

# TESTED: VASS-TEX 305-5L BREATHABLE WADERS

These new breathable chest waders are tough, durable and designed to withstand the rigours of shore fishing



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**W**HEN IT COMES TO BREATHABLE chest waders, it's quite probable that you automatically think of the stocking-foot type that game anglers wear. So, it's refreshing to see that there is now a set equipped with proper, attached boots and, even better, they are purpose-built for us sea anglers.

Like many of the Vass chest waders available, they are tough and long-lasting, undergoing extensive and rigorous testing at some of the harshest venues across the UK by some of the best shore anglers, before they were unveiled.

The remarkable thing I found when wearing these was just how versatile they are. Although they are extremely tough, they are very comfortable and cope with continuous kneeling down, casting and rock-hopping brilliantly.

Protection has been improved, too, with the use of Vass-Ultra 25mm triple-bonded, non-stitch seams. You also have the option of studded or non-studded boots.

Comfort quality is superb, and this is all down to the wider fit, which ensures a good air circulation, even for bigger-bodied anglers.

Prices start from £249, and I reckon I will be wearing them on many of my coming winter and summer shore sessions. ■

To see the full range visit <http://www.vass-tex.com>



The Vass breathables offer versatility

## TOP FEATURES

- Reinforced knees
- Tough, breathable Vass-Tex 305 material
- Chest pocket with zip
- Elasticated waist belt
- Two D-rings on chest for attaching tools
- Internal zipped pocket
- Large heel kicker on boot
- Box stitch reinforcement with elasticated brace-loop
- Strong and comfy braces
- Quick-release tough buckles (below)



Elasticated braces are adjustable and strong



Choose either studded or non-studded boots