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BOGINABAG

Up the creek without a bucket? The Boginabag could be a convenient solution

The classic chemical campingpotty takes up a lot of valuable space in a small boat, can be smelly and is a bother to empty and clean. Planning voyages including access to shore base ablution facilities encroaches on the freewheeling independence of small boats.

The Boginabag product offering consists of a three leg collapsible camping stool with a removable section in the seat, exposing an inviting hole. In use, a disposable bag is inserted in the hole; the bag is large enough to also cover the whole seat. After use, the bag is gathered up and tied at the top, then removed from the seat and disposed of.

With the top attached, the stool can be used as a conventional seat. When the device is folded in its carry bag, it is easily stowed. The disposable bags are biodegradable and include a moisture absorbing pack, allegedly capable of jellifying up to 700ml of liquid. In addition to this, extra wrapping in an old newspaper and a second conventional bin bag would be advisable to prevent puncture, before stowage in the rear locker of the seagoing boat.

The used bags and their contents are acceptable for disposal in local authority general waste bins, wrapped as one would for disposable nappies etc.

Found to be comfortable and convenient on trial, Boginabag is a useful addition to the facilities on a cruising boat. Particularly so in river, port, and estuary situations, where traditional "bucket and chuck it" conventions are not appropriate.

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