

PS VALUE GUIDE 6-dB & 9-dB VHF ANTENNAS

	8-FOOT ANTENNAS					
MANUFACTURER	COMROD	DIGITAL ANTENNA	SHAKESPEARE			
MODEL	✓ AV 60 BI8	★ 529-VW	5102	5202	5206-C	\$ 5225 XT
GAIN (dB)	6 dB	6 dB	6 dB	6 dB	6 dB	6 dB
ANTENNA DESIGN	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	End-fed	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element
CABLE TYPE	RG-58 Optional	20' Low Loss RG-8X	15' RG-58	20' RG-58	15' RG-58	20' Low Loss RG-8X
FERRULE TYPE	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Chrome Plated Brass	Chrome Plated Brass	Chrome Plated Brass	Stainless Steel
WEIGHT	3 lbs.	2 lbs.	1.5 lbs.	2 lbs.	< 1 lb.	2 lbs.
TESTED RANGE (NM)	12.3	13.1	10.75	12.8	6.8	13.7
PRODUCT QUALITY	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent
WARRANTY	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	2 yrs.	2 yrs.	2 yrs.	5 yrs.
PRICE	\$159	\$149	\$59	\$79	\$36	\$82
SOURCE	pilotmarine.com	consumermarine.com	defender.com	defender.com	westmarine.com	boatfix.com

\$ Budget Buy ✓ Recommended ★ Best Choice

	16-FOOT-PLUS ANTENNAS		
SHAKESPEARE	COMROD	DIGITAL MARINE	SHAKESPEARE
5225 XP	🚩 AV90312	★ 532-VW	💰 \$5018
6 dB	9 dB	10 dB	9 dB
Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 5/8 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 1/2 wave phased element	Collinear array w/ 1/2 wave phased element
20' Low Loss RG-8X	RG-58 Optional	20' Low Loss RG-8X	20' Low Loss RG-8X
Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Chrome Plated Brass
2 lbs.	9.5 lbs.	7 lbs.	6 lbs.
14.25	18.3	19.1	23.1
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	5 yrs.
\$99	\$399	\$299	\$239
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