

## HOW WE TESTED

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### Tuning in the Weather, Man

**T**esters used a Garmin display and weather receiver (at left in photo) to test the XM service, and a Raymarine receiver and display (at right in photo) to evaluate the Sirius weather package. We formed opinions and ratings on each weather provider by looking at how much weather information each supplied, how fast the data was received and updated, how well the data was presented to the user, and how well the equipment interfaced with both the other network components and the user. Initial purchase price, start-up fees, and monthly costs were also considered.

