

New Shades For 2008



Costa Del Mar

The Man-o-War has been added to the company's lineup of premium glasses. Man-o-War comes with a large frame and easily removable side shields. The side shields reduce the glare of sunlight from behind and allow anglers to focus more clearly on the water in front of them. The side shields can be removed easily, giving anglers options for any outdoor environment. The Man-o-War is available in black, shiny tortoise and silver, and lens options span the full palette of Costa 400 or 580 glass or optical-grade CR-39 polarized offerings. The sunglasses have double-injected nose pads to prevent slippage due to perspiration, while the TR-90 plastic frame and integral hinge allow for optimal comfort and fit. www.costadelmar.com; 800-447-3700



Flying Fisherman

The Sundance ultralight polarized glasses offer wrap-around coverage and feature a mirrored lens treatment that is unaffected by saltwater. It's available in matte black with a blue mirror treatment over AcuiTint gray lenses or in a rich tortoiseshell frame with a green mirror treatment over AcuiTint amber lenses. Also, the Polaris semi-rimmed, full wrap frames come with anti-fogging slots, an adjustable nose bridge and nonslip nose and temple pads offered in three colors. For women, the Madrid polarized glasses are fully functional for anglers, yet styled and lined to appeal to women. www.flyingfisherman.com; 800-335-9347

Live Eyewear

The Cocoon models that are designed to fit over prescription glasses are now offered in a Polaire copper lens color. The new color is said to make it easier to identify underwater structure in varying light conditions and in situations where eyes need to be relaxed and focused. In addition, Cocoon's are now available in a tortoiseshell frame color. www.liveeyewear.com; 800-934-2553



Mueller Sports Medicine

Don't need sunglasses all the time? Here's a unique system to keep them at your fingertips. Mueller offers No Glare Flip-Up sunglasses that clip onto the bill of your fisher's hat. When the light is low and the glasses aren't needed, simply flip them up and out of the way, similar to the way basketball players use flip-up glasses.

The polarized Flip-Ups have shatter-resistant nylon frames that resist scratches and full UV protection. www.muellersportsmedicine.com; 608-643-9530



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Oakley

Add blue to the list of lens colors available in Oakley's most popular fishing frames. For shallow water anglers, polarized shallow blue is said to make it easier to spot fish from a distance. The special blue iridium and the bronze-based, high contrast lens allow anglers to see deeper in the water by reducing the blue and green tinted colors in waters, and the reflection of the sky coming off the water and/or vegetation in the water. A deep blue shade is offered for deep, open water fishing.

Both shades are available in the Monster Dog, Half Jacket or Square Wire Pewter frames. www.oakley.com; 800-403-7449



Ono's

Tired of squinting while trying to tie 6-pound line to your drop shot rig? Ono's polarized **Biocoat reader** sunglasses can solve the problem. Available in several wrap-around frame styles, the glasses have biocoat power built into the lower corners of the glass where they don't interfere with straight ahead or fishing vision. You can choose 1.50, 2.00 or 2.50 power to meet your specific needs. The lenses also have hydrophobic coating that repels water, sunscreen and skin oils. Each pair comes with a hard-sided case and lens cleaning cloth. www.onostrading.com; 866-965-4695



Solar Bat

After a successful late-season introduction in 2007 with the **Mossback Gradient** model, Solar Bat is rolling out its Brown Photochromic lens for 2008. The Photochromic changes colors with light conditions, switching from a brown tint for early morning to gray as the sun gets higher. The Mossback Gradient is an industry first, incorporating a green colored lens in the top 55 percent of the lens for looking ahead and yellow in the bottom of the lens for peering into shaded areas where a lighter lens enhances underwater vision. Also, several new anti-fogging frames are being offered in a full wrap. They are made using a double-injected molding process to help grip the head without pinching. www.solarbat.com; 800-761-8228



Tifosi

The polarized Fototec Lens with Variable Tint Technology actually changes tints when exposed to UV rays to provide anglers with protection and clear vision under a variety of conditions and throughout the day. The **Ventoux** model has wrap-around frames and adjustable nose pieces and temples. The open water green shade is for bright or overcast days on the water. www.tifosioptics.com; 866-310-0996



Vexilar

The **Brimz** sunglasses fasten onto your hat and hang under the brim so that they can be pulled down over your eyes when you need them. They come in either brown or smoke colored. www.vexilar.com; 952-884-5291



Vicious

The company best known for its fishing line and lures has added sunglasses to the lineup. Vicious 1.1 mm polarized sunglasses come in gray or amber lens colors and come with different frames. The lenses are made of TAC, tracetate cellulose, which filters all of the UV rays. A premium model is offered in 1.5 CR 39 polarized material that is lighter in weight and has better optical clarity. It also is offered in gray or amber. www.vicious-fishing.com; 866-645-0024