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## MAGNETIC COMPASSES ARE MORE THAN A FAILSAFE

Far from being a failsafe to onboard electronic navigation equipment, Ritchie Navigation SuperSport magnetic compasses still function if the power fails. Plus, they do something a GPS can't: display a heading when stopped or moving at very slow speeds. Tested and proven in grueling offshore racing conditions, the Navigator 2000 and Helmsman 1002 are ideal for use on commercial and recreational boats.

Made in the USA, SuperSport compasses feature Ritchie's PowerDamp technology to prevent oscillation and card spinning in heavy seas. Dials are set upon hardened steel gimbals with sapphire jewel bearings.

DirectiveForce™ magnets provide a quick lock-on and a steady heading display.

Ritchie SuperSport dials are high-visibility blue with bright white numbers and five-degree marks. The Navigator has a 4-1/2" face; the Helmsman, 3-3/4". Yellow 90° and white 45° lubber lines make staying on course easy. A built-in movable sun shield offers shade while integrated 12V green LED lighting provides readability in dim and dark conditions.

The compasses are offered with durable black or white housings. The Navigator model is easily surface-mounted into a 4-3/4" to 5-1/8" hole; the Helmsman requires 4". Built-in compensators adjust for deviation when installing near steel objects or on a metal boat.

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Ritchie compasses are 100% repairable and backed by a five-year warranty. The SuperSport Navigator 2000 costs \$451.93; the SuperSport Helmsman 1002 is \$241.21.

For over 160 years, Ritchie Navigation has guided generations of professional and military mariners and recreational boaters across virtually every navigable waterway across the globe. The company manufactures a wide range of dash-, bulkhead-, bracket-, binnacle- and surface-mounted magnetic compasses, and related navigation accessories.

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**Editor's note: See the SuperSport Navigator, Helmsman and other premium Ritchie Navigation magnetic compasses at IBEX, Sept. 27-29, Tampa, Florida, booth 3-525.**