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Report On De-Bug Units:

As we operate a commercial vessel conducting eco-tours of beautiful Moreton Bay Marine Park, reliability is paramount. Our 42ft power catamaran uses 2 x Volvo turbo diesels. Two years ago due to the vague quality of diesel fuels available at marinas, we encountered a severe problem with a fuel bug. Despite numerous attempts at cleaning our tanks (possibly the worst job in the world) and treating our fuel with so called algae killers, the problem would re-appear within 3 weeks. Changing fuel filters every three weeks becomes an expensive process.

I was aware of these De-Bug units but was skeptical that they 'would' work (I still don't know how, something to do with magnets). Any way the only reason I tried these units is that apart from installing new tanks I had no where else to go.

After ordering the units and having them promptly delivered it was a simple matter of having them installed (2 units/ 1 hour).

Results are nothing short of amazing: Within 2 weeks no evidence of bug slime on either of our filters. Now fuel filters only get changed when we do a service and they still look okay even then.

Obviously performance and economy also improved as now our lift pumps don't have to try to suck fuel through slimed up filters.

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