

# that's disgusting!

## Keeping down those boat odors

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### the porta potty

In addition to 45-foot *Boogie*, with its large holding tank, we also own a 23-foot Bayliner Trophy, *Sea Dog*, that has just enough room for—you guessed it—a Porta Potty.

We typically use a liquid head treatment to break down waste and keep odors at bay. But, when we used the **Cellinite Biotabs** in our Porta Potty, we became tablet converts. The company line of this product reads, “a patented, multifunctional tablet engineered to oxygenate wastewater, remove hydrogen sulfide odors, prevent corrosion, and initiate aerobic biological breakdown of organic sludge,” a description that even challenged a “Chem E’s” bank of knowledge.

The tablet form is easy to use without the spilling or staining that often occurs with liquids. The tab falls to the bottom of the tank and time-releases for environmentally safe treatment, and it includes a fragrance to help reduce odors associated with portable toilet use.

Paul also noted that the tablet’s ability to create aerobic bacteria reduced solids significantly, including toilet paper. **Cellinite Biotabs** come in a four-pack tube. The package information recommends adding one to a portable toilet once a week, after maintenance. They are now a permanent part of our gear on *Sea Dog*.

