

Water Gear Gifts by Budget

For the paddler, boater, cottage owner or dog owner on your list. Christmas 2026.

The best water gear gifts fix something the person already complains about: a pump that takes forever, a dog that will not stay on the board, a dock with nowhere to sit. They get something to look forward to, and you get a gift that does not end up in a drawer.

Dec 8
Comfortable order-by date anywhere in Canada

Over $100
Orders ship free in Canada. Very rural addresses can be an exception

May 1, 2027
When the 60 Day Rider's Guarantee starts on orders placed before then

Kelowna, BC
Everything ships from our own warehouse

Stocking stuffers — Under $100

- 360° clamp-on cup holders (2-pack), for the boater who keeps knocking drinks over
- A waterproof smartphone case, so the phone comes on the board without the panic
- A 3-step rope ladder, for climbing back into an inflatable boat or onto a dock
- An adjustable rod holder, for fishing off a boat or catamaran
- A dog life vest with a grab handle on top

Under the tree — $100 to $450

- An electric pump, like the Cachalot 2. Check it suits their valve and pressure first
- A UV paddleboard cover, for boards that live on the dock or in a sunny garage
- A comfortable PFD. The one people wear is the one that fits, so shop together
- A lighter paddle, such as the VAMO carbon fibre adjustable paddle
- A POP Up inflatable table or a single POP Up chair
- A bimini, for the inflatable boat owner who gets cooked by 2 pm in July

The big one — $450 and up

- The POP Up Chair Set: two inflatable chairs that hold up to 300 lbs each
- The POP AquaNet 8' water hammock, an 8 × 7 ft mesh lounger that holds 1,000 lbs
- An inflatable dock, from the compact 8' POPUP Dock up to the 14' AquaDock and YachtDock
- An inflatable paddleboard package
- A Rover Marine Battle Boat or Battle Cat, for the cottage with no boat slip

Not sure at all? There is a Canadian Board Co gift card.

Order-by dates for Christmas

Shipping to	Order by
BC	Thursday, December 17
Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba	Wednesday, December 16
Ontario and east	Friday, December 11
Anywhere, slowest window	Tuesday, December 8

Counted back from Christmas Eve using the courier estimates on our product pages. They are arithmetic, not a promise. Later than December 8? Call 1-800-399-5260 before you order and we will tell you straight whether it will make it.

Gifts by who they are

The cottage owner

An inflatable dock is the headline gift: a swim platform, a lounge and a kids' launch pad that packs away at the end of the season. Already have a dock? Add the POP Up Chair Set or an AquaNet. Before you buy a dock as a surprise, make sure they have calm water to anchor it in and somewhere to store it.

The paddler

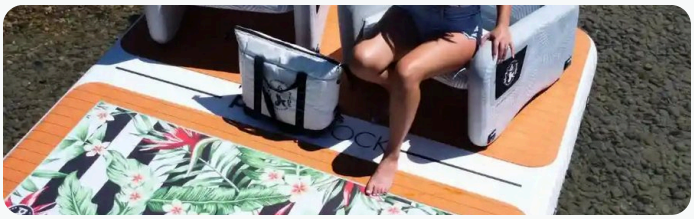
If they already own a board, they do not need another one. They need an electric pump, a lighter paddle, a UV cover, a waterproof phone case or a better leash. If they want to start paddling, do not guess the board. Buy the paddle and PFD now and pick the board together.

The boater

Think about the annoying parts of their boat day. Climbing back aboard after a swim (a rope ladder). No shade by mid-afternoon (a bimini). Drinks sliding around (clamp-on cup holders). If they run an inflatable, an electric outboard is the big upgrade.

The dog owner

A life vest with a top grab handle is the difference between a quick lift back onto the board and a swim for the owner too. Fit matters, so the vest should be snug. For a dock or boat, the Siesta Pup inflatable pet ramp gives a dog a way to climb out on its own.



What not to buy

- A paddleboard for someone whose weight, cargo and water you do not know
- A PFD in a guessed size. Shop together, or plan to exchange
- Accessories that must match gear you have not checked: a fin for the wrong fin box, a pump with the wrong fitting, a cover for the wrong length
- Novelty pool inflatables that last one season

Easy pairings

- **New paddler:** paddle and PFD now, and a note in the box that you will pick the board together.
- **Already has a dock:** the POP Up Chair Set, or an AquaNet to tie off the end of it.
- **Paddles with a dog:** the dog life vest, plus our guide to paddleboarding with your dog tucked in with it.

The fine print

Order before May 1, 2027 and the 60 Day Rider's Guarantee starts on May 1, so they can try it on real water. Contact us first at info@canadianboardco.com with the order number before sending anything back. Return shipping to Kelowna is paid by the customer. Unused and complete items get a full refund with no restocking fee. Final sale, clearance and Green Program items cannot be returned. After the 60 days, defects fall under the warranty, which varies by product.

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