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**1 Liquid TV**  
Indulge your storm-chasing fetish with the flash-based 10x optical-zoom Panasonic **SDR-SW20 camcorder**, wrapped in a shock-resistant shell that's waterproof to five feet. Its gnarled plastic grip makes holding on easy, but if you drop this device at the first sight of a twister, its flare-tastic red hue will help you track it down easy-peasy among the trailer park remnants. Happy hunting! **\$399**, [panasonic.com](http://panasonic.com)

**2 Data Protection**  
The salty dogs at SealLine are known for crafting waterproof bags for hardcore sea kayakers, but their new **padded laptop sleeve** is aimed straight at city folk. Luckily, the vibrant orange polyester bag has a unique roll-top enclosure and sewn-and-taped construction rated to keep notebook computers safe from splashes of rain or wayward bum waste. Secure those spreadsheets! **\$50-\$60**, [seallinegear.com](http://seallinegear.com)

**3 Dive Tin**  
If you're into a lot, you should low shock-resist 200-meters Timex **Expedition Dive watch**. It boasts a timer that can't be knocked backward, meaning it won't cause you to think you have more time with oxygen in the tank than you actually do. Nor will it ever let you burn one of your famous angel food cakes. **\$100**, [timex.com](http://timex.com)

**3 Dive Time**  
If you're into scuba, or just run into walls a lot, you should check out the shockingly yellow shock-resistant and water-resistant-to-200-meters Timex **Expedition Dive watch**. It boasts a timer that can't be knocked backward, meaning it won't cause you to think you have more time with oxygen in the tank than you actually do. Nor will it ever let you burn one of your famous angel food cakes. **\$100**, [timex.com](http://timex.com)

by iPhone-toting snobs. Plus, it's water-resistant, so you can call a loved one during a rainstorm—how romantic!—or retrieve the phone, still in working order, up to 30 minutes after you drop it into a men's room toilet at Drinky O'Grady's. **\$149.99**, [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com)

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