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## Learn the Navigation Rules on your iPad

If you need an excuse to purchase an iPad and want to learn the Navigation Rules, we have the solution for you: the NavRules app by Starpath that runs on the iPad, iPhone, and iTouch. NavRules contains the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) plus the U.S. Inland Rules and the Canadian Inland Rules.

Having all the rules on your iPad is only a small part of the utility of this app. NavRules allows you to test your knowledge of the rules with a pool of 1,200 questions and other resources. You can select to be tested on one rule, a few rules, or a whole section. The program gives you instant feedback, marking your answers right or wrong so you can go back to the rule and find the correct answer. When you are ready for a test, the program keeps track of your correct answers and also the rules for which you need more study. NavRules costs \$14.99 and is available at the App Store.

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## H2Out — keeping the moisture out

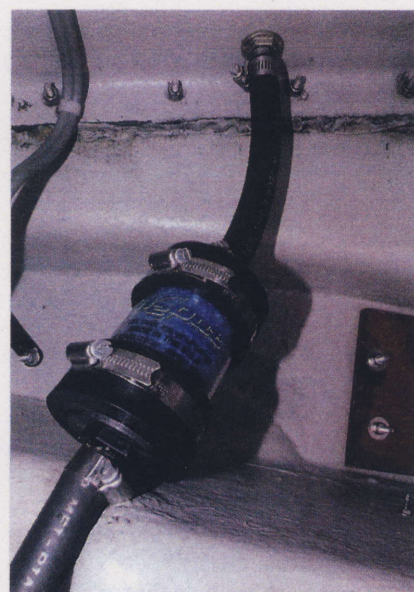
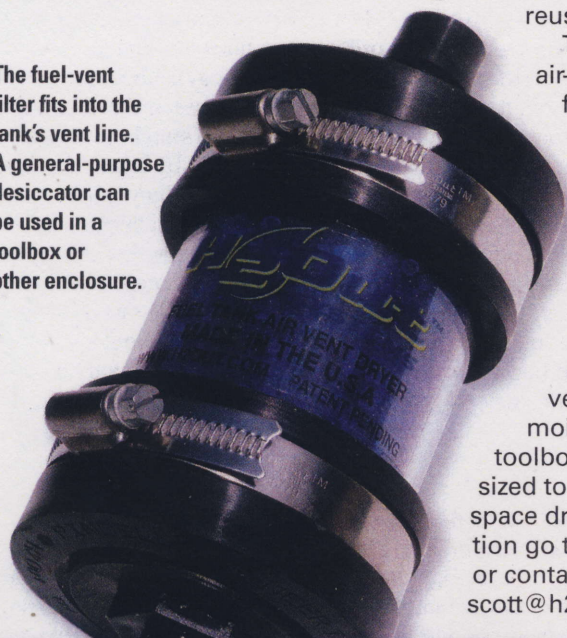
If you are a sailor with even a slight tendency toward paranoia, you must sometimes wonder about what's going on in your fuel tank. You usually can't see into the tank, and we all know how moisture condenses from the air and collects at the bottom of the tank. Once there, it provides an environment where microbes go through their life cycle, feeding on the fuel above and floating around to be sucked into the fuel line. So, if you could take the moisture out of the air as it enters your tank through its vent line, wouldn't you want to do it?

H2Out Systems recently introduced a filter to remove the moisture from the air that is drawn into your fuel tank. Installing this drying filter in a tank's vent line will effectively prevent moisture from getting into the fuel via the air. As the filter removes moisture, the blue desiccant beads turn pink, indicating they have absorbed as much moisture as they can. The filter can then be removed and the beads baked on a stovetop or in an oven to drive the moisture out, turning the beads blue again and ready to reuse in the filter.

The MSRP for the fuel-tank air-vent dryer is \$129.95 for fuel tanks up to 60 gallons and \$189.95 for tanks up to 200 gallons.

H2Out makes several versions of these reusable air dryers for other areas of your boat, RV, or home. They range in size and application from a very small one, to absorb moisture that gets into your toolbox, to the largest one, sized to keep a 1,000-cubic-foot space dry. For more information go to [www.H2out.com](http://www.H2out.com) or contact Scott Stenehjerm at [scott@h2out.com](mailto:scott@h2out.com).

The fuel-vent filter fits into the tank's vent line. A general-purpose desiccator can be used in a toolbox or other enclosure.



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