

# PS VALUE GUIDE HAND-BEARING COMPASSES

PRODUCT	TYPE	PRICE / SOURCE	WARRANTY	WEIGHT	ACCURACY	DAMPING	LOW LIGHT	TILT (CARD DRAG)
<b>PLASTIMO IRIS 50</b> \$	Hockey puck	\$80 / ahoycaptain.com	5 years	3.6 ounces	1 degree	Good	Excellent	Good
<b>RITCHIE SPORTABOUT</b>	Hockey puck	\$36 / boatersworld.com	5 years	2.7 ounces	3 degree	Fair	Good	Poor
<b>VION AXIUM 2</b>	Hockey puck	\$99 / themainsail.com	5 years	4.8 ounces	1 degree	Good	Good	Good
<b>VION MINI-MORIN 2000</b> ✓	Hockey puck	\$113 / hopkins-carter.com	Lifetime	4.8 ounces	1 degree	Good	Good	Good
<b>WEEMS &amp; PLATH</b> ✓	Hockey puck	\$144 / oceanofferings.com	Lifetime	4.8 ounces	1 degree	Excellent	Good	Good
<b>BRUNTON NEXUS UNIVERSAL</b>	Vertical handle	\$134 / captainsnautical.com	Lifetime	9.5 ounces	1 degree	Good	Excellent	Excellent
<b>DAVIS</b>	Vertical handle	\$52 / davisnet.com	1 year	5.9 ounces	2 degree	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>PLASTIMO IRIS 100</b> ✓	Vertical handle	\$115 / sailnet.com	5 years	10.7 ounces	1 degree	Fair	Excellent	Excellent
<b>KVH DATASCOPE</b> ★	Monocular	\$321 / sailnet.com	1 year	11 ounces	< 1 degree	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

✓ Recommended \$ Budget Buy ★ Best Choice

The test subjects: top row, left to right, Plastimo Iris 100, Brunton Nexus Universal, Davis; middle row, Vion Axiom2, Ritchie SportAbout, Plastimo Iris 50, Weems & Plath, Vion Mini-Morin 2000; and third row, KVH Datascope.



## PLASTIMO IRIS 50

This compact rubber-clad compass has a nicely engraved card, making its close-to-the-eye reading

## RITCHIE SPORTABOUT

Although the Ritchie SportAbout hand-bearing compass fits the dimensions of the