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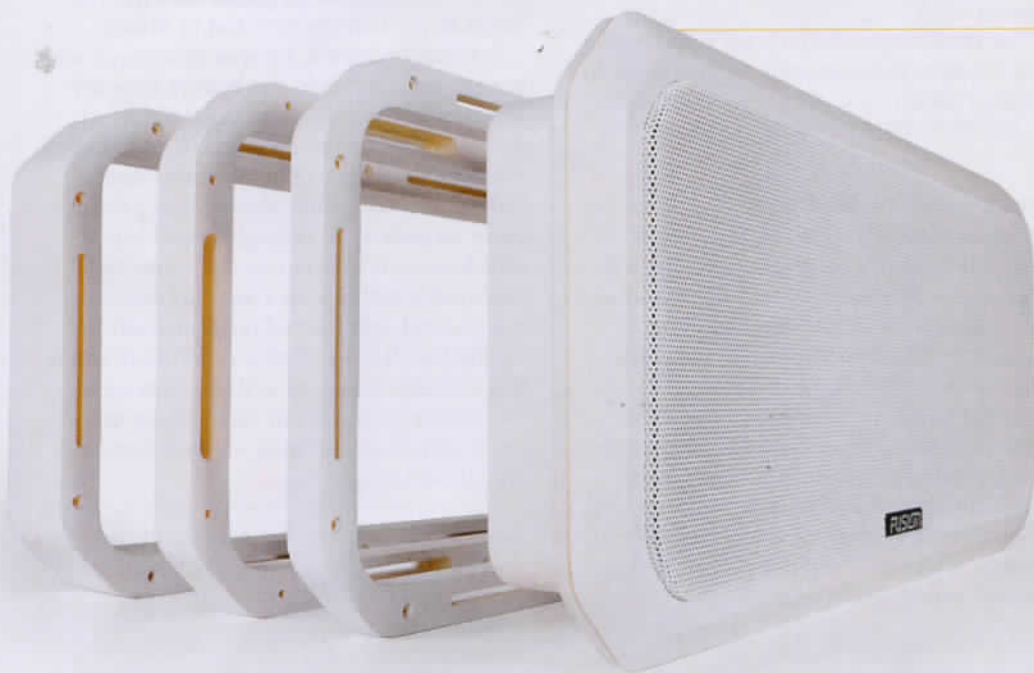
SI-TEX EXPLORER NAVPRO

Got a spare VGA display or PC monitor laying around and want to convert it to a high-end navigation system? SI-TEX's Explorer NavPro will let you do just that. Running C-MAP charts from a mini-SD card, the powerful black box has a fast processor, full NMEA 2000 compatibility, two NMEA 0183 ports and a GPS antenna port. You can also operate the Explorer NavPro from anywhere in the boat with an optional wireless remote. **\$699 (without GPS antenna). SI-TEX, si-tex.com**



YACHTSPOT 4G+WI-FI G3 ROUTER

This new Wi-Fi router from YachtSpot boasts a 4G module that works anywhere in the world, as opposed to devices that revert to 2G or 3G when outside their home regions. It supports most LTE 4G frequency bands as well as Wi-Fi. Its internet connection can be shared between all Wi-Fi-capable onboard devices. If there's no local Wi-Fi hotspot available, you can connect via 4G or 3G by opening a web browser and entering the connection details. The next model up, the YachtSpot PRO 3G, allows you to switch between V-SAT, Fleet Broadband and fixed-line links. Both models are FCC approved for installation in U.S.-flagged boats. 4G+WiFi \$3,394, 3G Pro **\$3,846. Eurotask Ltd, eurotaskltd.com**



FUSION SOUND-PANEL

When you're upgrading the sound system on your boat, it's easy to find somewhere to mount the receiver, but not so easy to work out proper locations for the speakers. That's why you see so many installations with the speakers pointing downward or opposing each other across a saloon, neither of which will deliver optimal sound quality. If you're retrofitting, you have to drill holes in cabinetry and route two sets of speaker cables around the boat, both of which are a major nuisance. Fusion's new Sound-Panel is a different take on boat speaker design. Designed for easy installation, either flush-mounted or surface-mounted, it incorporates a pair of 4in speakers along with tweeters to deliver high-quality sound from a compact package. **\$299. Fusion Entertainment, Fusionentertainment.com**