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A chair hand crafted from salvaged oak wine barrels

Er. (Who am I?) | Mar 23 2007

Hey watch out, this is a new type of **chair**! It is a **hand crafted chair** and the manufacturers boast that it's being made out of **salvaged oak wine barrels**, now this is quite an innovation to talk of. This thing is flawlessly suited for indoors and outdoors both. And if we like to carry it or rather transport it to anyplace of our liking, it can be done just by merely folding this smart chair, and seriously no hassles, wow. It's handcrafted in **Northern California, USA**.

Price: **\$165**

Via: [Outblush](#)

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2007 Airstream International Signature Series 27 FB CCD Travel Trailer: A home away from home

Er. (Who am I?) | Mar 21 2007

Hey its for all those folks out there who aretravel freaks, and would definitely love to carry their home and abode with them. This, **2007 Airstream International Signature Series 27 FB CCD Travel Trailer**, may be an outstanding solution for such freak. This awesome Travel Trailer has it all; it can accommodate more than anybody would think of.

This magnificent Trailer boasts of a silver outer body construction, which definitely looks very trendy and outstanding to look at, a true masterpiece it is. It incorporates an all aluminum contemporary body that can show off as well as flaunt its own style statement of the **60s era**.

It also incorporates a curved cabinetry, Wenge wood laminate, oversize chrome handles and an all-new pullout premium faucet by **Elkay**, wow.

Price : **\$63,443**

Via: [Travelizmo](#)

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World Travel Adapter exhibited at the CeBIT 2007

Naveen (Who am I?) | Mar 20 2007

This universal adapter dubbed the **'World Travel Adapter'** was exhibited at the CeBIT 2007. As the name says, the adapter can be used in



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every part of the world to charge any USB devices. The range of the 'World Travel Adapter' is claimed to be from maximum 275W at 110 Voltage to 550W output at 220 Voltage. No words on pricing for now.



Via: [Aving](#)

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Stromtracker weather device helps you on the move

Manish Kanaujia (Who am I?) | Mar 19 2007

If you are looking for a domestic device that can make you aware of nature's wrath, **Stromtracker weather alert** device seems to be the best solution.

This storm alert **warning apparatus** can help you to save your life especially if you live in an area that often gets slammed by terrible weather conditions.

The device comes equipped with weather alarm to warn you if severe weather approaches your area, 5" Black and white TV, Radio, 6-LED arealight, 3-LED flashlight and a cell phone charging station with universal adopter set.

To get this gadget that travels with your family to share its multifunctional tasks one has to shell only \$150.

Via: [Gizmodo](#)

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AquaSkipper: Don't surf on waves but hop on them

Anupam (Who am I?) | Mar 16 2007

AquaSkipper is a new 6-foot-long Jet Ski that makes you hop on water instead of walking or surfing on it.

The device relies on the hopping motion to propel the ski forward.

It is made from aircraft grade aluminum and has a wingspan of



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Baja 1000 Buggy: Green and mean desert racer

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 **Mountain Boy Sleds** on **Volkswagen snow sleds for kids** This makes me think of a fischer price kind of sled, not bad if you want to put a quarter...

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seven feet. For the propulsion the device relies on a fiberglass spring.



The hydrofoils create minimum drag which allows it to go up to 17 miles per hour.

Moreover it is much easier to carry than any other conventional ski as it can easily be folded and packed into a duffle bag.

The device is pollution free and is powered by humans, but still the \$500 price tag makes it difficult to own.

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You won't run out of power with the Eureka N!ergy Tent

[Naveen \(Who am I?\)](#) | Mar 8 2007

Gone are the days of conventional camping when you used to carry just a sleeping bagbag. Camping is now much more than just planning a trip to some place. The Eureka's new **N!ergy Tent**, if used with the E! Power System, aims to bring technology



outdoors, featuring a trio of 12-volt outlets to keep your devices charged at all times. Moreover, the blue LED's sparkle the outdoors and act as a portable night light. The Eureka! N!ergy tent comes for [\\$249](#), with an extra \$50 for the E! Power System Power Pack.

Via: [OhGizmo](#)

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'One': A Strange looking foldable bike

[Anupam \(Who am I?\)](#) | Mar 6 2007

You must have seen some strange looking concept bikes, but this one is really weird.

This concept bike has been dubbed **'One'**. It can easily be folded into a carry bag with a sleek handle. You can easily fold it and keep it in your car's trunk for the day when you will be running low on fuel.



When opened the bike takes a strange looking shape. The developer, Thomas Owen

states that it has a revolutionary power-assisted system. No more comments are made on this strange looking 'power-assisted' system.

We surely would like to have some more knowledge of the technology that goes in its working. Anyone who has any news please post it in the comments section.

Via: [scifi](#)

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Quota Zero Jacket: Just Perfect for Mountaineers

[Annu \(Who am I?\)](#) | Mar 5 2007

The **Quota Zero Jacket** is specially designed for real professional hikers with a craving to climb the high-altitude-mountains. The zealous-mountaineer-self within you will go ga ga over the **just perfect design** of the jacket dotted with all the indispensable requirements one needs.



The **Pro-Hand System** is a unique solution **to protect your hands and to evade losing your gloves owing to abrupt gust of air**. The jacket's framework ropes in **manifold sheets of fabric**; the **external sheet being watertight and wind-proof** and the **internal one being thermally protective**.

One of its kinds, the **Quota Zero Jacket** was **planned by Grado Zero Espace's team itself in the early 2000s**. So, if you count yourself among those passionate mountain climbers, the jacket is waiting for you to get into it and set out for an adventurous expedition!

Via - [scifi](#)

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Front Runner: A boat designed to fly on top of water

[Anupam \(Who am I?\)](#) | Mar 3 2007

This machine looks to be inspired from Star Wars, but actually is a boat dubbed Front Runner.



The boat has an all-aluminum body that makes it light and gives it the ability to fly across smooth water.

Front Runner is powered by a 215HP engine and uses 'win forward-



mounted jet-drive motors' to propel it forward.

The machine is designed in such a manner that it skims on top of very shallow water, such as your bathtub.

Via: [scifi](#)

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BRP's Ski-Doo snowmobiles to go lighter

Anupam (Who am I?) | Mar 2 2007

BRP has launched a new ultra-light REV-XP platform for its Ski-Doo snowmobiles.

These snowmobiles were already the lightest in the market, but this new platform has further reduced their weight making them 10-15% lighter than the previous model.

Making things light has only made the machine stronger as its chassis will now be 37% stronger than the previous model.



The result of the technology is that the 2008 MX Z Adrenaline 600 H.O SDI will weigh just 194Kgs.

The new platform has changed the snowmobile from skis to rear bumper. Still the company has retained the critical REV DNA such as a driver-centered riding position and centralized mass.

Interested people will have to wait until next week for the full details of this new line-up.

Via: [Gizmag](#)

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Top ten travel gadgets you need to have on the move

Naveen (Who am I?) | Feb 26 2007

Before leaving your home for a vacation, say camping, mountain hiking, or whatever, you ought to make sure that you are carrying some important things with you to help you on the move. [Dethroner](#) has compiled a list of top ten essential travel gadgets that are indeed worth a look.

The list includes National Geographic Talk Abroad Travel Phone, Multi-tool, and the BGAN Nera Worldpro. While all the picks look very relevant, I think they have done a good job my mentioning the **BGAN Nera Worldpro** Satellite Internet receiver at the top of the list. Although it will set you back \$2,500 and the 384kb/s connection will offer a mere 20MB download at **\$110** per month but still it impresses as you are never out of the reach and moreover, a single charge lets you enjoy five hours of internet.

Well, I am looking forth to compile my list of top ten essential gadgets in a few days. So, stay tuned.

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USB Shaver could be your perfect travel companion

Naveen (Who am I?) | Feb 21 2007

This **USB powered shaver** could be your perfect travel attendant since it can recharge your laptop anywhere and you will be at ease to clean your beard for the important meetings (e.g. blind dates). The compact shaver measures 4 1/2" x 2" and weighs a mere 13 lbs. It comes compatible with USB 1.0 and 2.0 interface. The built-in USB connection takes care of the charging of the wireless shaver. Priced at [\\$14.40](#).



Via: [OhGizmo](#)

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Explorius: A Hydrofoil yacht sailing above the waves

Anupam (Who am I?) | Feb 21 2007

Explorius is a latest concept in yacht technology. This yacht boasts of a Hydrofoil technology.

This new technology consists of a wing profile that moves underwater just similar to the wings of an aircraft that move in air.

The application of this is also same as that in aircraft technology. When winds are of speed more than 10 knots, the Hydrofoil produces a lifting force that pushes the boat above the surface of water and reduces the displacement and friction of the boat enormously.

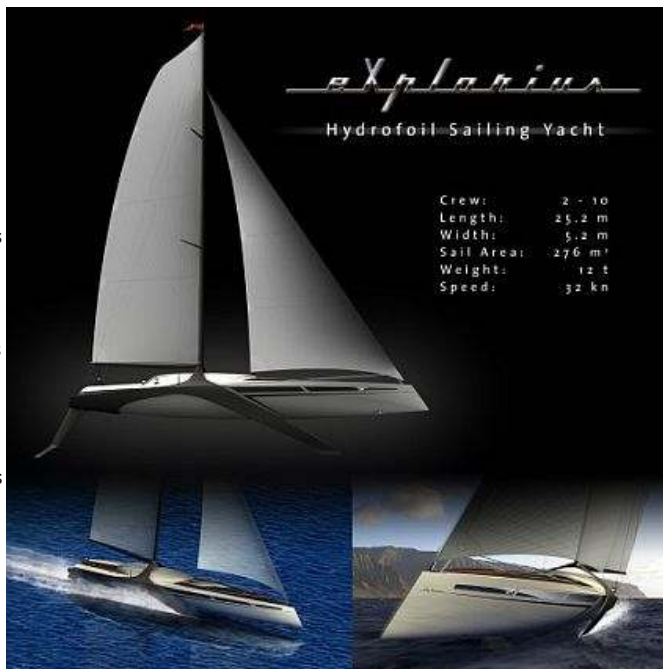
This technology allows open ocean travel and that too above the waves.

With this technology the yacht can speed up to 32 knots and carry a maximum of 10 passengers.

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China to ship first LNG ship in November

Naveen (Who am I?) | Feb 20 2007

China is set to carry its legacy in shipbuilding forth by delivering first liquefied natural gas (LNG) ship in the month of November, which is one of the most advanced ships in the world. The technology to build such ocean liners is for now in the hands of China, Korea, and a few European nations.

LNG ships are also dubbed as “**maritime super freezer**” because natural gas can only be altered into the liquefied by reducing the temperature below minus 163-degrees Celsius. World’s third largest shipping group Hudong-Zhonghua Shipbuilding is taking care of the construction of the very boat that offers a capacity of 47,200 cubic meters. **China State Shipbuilding Corporation (CSSC)** further said that four more LNG vessels would be rolled out by the end of this year while a LNG ship with a capacity of 200,000 cubic meters in the R&D phase.

CSSC is currently a parent company of 60 subsidiaries dedicated to ship building, ship repair, research and development and offshore engineering.

via: [Chinadaily](#)

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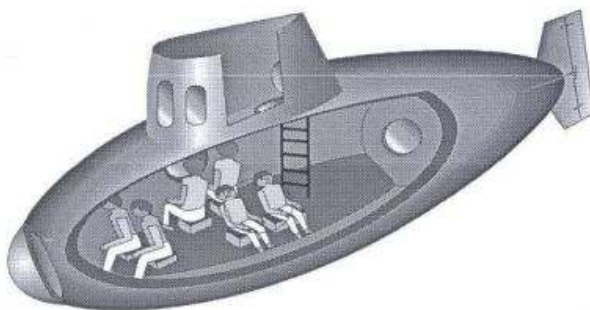
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Cheap and maintenance free concrete submarine yacht

Vishal (Who am I?) | Feb 19 2007

Here in a simple and cheapest solution for sea freaks who want to solve the under water mysteries.

This 20 tons **concrete submarine yacht** will offer you an adventurous ride at a streaming speed of 3 knots. The innovative design



of the hull provides you with a bright interior and a good view. It is 9m / 2,4m and is **18cm thick** that makes it strong enough to provide you isolation from the temperature and weather conditions out side. The boat can dive up to 300m and go on for 2 hours at its maximum speed.

The best part of this machine is that it is absolutely **maintenance free** and is cheaper as compared to its counter parts. The concept of using concrete for its hull fabrication provides the submarine with excellent pressure resistance.

Via: [imulead](#)

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Aston offers performance pack for the 4.3-l V8 Vantage

Aston’s powerful 4.7-l V8 Vantage is a treat, but the automaker doesn’t want those with the 4.3-l engine to remain at a lower power. To that end, the company has released a performance kit tailored for the 4.3-l V8 Vantage. The kit will...



Michelin Design Challenge: Baja 1000 buggy

Designer Dong Trang’s Baja 1000 buggy is the winner of the 2009 Michelin Challenge Design Competition. Built on the concept of ‘Brave and Bold’, the off-road racer uses a combination of clean technologies for power. Tires are moved by in-wheel...

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David Beckham's first Porsche on eBay

The avid car-collector that Beckham is, it is unavoidable that some of his used cars be sold. And, if it is about Beckham's car, we can expect people to shell out a lot of money to own the Soccer hero's vehicle. A seller on eBay is selling a blue...



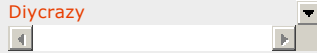
Pneumatic car engines made of Lego bricks

Of the multiple and diverse uses the versatile plastic bricks can be put use to, it is no wonder that someone actually made functional engines out of LEGO bricks. Nevertheless, the engines are awesome. The creators of these engines have an inline-3...



Maybach 62 stretched out to Maybach 72

The Maybach 72 limo has been built by adding a meter to the length of a Maybach 62, and maybe the "72" was thrown in just to emphasize that fact. The modification brought more room and two more rear seats to the car, and it isn't just a random...



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