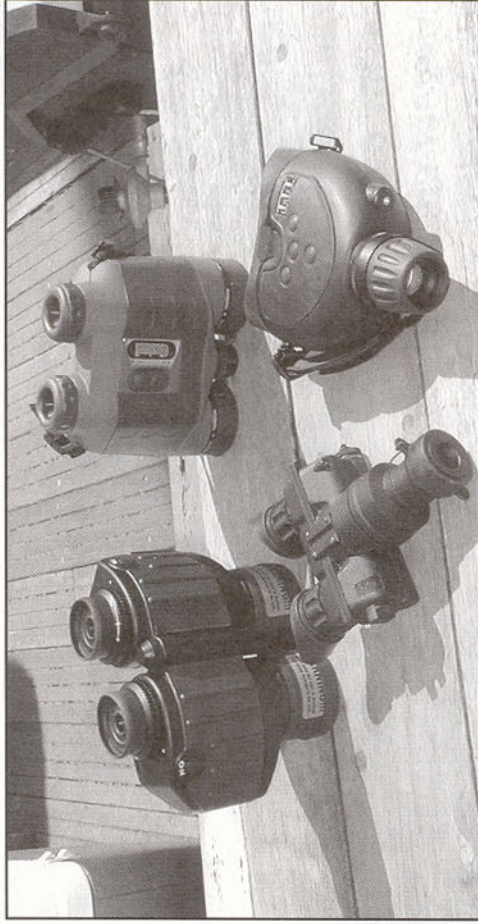


Value Guide: Night Vision

Manufacturer/Distributor	Model	Style	Technology	Weight	Batteries	Marine Use*	Infrared	Warranty	Magnify	Ergonomics	Image	Image/IR	Street Price
ITT Industries	Night Mariner 222	Binoc	Gen 3	20 oz	2/1.5v alk.	WP/FL	Optional	1 yr	1.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	\$2,150
Newcon Optik	NVS-7 Goggles	Binoc	Gen 2+	22 oz	2/AA	WP	Yes	1 yr	1.0	Excellent	Excellent	Good	\$2,130
ITT Industries	Night Mariner 160	Mono	Gen 3	17.5 oz	2/AAA	WP/FL	Optional	2 yr	1.0	Excellent	Excellent	NA	\$1,640



Above: Binocular-type night-vision equipment includes the Newcon Optik BN-5 (top left), the Bushnell 26-0400 (top right), the Newcon Optik NVS-7 goggles (bottom left), and the ITT Industries Night Mariner 222 (bottom right).

Newcon Optik NVS-7

Our testers liked these high-end goggles. This Gen 2+ scope has a single light intensifier with a binocular view system. It has great ergonomics—easy to hold, quick to focus, and its military shape assures a good grip. It's waterproof too. Most important, its high-resolution Gen 2 electronics provide an excellent, high-resolution, long-range view. (Newcon said the Royal Navy has ordered the NVS-7 for its bridge officers after comparative tests.)

The scope is equipped with a head-mount harness. A 4x military lens is available as an option. A supplemental IR light is provided, more for map reading than for long-distance illumination. Street price is about \$2,100. The NVS-7 is made in Russia.