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SOUNDCAST VGX5 - PREMIUM, POWERFUL AND PORTABLE BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

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Any company that names its product "Outcast" must have something good going on, right? Soundcast is that company. Soundcast, an industry leader in wireless audio technologies, has recently launched their new VGX Series of products.

"The new Soundcast VGX Series of Power Portable Bluetooth Speakers are right up there with the best of the best," said Tom Dixon, Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Featuring a reliable weather-resistant enclosure and long battery life, Soundcast has created a monster sound in an almost lightweight outdoor speaker.

Located in San Diego, California, Soundcast has a history of building top-quality products for industry leaders for the past 40 years. In 2006 Soundcast unveiled the award-winning OutCast portable music system. OutCast proved that high-quality wireless sound could be achieved in a portable speaker, setting the worldwide benchmark for the future of wireless audio. Soundcast delivers the home theatre music experience for outdoors or on the go. With over ten years of expert engineering and wireless technology research and development, Soundcast's innovations have paved the way for the portable audio industry.



If you love great sound like I do, then you've probably tried other "portable" Bluetooth speakers, ranging from little cylinders, speakers built into coolers, or 'boom box' throughbacks. And as my Father wisely & often told me, "you get what you pay for." None had the quality of sound that I desire.

Personally speaking, I'm a sound-hound. I love good quality sound and frankly, it has to be portable. There's nothing better than taking your favorite tunes with you, to the beach, to the bow, or in the cockpit. When my husband and I were cruising, I came up with some playlists to create a special atmosphere for specific times. Music always makes me feel good, and makes even the most tedious tasks, more enjoyable. My favorite playlist is still "Getaway"! I played it every time we pulled anchor to head off to our next port.

Soundcast debuted their new VGX series at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas early this year.

As their promotional material states, "The VGX5 features components for unbeatable durability, providing full protection against rusting, rain, snow and sun. Audiophiles will enjoy amplified multilayered sound for any listening environment."

These units are outfitted in a durable exterior equipped with shock absorbing and weatherproofing, creating the optimal audio

performance for any environment. The VGX series are the world's first outdoor Bluetooth speaker with capacitive touch interface. Wait! What? If you have a smart phone or device, then you already know what this is. A capacitive touch screen is a control display that uses the conductive touch of a human finger for input.

The VGX5 model supports Bluetooth 4.2, NFC smartphone pairing (meaning, devices can pair without you pushing any buttons), and Qualcomm's True Wireless Stereo, so that you can pair two identical speakers and operate them as a left/right stereo pair. The capacitive touch controls for play/pause, volume, and mute functions are located on top.

The 17-inch-tall VG5 has a columnar form with a 6.0-inch down-firing woofer at the bottom and a pair of 3-inch full-range aluminum-cone drivers on either side. These three drivers are bi-amplified, with 60 watts RMS going to the sub and 10 to the full-range drivers, giving the VG5 enough low-end booming sound to fill the expanses of any listening environment. Weighting in at 3.5 lbs., the VGX5 is still portable enough to use poolside or take to the beach on your tender. Here's to the soundtrack of your life!

Information and pricing available at: www.gosoundcast.com ■