

## Punchy Paddles

A row (row, row...) of colorful paddles makes for a bold DIY headboard. Paint your own, or take your pick from the beautifully hand-crafted pieces by Toronto-based Norquay Co. \$385 each; [norquayco.com](http://norquayco.com)



**Fringed** \$42;  
*sunnylife.com*



**Budget** \$15;  
*ikea.com*



**Striped** \$198;  
*themaryn.com*



*the water issue*

# Shore Things

Introducing the latest wave of summer must-haves for enjoying life waterside—at the lake, beach, riverfront, or your own backyard.



**Geometric** \$70;  
*sunnylife.com*



**Scalloped** \$365;  
*onekingslane.com*



**Glam** \$300;  
*ballard designs.com*



**Tiki** \$140;  
*worldmarket.com*



**Floral** \$180;  
*pier1.com*



### A Sea of Blues

The classically coastal motif goes undeniably coastal in a tranquil shade.

**Get the look:** Claire Blue Gingham, \$35/roll; [wallpaperwarehouse.com](http://wallpaperwarehouse.com)

### Take-a-Beating Seating

Rest easy in outdoor-friendly furniture that can handle whatever nature dishes out.



#### WEBBED

This lightweight six-pounder harkens back to its 1947 predecessor. \$15; [target.com](http://target.com)

**UPCYCLED**  
Repurposed sailcloths are wind- and wave-tested. \$158; [ellavickers.com](http://ellavickers.com)



#### ROCKING

Enjoy the ebb and flow as you to-and-fro in this piece made in North Carolina. \$625; [uwharriechair.com](http://uwharriechair.com)

**MONOGRAMMED**  
Claim your territory with a personalized chair featuring Sunbrella fabric. \$179; [markandgraham.com](http://markandgraham.com)



### Sailors Knots

After a Nantucket sailing excursion, Australia native Sophie Aschauer was inspired to make welcome mats, key rings, and bracelets out of recycled marine rope using centuries-old sailors knot techniques.

\$35 (key ring), from \$55 (bracelet), \$249 (mat); [serpentsea.com](http://serpentsea.com)



### A Humble Hula Skirt

Who needs fancy fabric? Shell out \$3 at the party supply store and—aloha!—you have a fun fringed sink that sets a not-so-serious tone. Here are more ways to shake things up:

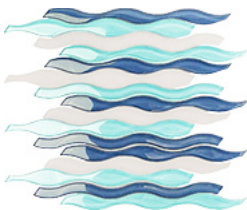
- 1. Valance** Ocean views look even better when framed with fringe.
- 2. Bed Skirt** Pair it with crisp white bedding to keep it from going too kitschy.
- 3. Cocktail Cart** Skirting an outdoor bar cart means you can keep unsightly odds and ends tucked away.

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## The Right Wavelength

"In coastal homes, I try, in subtle ways, to bring the ocean indoors," says Erin Paige Pitts, who designed the vanity above. Celebrate the surf on your home turf with these swell picks.



### TILE

\$33 per square foot; [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)



### PILLOW

\$95; [aimeewilder.com](http://aimeewilder.com)



### WALLPAPER

\$46 per roll; [yorkwall.com](http://yorkwall.com)



### DOG BOWL

\$25; [puplife.com](http://puplife.com)



## Refined Ropes

A rope ladder adds a bit of *Swiss Family Robinson*-esque charm to bunking up, but you don't have to be quite so daring to embrace the texture-rich trend.



### Pendant

\$179; [pbteen.com](http://pbteen.com)



### Shelf

\$219; [rhhbabyandchild.com](http://rhhbabyandchild.com)



### Table

\$400; [jamieyoung.com](http://jamieyoung.com)



## Sea Legs

This quirky 22-inch-tall side table is the perfect drink perch.

\$79; [urbanoutfitters.com](http://urbanoutfitters.com)

## A Tub That Floats Your Boat

Custom-made of teak and fiberglass, this statement piece is the ideal spot to set adrift.





Search "vintage duck basket" on Etsy for similar finds that fill the bill.

### Ducks Unlimited

As far as creature comforts go, a waterfowl motif is one fine way to feather the nest (or dress).

- 1. Dress \$96; [cathkidston.com](http://cathkidston.com)
- 2. Basket [etsy.com](http://etsy.com) for similar
- 3. Pillow \$40; [sophieallport.com](http://sophieallport.com)
- 4. Cake Plate \$56; [imm Ambassador.imm-living.com](http://imm Ambassador.imm-living.com)
- 5. Wallpaper \$29 per double roll; [wallpaperdirect.com](http://wallpaperdirect.com)
- 6. Garden Ducks from \$30 each; [uncommongoods.com](http://uncommongoods.com)



### Permanent Pops of Sunshine

Blue may get all the glory, but a hit of yellow makes overcast days more tolerable. Here's how to start any day sunny-side-up.



**PENDANT LIGHT**  
\$199; [pbkids.com](http://pbkids.com)



**EGG HOLDER**  
\$13; [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)



**ANCHOR NAPKINS**  
\$50 for 4; [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)



**SEAT CUSHION**  
\$17; [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)



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### A Better Way to Cruise the Boardwalk

If you ask us, a polka-dot bike—the "Tompkins" by Venice Beach-based Sole Bicycles—beats an (itsy bitsy, teeny weeny) polka-dot bikini any day. Bonus: It arrives 90% assembled and doesn't care if you eat funnel cake.

\$399; [solebicycles.com](http://solebicycles.com)

## Wet Feet-Friendly Floors

Here's a secret that's smack-your-forehead brilliant: In a waterfront setting, paint wood floors with durable marine paint, which is designed for boats, or oil-based deck paint. (Behr Premium Porch & Patio Paint in Green Bank; [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com))



## BOAT & TOTE, 2.0

The iconic canvas bag has been reinterpreted using the same very-serious-sounding “vulcanized” rubber that makes up the company’s Wellie boots.

\$129; [llbean.com](http://llbean.com)

## Wide-Mouthed Storage

Summer odds and ends (towels, swim goggles, games, flip-flops...) tend to get strewn about willy-nilly. Place this 30-inch-wide rattan basket in a mudroom, and everyone will know precisely where to put them (hump)back where they belong.

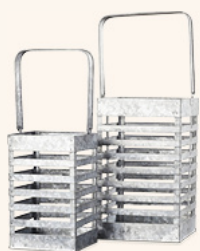
\$99; [pbkids.com](http://pbkids.com)



## Galvanized Glow

Tiki torches are fine and good, but for a decidedly country flicker, reach for these metal lanterns. (They also make for a thoughtful hostess gift.)

\$29 for 2; [birchlane.com](http://birchlane.com)



## Coordinating Walls

Celebrate a sentimental patch of sea with custom nautical chart wallpaper. Steve “Skipper” Morris and his wife, Linda, will help you tailor it to your needs (more ocean than land, for example). \$10 per square foot (plus a \$170 start-up fee); [www.nauticalchartwallpaper.com](http://www.nauticalchartwallpaper.com)



## Turnbuckle Bookends

Made of cast aluminum, brass, and iron, these sturdy pieces will prevent your beloved editions of Hemingway and Melville from capsizing.

\$149; [pendulux.com](http://pendulux.com)



The poppy-red version of the iconic Navy chair is made from recycled Coke bottles.



## YOUR OWN PRIVATE SWIMMING HOLE

You heard it here first, folks: Backyard pools made from the stock tanks at tractor supply stores ([tractorsupply.com](http://tractorsupply.com)) are having a moment, and starting at \$250, they're much cheaper than digging up the yard. (Go to [countryliving.com/stocktank](http://countryliving.com/stocktank) for a how-to.)

## Naval Supply

Designed in 1944 as a lightweight, corrosion-resistant chair for Navy submarines, the original aluminum Navy chair ([emeco.net](http://emeco.net)) has an impressive estimated life span of 150 years. Here's a fleet of other finds that pay tribute to the seaborne service.



### MESS DINNERWARE

Each vintage dish comes with an officer's rank insignia. \$8; [replacements.com](http://replacements.com)



### RECRUITING POSTER

A reprint of a 1917 original found at the Library of Congress. \$29; [zazzle.com](http://zazzle.com)



### WOOL BLANKET

It's based on those the company created during WWII. \$200; [faribaultmill.com](http://faribaultmill.com)



## Rainbow Refreshment

Somewhere under the rainbow...a child is getting gleefully soaked. Plop this Technicolor 60- by 90-inch sprinkler in the backyard and watch kids run for color.

\$149; [pbkids.com](http://pbkids.com)



## A SERIOUSLY COOL SINK

Repurpose an antique soda cooler as a bathroom or mudroom sink, and you can pat yourself on the back for your brilliant 7UP-cycling.



Hand-carved from driftwood!

## A Flock of Seagulls

The scrappy seagull is flying high as of late, and these cute critters are better behaved than their real-life sandwich-stealing counterparts.

1. Wallpaper \$80 per roll; [coveredwallpaper.com](http://coveredwallpaper.com)
2. Pillow \$35; [pier1.com](http://pier1.com)
3. Swim Trunks \$95; [tomandteddy.com](http://tomandteddy.com)
4. Seagull on Stand \$7; [save-on-crafts.com](http://save-on-crafts.com)
5. Shoes \$30; [joulesusa.com](http://joulesusa.com)
6. Tote \$150; [seabags.com](http://seabags.com)



## A Decidedly Un-Corporate Water Cooler

The juicy chitchat potential increases exponentially when you swap paper cones for margarita glasses.

\$10; [target.com](http://target.com)