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EASY DOES IT

DOWCO GUARDIAN COVERS | FROM \$372

If your least favorite part of boating is struggling with the boat cover, you may be in luck. Guardian covers, DOWCO's newest offering, are engineered to provide a solid, snug fit for maximum protection and feature a patented new ratchet fastening system that makes installing and removing the cover a breeze.

The ratchet fastening system includes a thin rope sewn into the perimeter of the cover that works like a drawstring. Excess rope can be easily pulled through to secure the cover and then tightened using the stainless steel ratchet attachment. Three removable web straps are also included with the cover, making it possible to secure the cover to a trailer for towing.

Made from DOWCO's ClimaShield Plus fabric, Guardian covers feature superior water repellency and resistance from mildew and fading.

■ **MORE INFO:** DOWCO, Inc.; (800) 558-7755; www.dowco-inc.com. Circle 68 on reader service card, page 97

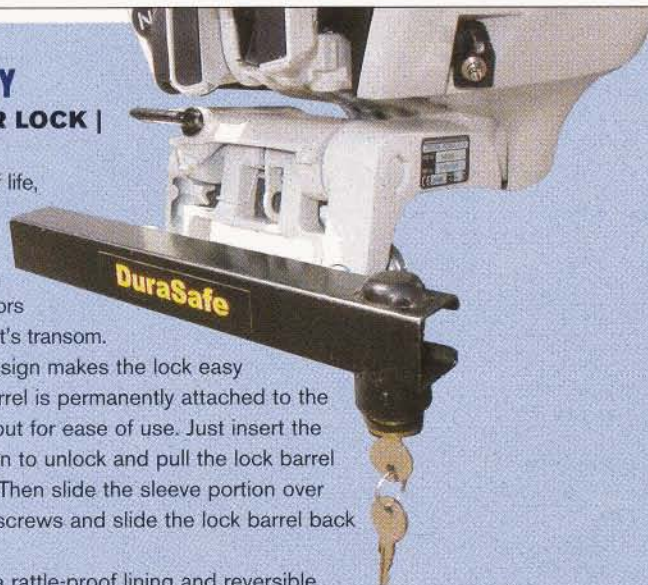
MAXIMUM SECURITY OUTBOARD MOTOR LOCK | \$27.99

Thieves may be a fact of life, but motor theft does not have to be. The Outboard Motor Lock by DuraSafe keeps small outboard motors securely locked to the boat's transom.

Its simple one-piece design makes the lock easy to install. A brass lock barrel is permanently attached to the sleeve and slides in and out for ease of use. Just insert the key and turn a half rotation to unlock and pull the lock barrel out to the open position. Then slide the sleeve portion over the outboard motor clap screws and slide the lock barrel back into the closed position.

The lock also features a rattle-proof lining and reversible keys for easy insertion. It fits most small outboard motors up to 40 hp.

■ **MORE INFO:** DuraSafe, Inc.; (262) 544-5615; www.durasafelocks.com. Circle 69 on reader service card, page 97



A STRONG BOND

G/5 FIVE-MINUTE ADHESIVE | \$14.30 FOR A 4-OUNCE TWIN PACK

Waiting for glue to dry is about as exciting as watching water in a pot come to a boil. For those with a lot to get done but not a lot of time, West System Inc. manufactures G/5 Five-Minute Adhesive.

Its simple 1:1 resin/hardener mixture produces an impressive adhesive, perfect for quick repairs, tooling and general bonding. It's suitable for a variety of surfaces including wood, fiberglass and metal, and cures in just three to five minutes. Use it in spot applications to hold parts in position while standard epoxy bonds cure.

The adhesive is available in your choice of a 4-ounce or 16-ounce resin/hardener twin pack.

■ **MORE INFO:** West System Inc.; (866) 937-8797; www.westsystem.com. Circle 97 on reader service card, page 97

KEEP IT MOVING VENT-SOL-AIR | \$39.99

A boat cover is supposed to protect your boat, but when left out in the sunshine it can sometimes do more harm than good. The warm, stagnant air trapped under your tented boat cover provides an ideal atmosphere for mold and mildew to grow and thrive.

Vent-Sol-Air uses a solar-powered fan to force the air under your boat cover to keep moving, helping to keep your boat's interior clean and dry. It comes with easy-to-follow instructions and assembles in just a few minutes. And, because it doesn't require any batteries, the Vent-Sol-Air is virtually maintenance-free.

The fan is composed of durable plastic and comes with a one-year limited warranty.

■ **MORE INFO:** Marine Moorings, Inc.; (574) 594-5787; www.ventsolair.com. Circle 79 on reader service card, page 97

