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## NEW GEAR



### VIDEOWORKS SOUNDGLASS

Turn your boat's glass panels into a loudspeaker using this innovative technology from Italy's Videoworks. You just need the space to attach a small sound driver in one corner of the pane, and at least 1m<sup>2</sup> of glass, and the result is excellent, invisible sound. Technicians at Audioworks say quality and output is equivalent to an 8.5in speaker. To dispense altogether with ugly boxes of audio electronics, run the speaker from Videoworks' new Slim Audio Master amplifier.

**Price: £POA. videoworksgroup.com**



### HELIX LUFF CORD

North Sails is claiming a breakthrough in the quest to reduce weight aboard without sacrificing performance. Combined with 3Di sails, its new luff cord, developed with Future Fibres, brings top-down furling to self-supporting sails, doing away with the need for heavy torsion cables. The Helix Luff Cord is very light and thin and shares the load in the sail to a precise ratio, for easy furling, but supports a free-flying, forward projecting Helix sail.

**Price: €POA. northsails.com**



### NAUTIBUOY X-SHADE

What began as a tool to extend the boat's bathing platform is now developing into something akin to a tender in its own right. You can equip your Nautibuoy inflatable platform with a custom-designed parasol to provide shade as you lounge in calm seas off the stern. With a base in highly polished stainless steel and an adjustable canopy in perforated Sunbrella fabric, the parasol clamps to your existing platform and resists winds up to 20 knots. The platforms themselves are available in sizes up to 8m<sup>2</sup>.

**Price: €2,650. nautibuoymarine.com**