VALUE GUIDE SMART PHONES AND NAVIGATION SOFTWARE PRODUCT TYPE

HTC Touch HD

Windows Mobile 6.1 Pro

\$600-\$800

3.8 inches

8 hours *

480 x 800

USB, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi

Excellent

ACTIVE CAPTAIN MOBILE (\$20-\$50) \$

Pros: Palm and Windows capable, offers a wide

range of information on marinas, harbors, etc. that

can be downloaded via the informative Active

Captain website.

Cons: Limited to U.S. waters. Tiny databoxes on

some high-definition Windows Mobile devices

Recommended \$ Budget Buy

MODEL

PRICE

SOFTWARE

BATTERY LIFE

INTERFACE

DISPLAY SIZE (Diagonal)

RESOLUTION (Pixels)

DISPLAY/PERFORMANCE

SMART PHONE PALM PHONE **POCKET PC**

Palm Treo 680 \$

Palm Ver. 5.4

\$100-\$200

2.5 inches

6.5 hours

320 x 320

IR, USB, Bluetooth

Good

SOFTWARE SNAPSHOTS

MEMORY MAP PC (\$100-\$200)

Pros: Standalone version is easy to install

using an SD card; display allows for

multiple data layers (speed, course, etc.);

Professional version offers AIS capability.

Con: Process of building routes is clunky

compared to others.

Hewlett Packard

iPaq hx 4705 🖊

Windows Mobile 5

\$600-\$800

4 inches

10 hours *

480 x 640

IR, USB, Wi-Fi,

Bluetooth

Good

HANDHELD GPS ***

Garmin Oregon

400 C

Ver. 2.20

\$400-\$500

3 inches

12 hours

240 x 400

USB, GPS

Excellent

PALM PDA

Palm TX

Palm Ver. 5.4

\$100-\$200

3.9 inches

6 hours

320 x 420

IR, USB, Wi-Fi,

Bluetooth

Good

OZI EXPLORER CE (\$40)

Pros: Negates need for stylus; very

versatile and customizable to suit

preferences. Cheap way to log and

analyze performance.

Cons: Complicated to operate

compared to others, limited support.

* Estimated. ** For comparison only.