

CATCH of the DAY...

What's floating our boat this month



1 THIS BAG

Originally created for local sailors and fishermen in Cornwall, these stylish, cotton canvas duffel bags are stitched with marine-grade thread and only look better with age. Available in red, green or blue (£32, marinerssupply.co.uk).



2 THESE BOOTS

Keep your feet warm and toasty on long coastal walks with these Alpine boots, made entirely from sheepskin and covered with luxurious Toscana fleece. Perfect with a thick dress or jeans for a touch of winter glamour (£325, celticandco.co.uk).



3 THIS PRINT

Brighten up your kitchen wall and escape to the seaside with this hand-pulled screen print. The prints are designed and made by Green & Blue, a small product design company who work from their studio on the North Cornish coast (£32, greenandblue.co.uk).



4 THIS WINTER COAT

During both World Wars, the duffel coat offered warmth and resilience for sailors and officers aboard ship in the Royal Navy. This oversized 'Monty' design updates a classic and is made in England using 90 per cent wool (£325, iwmsshop.org.uk).

What's floating your boat? Let us know on our Facebook page, facebook.com/coastmagazine, or email us at coast.enquiries@kelsey.co.uk



LOVE MY BEACH

Organisations across the northwest of England have joined forces to launch the LOVEmyBEACH campaign, in response to stringent new EU bathing water regulations set to be introduced in 2015. From litter picks to recycling rainwater, the campaign's website is packed full of tips on how to improve standards across the northwest's 32 bathing waters, which stretch from Silloth in Cumbria to West Kirkby in Merseyside (lovemybeach.org).

PORT AND LEMON

This dapper old sea dog is one of many playful seaside designs from Port and Lemon's collection of gifts and home accessories. Founded by textile artists Kate Cooke and Tracy Evans, the range includes galley cloths, greetings cards and cushions, which all feature 'a wink at the past and a hint of the sea' (portandlemon.com).



BEST IN SHOW

If you're a budding photographer, this year's entries to the British Wildlife Photography Awards will offer plenty of inspiration. Each picture is accompanied by the photographer's own personal account about the image, their inspiration and how they shot it. The images themselves showcase the diversity of Britain's wildlife and natural history, from seals and jellyfish to the British seasons and its hidden wildlife. *British Wildlife Photography Awards: Collection 4* is published by AA Publishing (£25) and available from all good booksellers and Amazon.