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## Men's footwear: six easy-to-pack summer styles

From beach to yacht to hot city streets, these lighter designs have it covered



Seastar Beachwear Beachcomber espadrilles, \$89

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Supportive shoes for boat, bike and boardwalk There is such a thing as a stylish but sensible water shoe that can not only be slipped on for walking a shell-lined beach, but will also pass muster at a chic thatched-roof restaurant in St Barths or Nantucket. The gap in the market was filled by Libby Fitzgerald (a former marketing executive at Hermès) and her creative director partner Michael Leva, whose stylish Beachcomber espadrilles (\$89) are a functional find for summer. They reimagined the classic espadrille using a fitted, quick-drying neoprene upper and a durable rubber deck sole that protects against sharp objects, stinging sea creatures and hot sand. The result is a comfortable, supportive shoe suitable for boating, biking and even strolling the streets of Manhattan. The men's espadrilles are available in black, white and navy, as well as vibrant shades such as marine blue and seastar orange, and there's a striped version too. For a casual holiday, they might be the only pair of shoes you need. seastarbeachwear.com. CHRISTINA OHLY