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has introduced two new lines and a "Retro" click pawl reel for 2011. The Precision Platinum Dyna-Tip Low Vis line is a 90-foot freshwater model that features a high floating welded loop at the tip for ease of connecting with leaders. The Precision Tropic Plus Bonefish line (for saltwater) is meant to turn over large flies and float high in the water; it also is 90 feet long with a welded loop. Suggested retail for both lines is \$69.

The "Retro" reel (it's really named that), is a simple model made of aircraft aluminum, with an adjustable click pawl settings and an exposed rim (for palming). Retail is \$130.

AT Field Test: Fenix Lighting Headlamps and Flashlights
We were recently sent a sampling



of Fenix lighting headlamps and flashlights, specifically the LD15 flashlight (suggested retail \$44.95) and HP10 headlamp (suggested retail \$67.95). I thought both functioned extremely well, and for the cost, was very impressed with the quality. The HP10 is claimed to be the world's brightest headlamp that runs off AA batteries at 225 lumens, and features four different levels of output, allowing you to dim the light as low as 7 lumens, which will run for up to 210 hours. This sucker IS bright too...more than any headlamp I've ever worn. It's a touch heavy on the battery compartment, but overall a great

backcountry accessory for any fishing situation. See fenixlighting.com for more details. —Tim Romano

Boat of the Issue...

JACKSON KAYAK COOSA

Price: \$799 standard; \$999 elite

Construction: superlinear rotomolded

WebSite: JacksonKayak.com

Length: 11'2"

Width: 32"

Weight: 56 pounds, standard; 62 pounds, Elite



The Skinny: Pro kayak angler Drew Gregory helped design this fisherman's dream boat and loaded it up with an incredible array of savvy features including Hi/Lo seating and a 23"-wide standing platform for incomparable comfort, stability and efficiency. Loaded with smart features like low-angle, flush-mounted rod holders, rod locker, a clever v-channel for anchors, replaceable skid plate, built-in inch markers and ample storage for tackle and camping gear, this boat is a solid option for dealers wanting to offer a new "fishing buddy" to their customers.

Korkers Wins Dealer's Choice

Korkers Products was presented the Dealer's Choice award at the Interna-



tionl Fly Tackle Dealer show in Denver, Colorado for its new CHROME wading boot featuring hydrophobic materials, true-fit sizing and the new patented 3.0 OmniTrax Interchangeable sole system. The flagship OmniTrax technology has been re-engineered and redesigned for ease of use and enhanced traction while providing a unique solution to fighting invasive species. Upgrades incorporated into OmniTrax 3.0 system include the elimination of the tool previously used to change the outsole, a full perimeter of traction and a wider protective plate for support and stability.

"The CHROME Boot is the latest Korkers wading boot utilizing innovative technology to optimize our consumers' fly fishing and angling experiences," said Korkers CEO Sean Beers. "We know from direct angler feedback and wear-test trial that anglers will love this boot. We are confident that the coveted Dealer's Choice award will bring this great new style to the attention of even more anglers."

Carry Mountain Khakis for Sales Effect



If you haven't heard of Mountain Khakis or don't carry them in your shop, you should. These aren't lightweight breathable flats pants, but rather the opposite. They're made of cotton, amazingly comfortable and with features that anglers or anyone spending time outside and traveling will appreciate. Standard on these pants are riveted metal buttons, deep pockets, triple stitching, two-ply reinforced back cuff, and a gusseted crotch. Oh, and they look damn

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