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WATER BABIES

Here are plush treasures for your littlest sailors.

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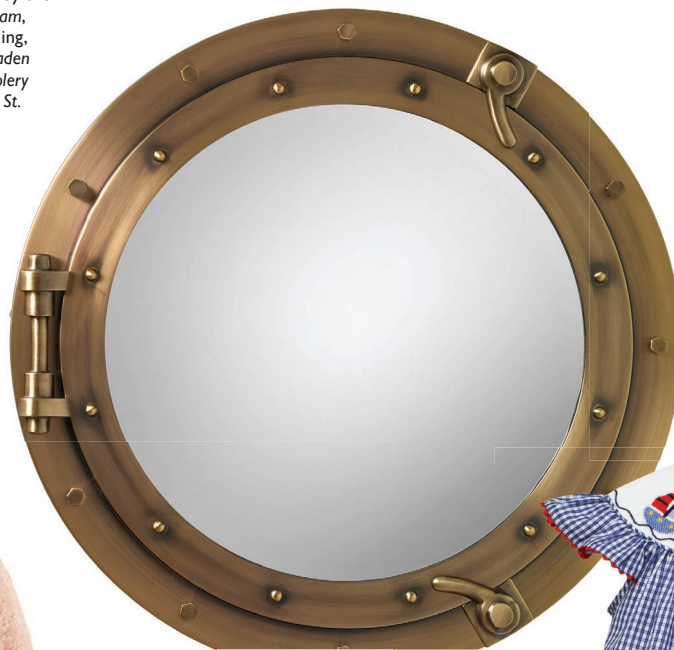
It's high tide for summer sailing and beach season, so make sure not to miss the annual Keels and Wheels Concours d'Elegance, which docks at Lakewood Yacht Club May 5 to 6. Prepare the whole crew to set sail with these nautically inspired finds, perfect for wee skippers and first mates.



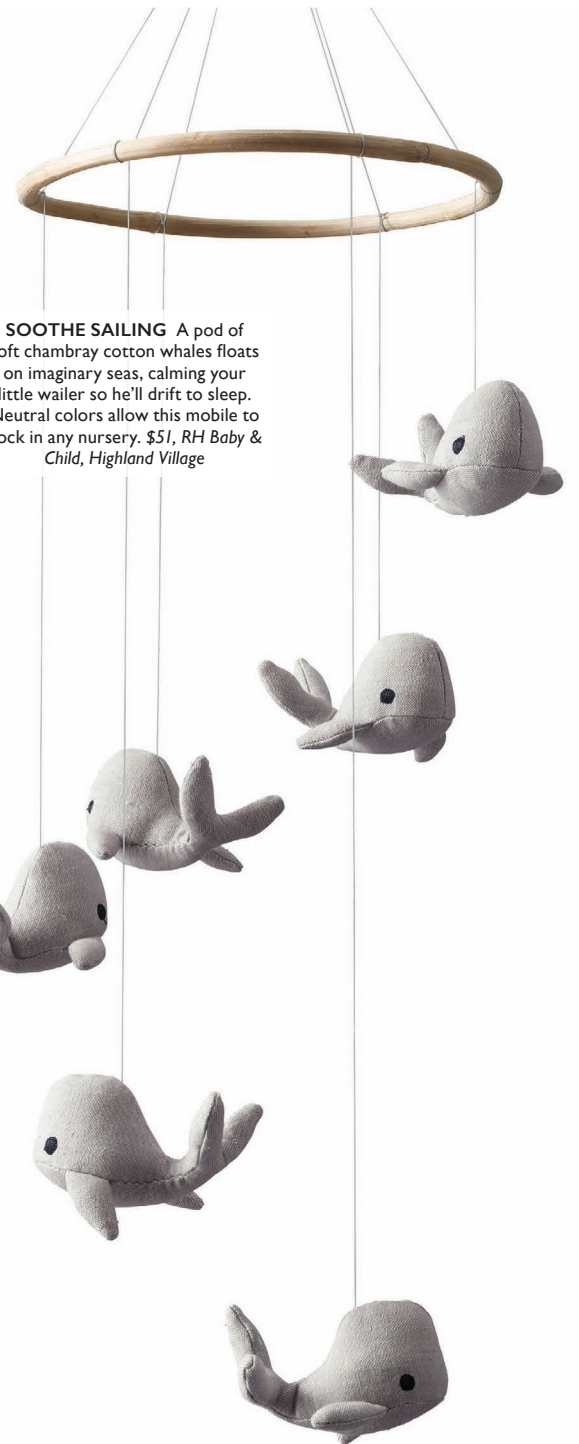
REEF READ A boy and his pet giraffe embark on a rocky adventure on high seas. *Yellow Kayak*, a tale of bravery, trust and persistence by the creators of *If I Had a Little Dream*, will have kids ages 3-8 exclaiming, "Again! Again!" \$18, by Nina Laden and Melissa Castrillon at Tomfoolery Toys and Books, 4844 Beechnut St.



DIP MATE This boat-appliqued hooded towel keeps kids toasty after bath or beach in a 100 percent cotton plush terry for newborns and children up to age 8. \$55, by 3Marthas at Itsy Bitsy, 2813 Westheimer Road



SEE SIDE Your sweet tot can peer here to behold the fairest seafarer of them all in a 20-inch porthole mirror with aged brass rim. \$261, RH Baby & Child, Highland Village



SOOTHE SAILING A pod of soft chambray cotton whales floats on imaginary seas, calming your little wailer so he'll drift to sleep. Neutral colors allow this mobile to dock in any nursery. \$51, RH Baby & Child, Highland Village

IT'S A WRAP With eight plush polyester limbs, Odell the Octopus offers a sea of hugs. \$46, 19 inches high, by Jellycat at Nordstrom, in the Galleria



SHE WORTHY All hands on deck can don this crisp navy and white microplaid dress with handsmocked boat-adorned yoke in cotton-polyester blend. \$75-\$88, by Anavini at Doodles, Rice Village