

## Safety, Family Style



As a parent, you're always trying to set a good example for your kids, something that is especially important when it comes to their safety.

Most of us agree we want our kids to wear their PFDs, but we're reluctant to wear them ourselves, cringing at the thought of wearing a bulky, hot and cumbersome old life jacket.

Good news, things have changed. Today, Salus Marine Wear makes light, cool and comfortable PFDs for the whole family! Mom and Dad can set a great example wearing the sleek and comfortable Comfort Fit PFD. With its soft foam, cool mesh shoulders and neoprene collar the Comfort Fit is easy to wear on hot summer days.

For your little ones, there's the Canadian Safe Boating Council Award winning Bijoux Baby Vest, designed for infants from nine to 24 pounds. For older kids, the Nimbus PFD with its fun bright colours is so soft and comfy they will happily wear it for hours on end. Even Fido can join the family in safe comfort with the Skippy Dog PFD, which is specially designed with foam under the belly to make swimming extra fun and strong handles to make lifting your furry friend easy.

With boating season around the corner, it's time to think about gearing up for some carefree family fun. Slip on a new PFD and have a great boating season!

For more information, please visit [www.salusmarine.com](http://www.salusmarine.com).

## Kids and Pets, Safe and Sound

Children, adults, dogs and cats are all potential "Man Overboard" accident victims.

Advocated by many boating and water safety organizations, the Safety Turtle is a device that is worn either around the child's wrist or on their life jacket or around the pet's collar or life jacket. The Safety Turtle sends a wireless signal to a base station (positioned anywhere on the boat) if the child or pet falls overboard. The base station, which can be positioned anywhere between 200 and 1,500 feet away from the water (depending on model desired), then alarms loudly so the adults on board immediately know there is a child or pet that has fallen overboard and can rush to help.

The Safety Turtle can be purchased at retail stores throughout the U.S and Canada or online at [safetyturtle.com](http://safetyturtle.com).



## Style and Performance on Deck

Running shoes, flip flops and other street shoes may turn heads on the sidewalk but don't belong on the dock.

Not only are they not built for sure footing on wet decks, but street shoes are notorious for trapping sand and other debris that can damage your boat. A quality pair of deck shoes will keep you safe and comfortable, so don't cheap out – it's an investment in you and your vessel.



Traditional loafer-style deck shoes not your thing? Sperry Top-Sider has a new line of ASV Athletic Boat Shoes for men and women that look and perform great on board. Built for extreme conditions, Sperry's line of ASV performance shoes is specifically designed to dampen the effects of shock and vibration caused by wave pounding and hull vibration.

These shoes also provide superior traction through Hydro-Grip rubber, enhanced agility with unique upper designed for improved flexibility and quick drying materials for low water absorption. For more comfort and less odour, there is internal drainage to remove water and anti-microbial linings.

Visit [www.sperrytopsider.com](http://www.sperrytopsider.com) for more details.