

Dear Good People At Maus,

I recently purchased two small extinguishers from you for my sailboat after reading about them on the Attainable Adventure Cruising website.

We sailed from Barcelona to Sardinia this August. On the return leg of the journey, my son smelled smoke. We investigated looking for the source. I opened the access panel to the diesel engine and found a conflagration of burning wires.

I quickly grabbed a Maus extinguisher, pulled the safety tab off, and sprayed a small amount onto the flames. They extinguished immediately!

Our impeccable electrical installation had somehow shorted out and caused overheating and fire. After the smoke cleared, I began to repair the burnt wires only to find that they had burned a large hole in the fuel line coming from the fuel pump; fuel was being pumped directly onto the flames!

I am convinced that your product, having acted so quickly and completely, saved the lives of my family. 30 seconds more and we would have been in an uncontrollable inferno deep at sea without hope for rescue, or time to prepare a safe abandon ship protocol.

Thank you for producing such a fantastic product. I am eternally grateful.

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P.S., I would like to purchase your larger model