

Patagonia Introduces PSI Vest 2.0, Advancing Safety Innovation for Big-Wave Surfers

New-generation personal surf inflation vest combines updated design, extensive testing and advanced flotation technology for demanding ocean conditions.



California City, California Sep 21, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Patagonia, the outdoor apparel company known for combining technical product development with environmental responsibility, has introduced the **PSI Vest 2.0**, the next generation of its Personal Surf Inflation Vest.

The new product reflects years of engineering, athlete feedback, and real-world testing in demanding big-wave surfing conditions. Designed to be worn underneath a wetsuit, the PSI Vest 2.0 can be inflated multiple times during a session to provide additional flotation following severe wipeouts and prolonged hold-downs.

“The PSI Vest 2.0 represents our continued commitment to developing products that support athletes facing some of the most demanding conditions in outdoor sports. By combining technical innovation with extensive real-world testing, we designed this next generation of the vest around the needs of experienced big-wave surfers.”

— **[Executive Name], [Title], Patagonia**
Sample quote for demonstration purposes

Designed for Demanding Conditions

The PSI Vest 2.0 was developed through Patagonia's research and development capabilities and tested with experienced big-wave surfers. The updated design is intended to provide surfers with an additional safety tool while participating in challenging ocean conditions.

Built for Big-Wave Safety

The vest is worn underneath a wetsuit and can be inflated multiple times during a surfing session. The technology is designed to provide additional flotation following severe wipeouts and extended underwater hold-downs.

Launch and Availability

Patagonia introduced the PSI Vest 2.0 on **September 9, 2026**. Surfers purchasing the vest must complete specialized big-wave safety training through the **Big Wave Risk Assessment Group (BWRAG)**.

Additional product information, availability, and purchasing details are available through Patagonia's official channels.

About Patagonia

Founded by Yvon Chouinard in 1973, Patagonia is an outdoor apparel company based in Ventura, California. The company designs and sells clothing and gear for activities including surfing, climbing, fly fishing, skiing, and trail running.

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