

Farewell daily grind, weekend here I come

More Spontaneity and Flexibility in VW Beach

Zusmarshausen: **Sortimo International**, market leader on the sector of commercial in-vehicle equipment systems, will be at this year's Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf (25 August to 3 September) demonstrating just how innovative ideas can make hobbies and sports that much more attractive. The stand of this Bavarian company (Stand D74-01;-02 in Hall 16) is right next to the Fiat stand and to the stands of other automobile multis, and will be presenting the new **Speedwave Outdoor-Modules** for a variety of leisure-time activities.

VW equips its Multivan Beach very simply, one could almost say spartanically. The idea is to keep everything practical and to fulfil above all the demands of passionate leisure-time activists. Whoever surfs and sails usually only needs a simple bed formed by folding down the backrest of the rear bench seat. And during the day, the VW Beach can do its duty as a commercial all-rounder once freed from internal modules.

But some people want more – a kitchen, for example, that is just as easy to install as it is to remove. Something like that increases the level of independence and that "King of the Road" feeling of freedom. The weekend sports activist becomes almost totally autonomous. And **Sortimo International** now makes this possible. The VW Multivan Beach presents itself on the Sortimo Stand at the Caravan Salon equipped with a **Speedwave Outdoor-Module** for cooking and washing-up. The mini-kitchen is located to the left behind the driver's seat, and fits snugly next to the rear bench seat. With its 49 centimetres in height, 105 centimetres in width and 40 centimetres in depth, it fits exactly in the space that remains when the back seat is folded down to form a bed.

With its quick-release fastening system, the **Outdoor-Module** is quick and easy to install and remove without tools. It includes a gas cooker that runs on camping gas and a stainless steel sink with heat-resistant cover. The fresh water is pumped out of the 12-litre tank by an electric pump. The waste water tank is just as large and is also portable. There is also space for dishes and supplies at the bottom of the **Speedwave Outdoor-Module**. Another container, sealed by a padded cover, is located behind the mini-kitchen above the wheel arch.

A rear tent, which can be hitched securely in the open tailgate or fastened with Velcro, underlines the recreational character of the Multivan Beach pepped up by **Sortimo**. The thoroughly practical VW can now even be fitted with a shower to offer the hobby sports activist even more home comforts.

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