

# Mariner Wear Skin Diver Trunks

**SPECIAL**  
while they last  
ONLY \$4.00



**ALL RUBBER**  
**SKIN DIVER TRUNKS**

Sizes: Junior • Small • Medium  
LINER BRIEFS \$1.50  
Small • Medium • Large  
WOMEN'S LINERS 4.00  
Small • Medium • Large

**Mariner Wear**  
OF RHODE ISLAND  
HEATHWOOD DRIVE, BARRINGTON, R. I.

Mariner Wear of Bristol, Rhode Island developed all-rubber trunks for skin divers. They were fast-drying, fitted better the more they were worn and were both comfortable and easy to put on. They came with fused seams, herringbone texture and a contrasting stripe at the side. They were available in extra small (28-30), small (30-32), medium (34-36) and medium-large (38-40). They could be worn under a wet or dry suit. The retail price was around \$4.

A separate rubber liner was also available in small, medium and large sizes, costing around \$1.50 for men and \$4.00 for women. It came in a choice of colours, white or dark blue.

To the left and below are a series of advertisements with images of the Skin Diver trunks and their rubber liners at various stages of development.

Below on the right are pictures of the outside and the inside of one of these garments, which was recently auctioned on eBay.

## Historical Diving Suits

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**"SKIN DIVER" TRUNKS**

**Tested on Iwo Jima**  
*Approved Everywhere*

Here are the skin diver trunks you've been looking for. Tested on the Island of Iwo Jima during the past few seasons. Cool enough for the tropics yet insulated against coldest New England waters. "Skin Diver" trunks, made of durable steam cured rubber, are snug fitting to assure good appearance on the beach and are perfect for all skin diver activities. Color is white with blue stripe at sides. Surface has herringbone weave pattern presenting a most attractive appearance. Skin surface of suit is smooth for comfort and ease of donning. Skin diver trunks, though snug fitting, are carefully cut to allow complete freedom of motion.

- Here are just a few of the outstanding characteristics:
- Seamless construction of durable steam cured rubber results in a permanent bonding of all parts of the trunks.
  - For added strength the trunks are reinforced at waist, legs, sides and crotch.
  - Dries in seconds. The bather need never worry about carrying wet suit home.
  - Actually fits better the more you wear it.
  - Sizes small — 30-32; medium — 34-36; medium-large — 38-40.
- Order today — price \$5.00 each  
Postpaid in the U. S. Sorry — no C.O.D.'s
- Mariner Wear**  
OF RHODE ISLAND  
16 Sunset Road, Bristol, R. I.

**SKIN DIVER SWIM TRUNKS**

The Skin Diver trunk has been developed for you the diver. Made of durable dense pigment, rubber . . . fused seams, herringbone texture, blue stripe on side. Ideal under wet or dry exposure suits. The ultimate in suit design. . . . Order Today. . . .

Sizes are —  
Small for waist sizes in the 30-32 range  
Medium for waist sizes in the 34-36 range  
Medium-Large for waist sizes in the 38-40 range.

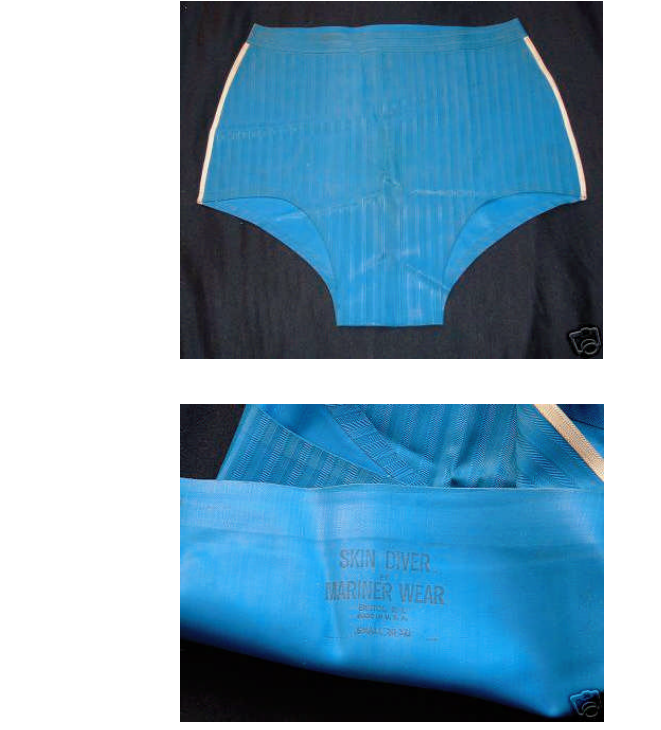
Price is —  
\$5 Post Paid in the U.S.A.

**MARINER WEAR**  
16 Sunset Rd., Bristol, Rhode Island

**Separate Rubber Trunk Liner, Nothing else like it . . .**

For added insulation, warmth, support and good appearance we recommend our swim trunk liner. It's light, strong and completely opaque. Wear it under any trunks. There's nothing else like it. Machine made — It's always uniform, always perfect fitting. Has rolled edge for strength. — Colors: Dark Blue or White. Sizes: Small, Medium, Large.

NOTE: Perfect, too, as a liner for women's bathing suits.



**THE PERFECT COMBINATION**  
New Improved 100% Rubber Latex  
**SKIN DIVER TRUNKS**

**Now Available with SEPARATE RUBBER LINER**

**Better Fitting • Warmer • Fast Drying • Stronger**

Skin divers everywhere asked us to design a swim suit like this. It's light and strong enough for skin-diving. Modest and attractive for ordinary beach wear. Warm, quick-drying, always comfortable. No other trunks like it, anywhere!

**CHECK THESE IMPORTANT FEATURES**

- ✓ Tapered Waist for better fit.
- ✓ All seams reinforced. Waist and Crotch overlapped.
- ✓ Made of steam cured genuine latex rubber.
- ✓ Attractive color: Blue with White stripe.
- ✓ Dries immediately.
- ✓ Ozone and Sunlight resistant.

Sizes: Extra small 28-30. Small 30-32. Medium 34-36. Medium-large 38-40.  
Prices: Swim Trunks \$4.50. Liner \$1.75. Postpaid in the U. S.  
Club and Dealers Write for Special Rates

**Mariner Wear** OF RHODE ISLAND  
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