

GO PRO BLACK EDITION [1]

\$399
www.gopro.com

Take your hero shots to the next level with Go Pro's new Black Edition package. The high-end, waterproof camera features an aspherical glass lens with reduced distortion that is two times sharper than previous models. The 12-megabyte camera can snap 30 shots per second and the video camera features six modes, offering up to cinema-quality video. Combined with the new WiFi remote, anglers can control all camera features from up to 600 feet away. Use the included hardware to mount the camera in a variety of locations on the kayak and shoot your next fishing expedition like Redford. —RB

GARMIN 78SC [2]

\$449 • www.garmin.com

With all the bells and whistles packed into Garmin's 78sc, the most important feature for kayak anglers is that this GPS floats. Good news, because the high-powered navigation tool is too precious to lose overboard. The 78sc comes pre-loaded with crisp, colorful BlueChart g2 Coastal Charts, which can be updated and improved with custom charts. A tri-axis digital compass keeps a kayak angler on course no matter how rough the seas. Waypoints and tracks can be saved on Garmin's Connect software and shared wirelessly among other Garmin units. The 78sc can even plot barometric pressure to predict weather conditions. With many of the same capabilities as full-sized units, the handheld Garmin 78sc does everything but catch the fish. —RB

NAVIONICS MARINE AND LAKES APP [3]

\$10
www.navionics.com

Navionics produces the best-selling navigation software and mobile applications for a reason. In addition to superior detailed charts and features that work without cell coverage, the app offers accurate weather and tide information for North America. The Magazine and Cruising Guide feature provides geo-referenced information on the largest database of marine points of interest. Navionics app even supports a community of users that can share map data via Facebook, Twitter and email. Navionics Marine and Lakes App will turn your smart phone into a high-powered navigation tool. —RB



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PETZL ULTRA RUSH [4]

\$430 • www.petzl.com

Fire up an Ultra Rush and banish the darkness. If you know a lumen from a lemon, you can appreciate that this lamp puts out 760 lumens. That's over three times the output of the competition's best model. Along with the high beam from heaven, Ultra Rush has three other light modes. Petzl has headlamps dialed and delivers signature quality—we also like the big activation knob for cold fingers. Waterproof and well balanced, it sports a rechargeable battery that will guarantee the light doesn't dim halfway back to the launch. With a hefty price tag, this headlamp is some serious forehead bling. —Rob Lyon

KAYAK FISHING SUPPLIES BATTERY BOX [5]

\$90 • www.kayakfishingsupplies.com

You've installed the fishfinder, GPS, deck lights and bait tank. Now, how do you power it? Kayak Fishing Supplies' 12-volt battery box provides enough juice to run electronics for hours while keeping the connections and battery safe and dry. Housed in a Pelican waterproof box, the 12-volt battery is protected by a thick layer of hard plastic, rubber gaskets and high-density foam. Connections to electronics are provided by a solid two-prong connector. Simply plug in your electronics and feel the power! —RB

COBRA SUBMERSIBLE VHF [6]

\$120 • www.cobra.com

Out on the water, a waterproof VHF does more than allow fishing buddies to stay in contact, a handheld radio also offers a reliable connection to emergency services and real-time weather information. Cobra's hand-held submersible VHF radio provides five watts of power to reach rescuers and fellow boaters that are miles away. The radio has 10 channels of NOAA weather, and provides visible and audible emergency weather warnings. The keys are large and backlit making it simple to control. Cobra throws in a belt clip, AA battery tray, rechargeable battery, AC and DC chargers, and a docking cradle so you don't have to purchase these accessories separately. A noise-canceling microphone assures that the angler can be heard no matter how hard the wind is blowing. Best of all, the radio floats. —RB

HIGH GEAR ANGLER [7]

\$100 • www.highgear.com

It's always time to go fishing with High Gear's Angler watch. This low-profile watch combines a metal bezel and back-lit acrylic lens that displays sun and moon data, tide phases, a digital compass, peak fishing times, two alarms and a chronograph. Oh yeah, and it tells time, too. From saltwater to fish slime, this watch takes a lickin' and keeps on fishin'. —RB