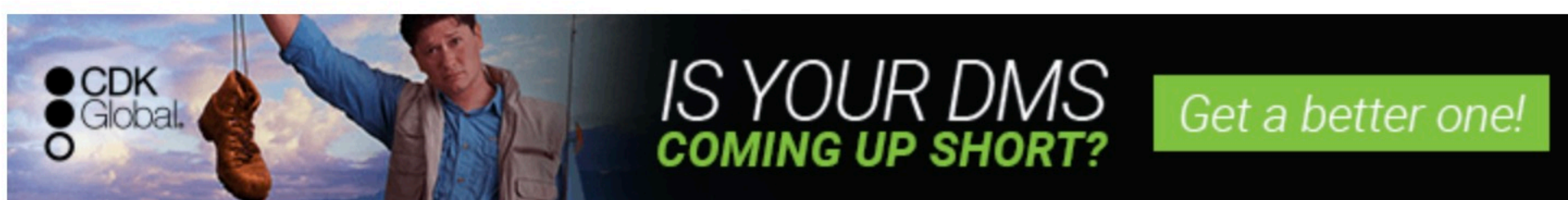
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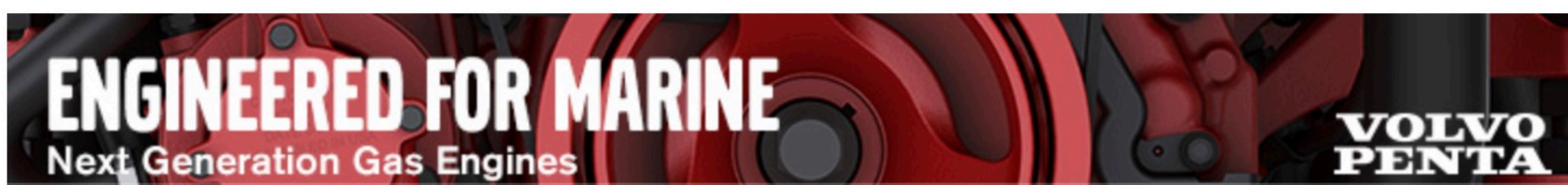
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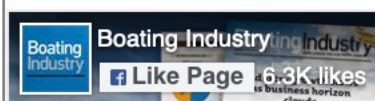
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Dockmate USA Introduces a Wireless Helm Station

Dockmate USA introduced a new wireless helm control at the [Miami International Boat Show](#) in February and we got a private showing of the device. The wireless helm partners with electronic throttle and shift and joystick controls to add a remote helm that can drive the boat at low speeds -- up to 3000 rpm on our test boat -- to precisely navigate through crowded slips and into narrow dockspaces. With the system, you can control the boat from the bow, stern, cockpit--wherever you have the best view. Randy Vance shot this video of the demo.

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by Andrew Golden 7 Feb 12:11 UTC



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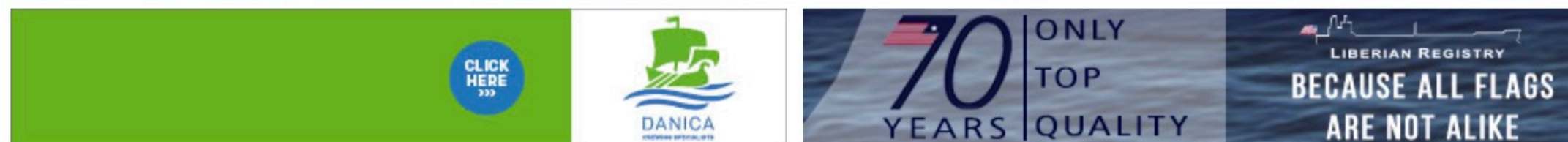
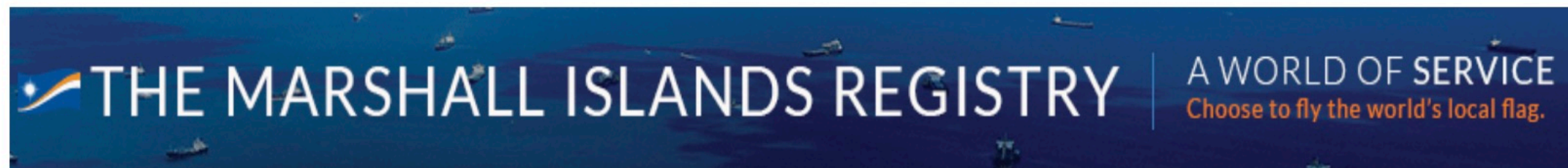
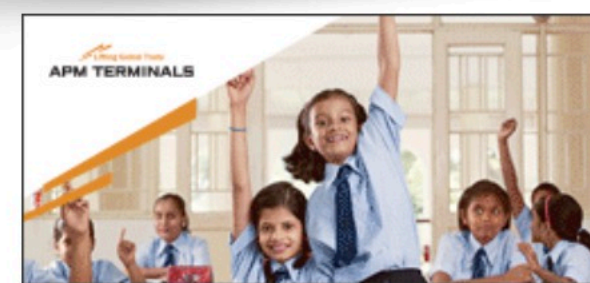
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Dockmate Remote Docking System! @ The 2019 Miami International Boat Show!

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LR1	14,000	13,500	14,000	14,500
LR2 (115 dwt cdp & dpp)	17,500	18,750	18,500	19,000
AFRA (115dwt)	17,750	18,000	18,000	18,000
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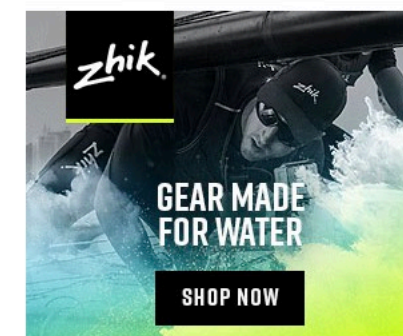
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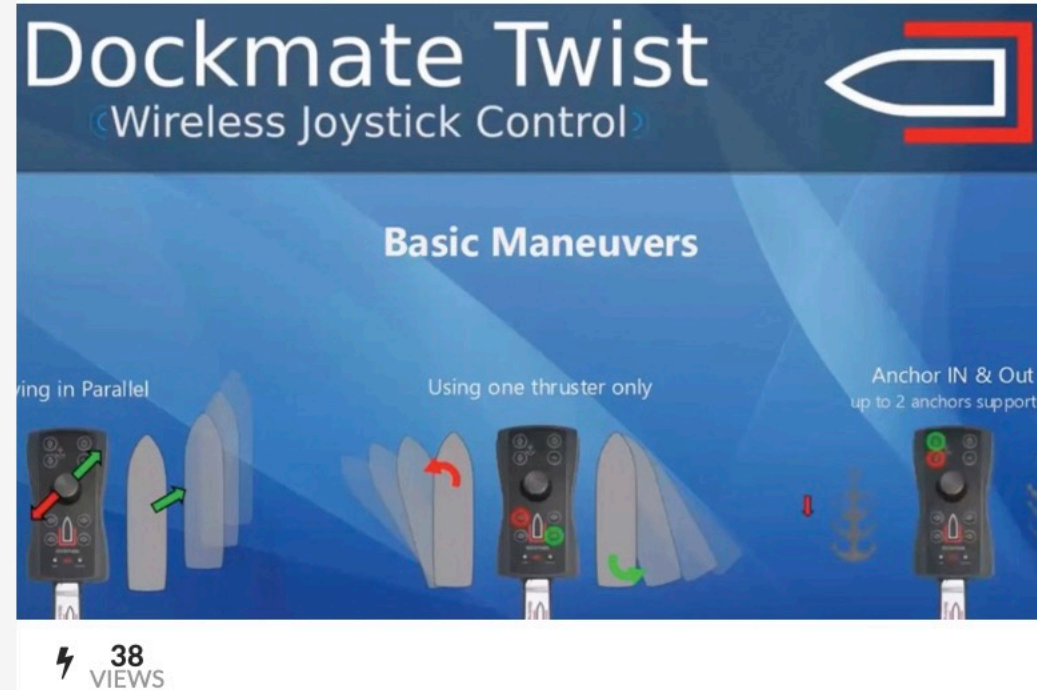


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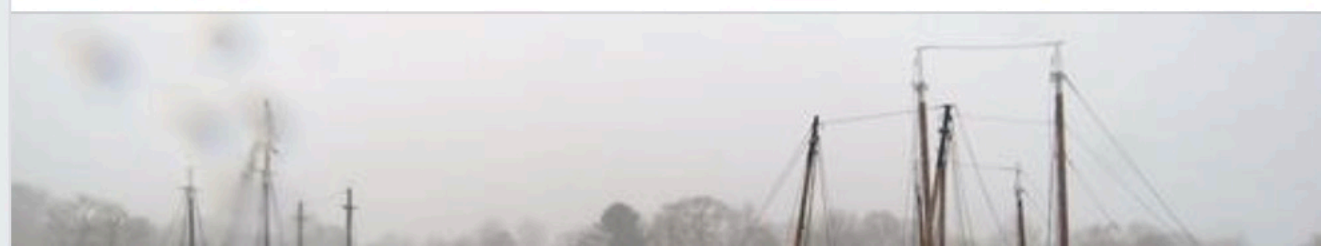
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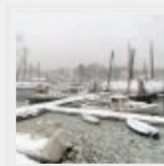
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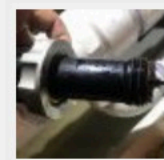
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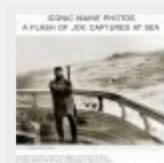
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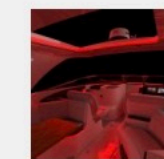
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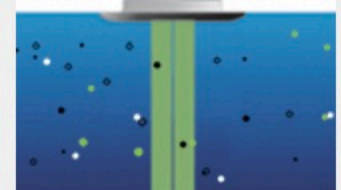
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Ny ungdomsbåt

Ibiza 450 er produsert i rotasjonsstøpt sandwich, som er en ny produksjonsteknikk for båter. Produksjonen skjer hos en av Europas ledende produsenter innenfor roto-molding, nemlig Roto i Slovenia. Båten har to store låsbare stuverom, langsgående integrerte

rekker i hele båtens lengde og solide håndtak for entring via baug. Den leveres med styrekonsoll som ekstrautstyr med plass til instrumentering og kartplotter. Anbefalt motor er 9,9–20 hk uten styrekonsoll, og 20–40 hk med styrekonsoll.


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48 fot fra Fairline

Sportscruiseren Fairline Targa 48 GT kommer til Sjøen for Alle med sin lengde på 15 meter (!) og 4,32 meters bredde.

Det er importør Nautic Norway som viser båten, etter å ha solgt et eksemplar tidligere i år. Båten har bakvegg

og stor takluke i glass. I salongen er det store vindusflater som slipper inn mye lys og gir god utsikt. Båten har lukket skyvedør akter, tre doble lugarer og to bad, der selve plommen i egget er akter- og eierlugaren som strekker seg over hele båtens bredde.



Norgespremiere på flaggskip

Cormate tar med sitt splitter nye flaggskip til Sjøen for Alle, og premiereviser nye Chase 34.

Cormate Chase 34 har kun vært vist på båtmessen i Cannes tidligere, der den hanket inn en 2. plass i det prestisjefylte «Concours d'Élégance». Chase 34 skal være allsidig og brukervennlig, og den har Hydro Design's racing-gener i behold. Gode forutsigbare sjøegenskaper og evnen til å kunne opprettholde høy hastighet selv i grov sjø har hatt høyeste prioritert under designprosessen, skal vi tro

konstruktør Egil Ranvig.

– Skroget er konstruert med et ekstremt lengde- og breddeforhold på 4:1 og hele 24,5 graders dyp v-bunn. Utstillingsbåten på Sjøen for Alle har en toppfart på 65 knop med twin Mercury 370 hk V8 diesel. Med de største bensinmotorene er toppfarten over 80 knop. Topphastighet med singel 370 hk diesel er på 44 knop. Da er forbruket så lavt som 1,2 l/nm ved planingshastighet og 2,2 l/t ved 5 knop, reklamerer han.

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Dockmate har fått ny importør

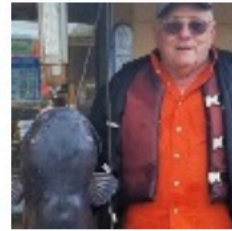
SG Marine overtar importen av Dockmate for det norske markedet. Elektronikkspesialisten med base i Leangbukta har forhandlet systemet tidligere, og overtar nå importen fra og med 2019. Kort fortalt er Dockmate et system som styrer baug- og hekkthrustene, samt fremdriften av motorene, via en fjernkontroll. – Dette er et produkt som forenkler det å legge til i havn, og vi har stor tro på produktet, forteller daglig leder Steffen Grefsgård. Han viser frem produktet på Sjøen for Alle.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

BIG CATCHES

Arkansas' Lake Overcup Produces 71-Pound Blue Catfish



The catfish bite at Lake Overcup in Conway County is reportedly slow these days, but one blue catfish made up for all the waiting for one fisherman in recent days.

COLLEGIATE FISHING

BPS Collegiate Bass Announces Continued Partnership with Eagle Claw TroKar



Eagle Claw Trokar and the Association of Collegiate Anglers have announced their continued partnership of the 2019 Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series.

CONSERVATION

Public Comment Sought on Michigan's Buffalo Reef Restoration



The Buffalo Reef Task Force has released a [Draft Preliminary Alternatives Analysis](#) for protecting important reef fish spawning habitat from copper mine tailings (stamp sands) dumped into Lake Superior at Gay, Michigan 100 years ago.

A large banner for the ICAST 2019 event in Orlando, FL. The banner features the ICAST 2019 logo in the top left corner, with "ORLANDO, FL" written below it. The main text "GREAT FISHING STARTS HERE!" is prominently displayed in the center. Below the text is a photograph of a crowded trade show floor with various booths and people. At the bottom of the banner, the text "REGISTER NOW" is written in large, bold letters. There are also logos for "HUNT, FISH, REPEAT", "GA", "NEMA", and "E.com" visible on the banner.

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YOUTH EVENTS

Wisconsin Ice Fishing Clinics for Kids



Kids 15-years-old and younger can discover the fun of ice fishing at the 28th annual Kids' Ice Fishing Clinic on Saturday, Feb. 9, at five park ponds and lagoons in Milwaukee County: Brown Deer, Dineen, Humboldt, McCarty, and Scout Lake parks.

FEATURE

Measuring Angler Success on the Ice



By Ron Wilson, North Dakota GFD

Erica Sevigny has heard her share of fishing stories this winter.

As a winter creel clerk for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department on Lake Audubon, Sevigny knocks on ice house doors to ask ice anglers a few simple questions about their fishing trip.

"I haven't run into anyone who wouldn't answer my questions," said Sevigny, a North Dakota State University graduate who has worked with the Department's wildlife division in summers past. "Some of them, especially if they catch a fish when I'm there, don't want me to leave because they think I'm good luck."



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ELECTRONICS

Dockmate Adds Wireless-Docking Features

Capabilities and compatibility have been expanded on the Dockmate system.

February 27, 2019



Dockmate lets a helmsman use a handheld device for electronic control of engines, bow and stern thrusters, anchor winches and horns.

Courtesy Dockmate

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