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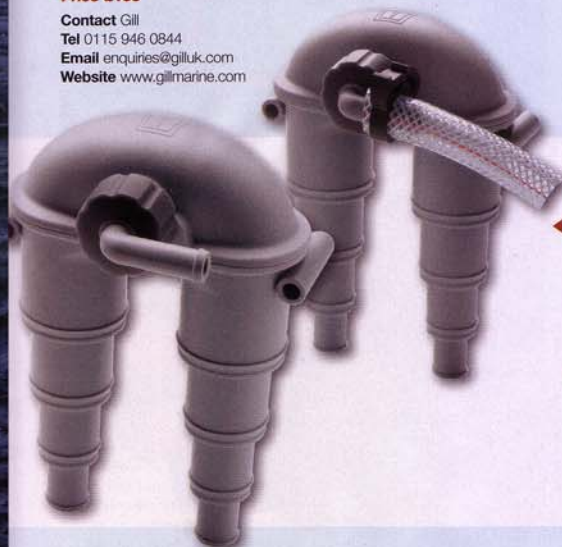


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The Gill Crew Element Jacket is designed for autumn and winter use when a warm deck coat is needed. It has a soft, water repellent outer surface and the high tech, lightweight fabrics it's made from provide warmth without the need for a fleece lining, making it easier to slip on or off over mid-layers. A waterproof hood stows in the collar and there's a zippered pocket on the chest plus two zippered handwarmer pockets with 'soft touch' warm linings. Available colours are graphite and silver grey and sizes range from XS-XXL.

Price £135

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Price £11.95 Type A and £16.95 Type B

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