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THEY'RE CRAZY, COLORFUL, and even a bit kitschy, but the ScubaDoRags from CoCo Chezmaynay sure do keep your scalp from burning, and for that, we'll wear 'em proudly. The Lycra bandannas come in 15 limited-edition fabrics, each with a secret pocket in the tail to stash your goodies. They were originally made for divers

to keep hair out of their faces and make them more visible to passing boats when surfacing, but the bandannas prove eminently wearable for those above the water, too. Price: \$35. Contact Susan Martin at 704/372-5175, www.cocochezmaynay.com, or circle 260.

Overcome Obstacles

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IN magic, but radar technology has already proven itself a seer, informing boaters of obstacles and targets up ahead. With the RA40C from Simrad, any boater



can see the future. The smallest of the series, the RA40C, boasts a 24nm range with a 18" parabolic radome antenna, while the largest, the RA42C (pictured), has a 48nm range with a 3' or 4' open-scanner slotted-array antenna. All include a 10" color monitor with a split-screen option to display long and short ranges simultaneously. Prices: \$4,695 to \$7,595. Contact Simrad at 800/426-5585, www.simradusa.com, or circle 261.

Boat-Aid

IF AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION is worth a pound of cure, just imagine what three pounds of prevention

is worth. That's what you get with the Dock-Alert 2000, a monitoring system that continually checks your bilge pump, high water sensors, shorepower, battery voltage, and existing fire, smoke, and intrusion sensors. Should a problem occur, the 8"-by-6"-by-4" system informs the Strison Wireless server immediately, which in turn informs you of the situation via your choice of phone, beeper, or e-mail. Price: \$2,000 to \$2,500, with a \$400 yearly fee. Contact Strison Wireless Systems at 336/279-1070, www.dock-alert.com, or circle 262.

