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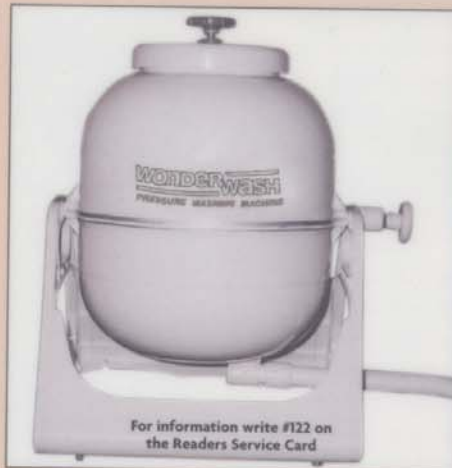
If you call these folks, be sure and tell 'em you saw their stuff here in Lats&Atts. That way we can con 'em into sending us big bucks to advertise, and then we get to add more pages. Neat, huh?



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Try and Top This

We can't. Bimini Topp™ Marine Protectant with UV protection works great for waterproofing marine canvas. And, unlike some other products out there, it won't ruin plastic windows, so it's perfect for dodgers. In fact, it helps clean and protect both vinyl and fabric against water, bird droppings, grease, oil, salt, etc. Apply two - three coats initially, and then reapply only as needed. You'll find plenty of uses for this. Call (800) 377-4700 or go to: www.wolfsteins.com.



Ever Wonder...

How are you gonna do your laundry when you're cruising? Here's a great answer - the Wonderwash. It's small, inexpensive, requires no electricity and beats the heck out of schlepping all your laundry ashore in the dinghy in search of a laundromat. All you do is fill it with warm or hot water and 2 Tbsp. of detergent, add your clothes, seal it tight and crank the handle for two minutes. The heat from the water builds pressure which, combined with the agitation, forces dirt out. Dump the dirty water, add clean water and crank again to rinse. Really simple! It holds about 10 T-shirts or three pairs of jeans per load. It's from The Laundry Alternative, (888) 813-9559 or go to www.laundry-alternative.com.



Look Ma! No Hands!

And no more groping around in the dark. Just clamp on the Clamp Lamp and you'll have hands-free lighting. This would be great for digging through a lazarette in the dark. It has weather resistant and shock-proof construction, a rechargeable 6 volt battery with 12V DC charger, and a high intensity Xenon bulb. It's from Thule Inc., (800) 238-2388 or www.thule.com.



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Day-O! Take a Banana Boat Tour

Okay, forget the banana boat part, but this is a great touring kayak. So great, that the manufacturers, Cobra Kayaks, appropriately named it the Tourer. At a length of 18', it's designed for performance, which means it requires less physical effort to go further and faster in all kinds of conditions, including ocean swells. It has an integrated keel which provides stability and helps it track straight, even in choppy water. An optional leg-length rudder system will provide even better tracking and stability, and the large dive tank well provides plenty of storage. The Tourer is constructed of Super Linear Polyethylene with added UV protection and has a lifetime warranty. For more info call (310) 327-9216 or visit www.cobrakayaks.com.

Tennis Anyone?

Looks like the person on the far side of this court is gonna get wet. Then again, if you put this netting on your lifelines, it just might keep someone on board and dry. It's constructed of heavyweight, UV-resistant nylon and the mesh squares are 4" x 4", so there's plenty of space to pass lines or small objects through. It comes in 24"-high rolls at 10', 20' and 40' lengths. It's available through Johnson Marine, (860) 873-8697 or www.csjohnson.com.