

## The coolest kit to keep on board in 2021

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The superyacht toy business is enjoying a true golden age - never before have owners had the option to enjoy the water in so many different ways. Here we take a look at some of the cooler things you can pack on board...



### Project Neptune

Triton Submarines and British marque Aston Martin have joined forces to create the ultimate luxury submersible. Project Neptune is a sleek super-sub capable of diving to depths of 500 metres while cossetting passengers in an uber-luxe interior. Weighing 4,200kg and standing just 1.9 metres tall, the submersible is compact enough to squeeze into a tender garage or can easily sit on deck in pride of place. Project Neptune offers a bulbous cabin for panoramic views complemented by a quintessentially Aston Martin interior featuring hand-stitched leather and a carbon fibre trim. While a top speed of five knots might not sound like much - particularly for an Aston Martin - it's actually four times the acceleration of Triton's flagship 3300/3 submarine.

Price: POA

Contact: [tritonsubs.com](http://tritonsubs.com)



### Manta 5

A New Zealand-based company has revealed the world's first water-bike using the same technology as America's Cup sailing yachts. Manta 5's hydrofoil eBike, the XE-1, is suitable for all fitness levels and allows riders to explore coastlines and to train on the water. Resilient against saltwater corrosion, the bike has a top speed of around 20km/h.

Price: POA

Contact: [uk.manta5.com](http://uk.manta5.com)





### RoboSea Robo-Shark

This underwater drone not only looks like a shark (and, at 2.2m in length, it is the size of one), it also moves like a shark. This unique mimicry allows it to get closer to underwater creatures, which in turn means you get a better view of aquatic life. At around 75kg it's pretty hefty, but it does have automatic obstacle avoidance and a multi-joint caudal fin that reduces water noise. Top speed is 10 knots, and it can be used at distances up to 2km and depths of 300m. Battery life is two hours, and it can also be fitted with nearly any camera, communication or sensor rig.

Price: POA

Contact: [robosca.org](http://robosca.org)



### PAL-V

A cross between a helicopter and a car, this extraordinary vehicle can fly as well as drive. On the road, it is a low-slung three-wheeler capable of up to 160km/h with its 100hp engine. Switch to flight mode and the aero propeller at the back can push it to 180km/h with a 400-kilometre range. Large rotor blades on top provide lift and are turned solely by the forward motion of the vehicle. Italian style and finish are allied with solid Dutch engineering. Sensibly, mandatory training is included in the price tag.

Price: €499,999

Contact: [pal-v.com](http://pal-v.com)



### Bell 406GXP

Yachts aside, there's no better way to get from A to B than a helicopter. Offering utmost privacy and supreme comfort, they're the perfect option for whisking guests from ship to shore in style, avoiding all the woes of traffic jams and unreliable public transport. Featuring a Rolls-Royce 250-C47B/S engine with Garmin 1000H avionics and a warranty until June 2021, this particular preloved Bell 407 GXP is available immediately from [HERREOS Aviation](http://HERREOS Aviation). Whether you're new to the aerial world or an experienced buyer, [HERREOS Aviation](http://HERREOS Aviation) is available to provide you with advice and guidance in your quest for one of the coolest toys money can buy.

Price: POA

Contact: [herreos.eu](http://herreos.eu)

## Awake RÄVIK ONE

This award-winning jet board debuted in 2018 as the premier product from Awake's electric surfboard portfolio. Built in carbon fibre and controlled by a wireless handheld throttle, riders can skim across the water at a blinding 30 knots for up to 45 minutes. A wide tail helps with balance for beginner boarders while sharp edges will get you carving through the water in no time. There are four rider modes, KIDS, ECO, SPORT and EXTREME, so you can set the pace.

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This is a stylish, street-legal, long-range electric bike that requires no licence or registration, so is perfect for island jaunts in far-flung locations. With its plush motorcycle bench seat, the S1 has been designed to fit riders from 1.45m to 2.06m tall, while the 4in-wide fat tyres should ensure a smooth ride and make it good for off-roading. It has a decent 55km to 65km range at 32km/h, and recharge time should be around five to seven hours.

Price: \$2,200

Contact: [super73.com](http://super73.com)

## Lift eFoil

Lift's eFoil is based on more than 10 years' experience honing non-powered foiling systems for surfboards and SUPs, beginning in a garage in Puerto Rico. The electric version uses high-grade lithium-ion cells to provide a ride of 60 to 90 minutes and a fast recharge time of two hours. Batteries are interchangeable and can achieve speeds of 40km/h with a prop milled from a block of aluminium. Control is via Bluetooth handheld remote.



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### FunAir Toy Island

Perfect for parking the PWCs and Seabobs away from the mothership, the Toy Island is the latest product in FunAir's extensive range of fun-enhancing inflatables. It can be tethered to the swim platform, a jetty or even sit independently in the water. The super-stable platform comes with a set of stairs to make boarding a breeze, and a central seat offers a spot for a break between activities. Designed for easy deployment, the Toy Island also packs away "light and tight", according to FunAir.

Price: TBC

Contact: [funair.com](http://funair.com)



### Super Air Nautique G23 Paragon

Wake boats are what this brand is all about, but the Paragon is Nautique's first attempt at a superyacht-standard fit-out. The Paragon does all the key stuff very well, with its configurable running surface that can produce a perfectly shaped surf wake or optimise the boat for planing speed. A handheld switch allows the rider to change the wake from left to right without signalling to the driver. But it's the finish that sets it apart from its predecessors, with aggressive polygonal exterior styling coupled with plush upholstery and convertible lounge seating.

Price: From \$265,128

Contact: [nautique.com](http://nautique.com)



### Sailboat RC Kantun 2 IOM Premium

The Croatian model boat maestros at Sailboat RC have created a hugely successful International One Metre class boat, with three suits of sails and full custom decals. This promises some remote-controlled fun from your swim platform.

**Price:** From £3,140.50

**Contact:** [sailboatrc.com](http://sailboatrc.com)

### **Blu3 Nemo**

There are a couple of drawbacks to the freedom scuba diving affords you: you need a lot of kit, and it can be cumbersome. Enter the Nemo, a devilishly clever device, about the size of a toaster, that allows you to dive up to three metres down, using just a tube attached to an air-supply system that floats on the surface. What's more, it doubles as a diving buoy. The Nemo will run for more than an hour, and as this is a rechargeable, battery-powered air-compressor system, the clever folks at Blu3 have made the power packs swappable, so additional packs will eliminate the need to wait before allowing others to take their turn.

**Price:** From \$799

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