

PS **VALUE GUIDE** **WATERPROOF SEA BOOTS**

MAKER	MODEL	RETAIL PRICE	HEIGHT / WEIGHT*	MATERIALS	INSULATED / BREATHABLE	TRACTION / GRIP	COMFORT
AIGLE	Racer GTX	\$247	13 in. / 1.3 lbs.	Leather/Gore-Tex	Yes / Yes	Good	Excellent
AIGLE	Glenan	\$115	13.75 in. / 2 lbs.	Gomafix composite	No / No	Excellent	Good
AIGLE	Glenan ISO 	\$199	13.75 in. / 2.2 lbs.	Gomafix composite	Yes / No	Excellent	Good
AIGLE	Skey	\$125	14.5 in. / 1.67 lbs.	Gomafix composite	No / No	Excellent	Good
DUBARRY	Newport 	\$299	12.25 in. / 1.2 lbs.	Leather/Gore-Tex	No / Yes	Good	Excellent
DUBARRY	Ultima 	\$345	12.5 in. / 1.46 lbs.	Leather/Gore-Tex	No / Yes	Excellent	Excellent
GILL	Breathable Cordura (913)	\$275	14 in. / 1.6 lbs.	Leather/Kevlar, Vibram sole	No / Yes	Fair	Excellent
GILL	Tall Yachting (909) 	\$75	16 in. / 2.5 lbs.	Rubber composite	No / No	Good	Good
GILL	Short Yachting (901) 	\$50	11 in. / 1.9 lbs.	Rubber composite	No / No	Good	Good
HELLY HANSEN	Helly Welly	\$200	15.5 in. / 1.28 lbs.	Helly Tech XP waterproof membrane	Yes / Yes	Fair	Good
MUSTO	HPX Ocean Boot	\$313	15 in. / 1.36 lbs.	Leather/Gore-Tex/ Kevlar	Yes / Yes	Good	Excellent
PUMA	Luff 	\$300	12.5 in. / 1.49 lbs.	Leather/Gore-Tex	No / Yes	Excellent	Excellent
RONSTAN	Sea Boot	\$65	12.5 in. / 1.6 lbs.	Rubber composite	No / No	Good	Fair
SPERRY	Fathom 	\$180	13 in. / 1.33 lbs.	Leather and nylon	Yes / Yes	Excellent	Excellent
WEST MARINE	Tall Cruising Boot	\$56	14 in. / 2.1 lbs.	Rubber composite	No / No	Fair	Fair

 Best Choice  Budget Buy  Recommended

*Weight is per boot.

TRACTION TEST RESULTS (in degrees)**

DRY TEAK	WET TEAK	DRY NONSKID	WET NONSKID
<45	45	30 - <45	30 - <45
>45	>45	>45	>45
>45	>45	>45	>45
>45	>45	>45	>45
45	45	30 - <45	30 - <45
45	45	>45	45
30 - <45	45	30 - <45	30 - <45
>45	45	>45	30 - <45
>45	45	>45	>30 - <45
30 - <45	45	30 - <45	30 - <45
30 - <45	>45	30 - <45	>45
30 - <45	45	45	>45
30 - <45	45	30 - <45	45
45	45	30 - <45	>45
30 - <45	45	30 - <45	30 - <45

** Point at which shoe lost grip, in degrees of heel.