



# I found it at the Boat Show

## New ATN Dorcap Turns Hatches into Air Vents & Dorade Boxes

Etienne Giroire is a world renowned sailor who has created a bunch of products to make sailors' lives easier. His company, ATN Products (yes, Etienne is pronounced ATN) has come up with the perfect answer to get air below decks when you are in the hot tropical climates.

The Dorcap has two settings: maximum airflow and rain risk. The maximum airflow position significantly increases air pressure. Its design, rigid system, and absence of lateral leakage, provide an air stream which penetrates to the interior of your vessel. This doubles the airflow of an open hatch.



The 'rain risk' position enables airflow identical to that of an open hatch without the inconvenience of rain entering the boat.

The Dorcap can be used for



all types of hatch openings: towards the bow, rearwards, or crosswise. Only the installation method between the deck and the hatch changes.

If you'd like additional info on this, or any of Etienne's other innovative sailing gear, you can go to his website at [www.atninc.com](http://www.atninc.com) to check it all out. ⚓

## The Kiwiprop - An Innovative New Propeller for Sailing Yachts



While we were at the Miami Strictly Sail Show we ran into Jamie Hollman at the Kiwiprop booth. The Kiwiprop is a unique feathering propeller that eliminates gears, aligns the blades with the streamlines not the shaft, minimizes corrosion potential from the lightweight composite blades, and offers users easy variable pitch adjustment.

With the Kiwiprop, the individual blades are always free to "weather vane" in the actual water flow, bringing them to a minimum drag position that doesn't cause autorotation.

This modern, lightweight three-bladed feathering propeller has proved much smoother and quieter in operation than equivalent two-bladed units and offers the additional benefits of variable pitch, full lubrication, minimal corrosion potential and full reverse thrust. An additional benefit is, if you have to change a blade, it is a simple job.

For more info go to [www.kiwiprops.co.nz](http://www.kiwiprops.co.nz). ⚓

