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LIFE JACKET AVAILABLE FOR SMALL AND LARGE DOGS

For the canine in your life, keep 'em safe on the water with a life jacket by Paws Aboard (877/987-PAWS; pawsaboard.com). The company says the life jacket won't restrict the pet. Spot can wear this and still be able to take an afternoon swim since the mesh underbelly drains excess water and speeds drying time.

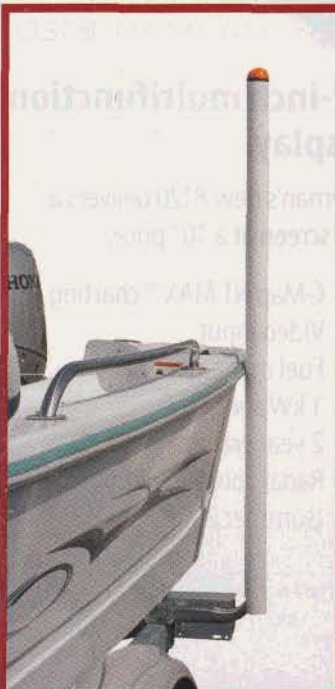
The neon-yellow fabric includes reflective strips, which makes it highly visible, and the heavy-duty, adjustable Velcro straps and handle makes retrieving the dog from the water easy. The life jacket is available in sizes XXS to XL; for dogs weighing less than eight pounds up to 150 pounds. Pricing starts at \$23.99.



TRAILER GUARDIAN HELPS PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DE-COUPLING

DuraSafe's (866/544-5615; durasafelocks.com) Trailer Guardian safety device has a universal design to fit all ball and coupler combinations. Once it's installed, you place a lock in one of the spring pinholes to secure the trailer to your tow vehicle.

The Trailer Guardian is available in four models: two single-arm models (TGF303 and TGF404) for compact and midsize cars, trucks and SUVs towing light- to medium-duty trailers, and two dual-arm models (TGD303 and TGD404) for full-size trucks and SUVs towing medium- to heavy-duty trailers. The 303 models fit ball-mount widths of 2 1/2 inches, while the 404 models fit ball-mount widths of 3 inches. Prices range from \$39.99 to \$54.99.



POST-STYLE LIGHTS PROVIDE ADDED VISIBILITY

Some extra light helps when you're at the launch ramp at night or if you need added visibility when trailering on the road. C.E. Smith (800/334-2490; cesmith.com) offers new, lighted post-style boat guides that come complete with all wiring and wire connectors needed, including the hardware to mount the guide to your trailer. The galvanized posts are available in 40-inch (Part No. 27625, \$75) or 60-inch (Part No. 27645, \$95) heights.

Each guide has a combination red-amber light atop the PVC post that marks the position of the trailer behind your

tow vehicle. The amber half of the lens faces forward and the red portion faces the rear. The lights, however, are additional safety lighting; they do not replace mandated trailer lights.



FUEL/WATER SEPARATING FILTER MADE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE SYSTEMS

A new fuel/water separating filter by Sierra International (\$12.50, 217/324-9400; sierramarine.com) is made for high-pressure fuel systems. It contains a high pleat count that provides 10-micron filtration and can handle 90 gallons per hour of fuel flow. New to the company's product line-up, the filter is epoxy-coated inside to protect against corrosion and has been test-

ed to ISO, SE and JIS standards.

The company says the design will not separate 2-cycle oil from gasoline. For Yamaha owners: The filter meets the outboard company's requirements for marine outboard applications.