

back, with side pulls for easy and infinite tension control. The four-way stretch means your ribs will stay poke-free. And, because the BackSport doesn't restrict movement (we tested it in the gymnastic arena of the local wakeboard hole), it's easier on your skiing muscles.

While it offers wraparound foam support, it also protects and serves, keeping your muscles warm and loose with the insulating properties of neoprene.

You ski. You will take a beating. So why not make it just a little bit easier on your body? Check out the BackSport (SRP \$69.95) by writing One-Up Health and Sport, Inc., 349 Eisenhower Dr., Louisville, CO 80027. Call the warmline at 800-997-6789, or simply throw an ellipse around RS 387.



state-of-the-art materials that allow Straight Line to produce a handle that controls both shock and elongation. This progressive design increases strength through its internal roping method by reducing point-loading of the rope.

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HANDLING TORSION

Straight Line says it has the answer to torsion.

Torsion, the twisting or wrenching of a body by the exertion of forces tending to turn one end or part about a longitudinal axis while the other is held fast or turned in the opposite direction, basically sucks in skiing.

The new Torsion Load System is the first handle designed and engineered for the way you ski, says Straight Line. The patent-pending, low-profile handle is built with why it works and what exactly it does, that's OK. It will still improve your slalom. You're not a physics major; you're a skier.

The Straight Line TLS line of handles are available in either a straight or radius grip. (The optional radius grip allows for proper biomechanical pull and continuous comfort.)

For the line on the handles, contact Straight Line at 9660 153rd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. Call the hotline at 800-248-5564, or circle 388.

THE RETURN OF SWEETNESS

You don't have to be a speed skier to appreciate the fast looks and quick performance of Donzi's new Sweet 16 Classic.

Land-bound skiers with a fondness for the spirit and verve of classic Donzi looks and performance might want to take note of the re-introduction by the Sarasota, Florida-based company.

With a fully straked deep-vee hull, Donzi has re-created a boat with maneuverability for performance freaks and creature comforts for lake loungers. A single driver's seat at the helm of the 16-foot 8-inch craft is adjustable, and is partnered with a unique L-shaped lounge which provides seating for three more skiers-in-waiting. Cockpit upholstery is premiumgrade, UV-stable vinyl for long life.

vinyl for long life, and top-stitched for extra strength and styling detail.

All carpeting and upholstery snaps in and out for easy storage, and there's a gaggle of room under the deck for skis and gear. The hardware is a unique blend of the func-

tional and the aesthetic—all cleats, grab rails, and tow eye are made from top-quality stainless steel. All hatch hinges and air vents are chrome-plated for a high-profile racing look.

Donzi is back, and their introduction to the water ski market is the Sweet 16 Classic. It won boaters over once, and doubtless will again. For more info, contact Donzi Marine at 7110 21st St. East, Sarasota, FL 34243. Call the 800 line by dialing 624-3304. RS 391.

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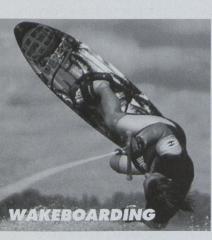
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"The Tempest will appeal to the boater who is looking for improved performance—greater holding and greater lift capacity," says Ben Rowell, director of marketing for Quicksilver. "The higher rake and bigger cup of this series of props enhances these performance attributes."

Rowell goes on to say that the props' larger blade area and greater diameter make them ideal for optimizing boat performance with today's larger engines and fuel-injected models with higher torque levels.

But design isn't everything. What about production? The Tempest line is manufactured using an exclusive stainless steel alloy and investment casting. They are finished with the Dura Tec ® process, which increases life and provides a highly polished surface.

Write Quicksilver at PO Box 1939, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1939. Pick up the phone and dial 414-929-5000, or circle 390.





but they have ventured into new territory—racing back support belts.

With over 20 years of experience in the

sports-medicine/orthopedic field, Body Glove, better know for its surfing and water ski wetsuits, has developed what they feel is a state-of-the-art race belt. Offering excellent back support with specific design features that will satisfy even the most demanding skiing enthusiast, the Body Glove Race Belt says support all the way.

The fully adjustable back support with lumbar pad, four flexible side