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Urgent safety notice about gas cookers

An urgent appeal has gone out to boaters who remain at risk from potentially fatal carbon monoxide poisoning, to act on a safety alert from the manufacturers of Belling, Flavel, Leisure, New World cookers.

Despite earlier warnings about the dangers and extensive efforts by the manufacturers and Trading Standards to contact affected customers, there are still around 12,000 appliances to be tracked down and boat owners could easily have one of these cookers.

Free modifications by the supplier's engineers to the cookers are available to prevent the risk of CO if the grill is used accidentally with the door shut. Several boat owners have already had the modifications done and have said it is a quick and simple operation.

The Boat Safety Scheme is urging boat owners, including those that rent and hire their craft and letting agents, to check the brand and model of their cooker today as there is a serious risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, made worse now with the cold weather - people are keeping their windows, hatches and doors closed to keep the cold out, and some may be using their grills improperly to heat their cabins.

The Boat Safety Scheme is advising any boat owners with the following appliances to contact the freephone number on 0800 342 3049 to have the appliance modified as soon as they can.

See also these websites

http://www.belling.co.uk/SAFETY-NOTICE_p61.aspx

http://www.newworldappliances.co.uk/SAFETY-NOTICE_p25.aspx

<http://www.leisurecp.co.uk/cookersafetynotice/index.php>

<http://www.beko.co.uk/cookersafetynotice>

Belling G755 MkII White

Belling G755 MkII Anthracite

Belling GT755 White

Belling Countrychef 100G Silver

Belling Countrychef 100G Anthracite

Leisure AL6NDW

Leisure CM10NRK

Leisure CM10NRC

Leisure CM101NRCP

Leisure CM101NRKP

New World Vision 50TWLM Silver LPG

New World Vision 50TWLM White LPG

New World Vision 50WLM Silver LPG

New World Vision 50WLM White LPG

Flavel DCGAP5LS

Flavel AP5LDWP

Flavel AP5LDW

Flavel AP5LDSP

Flavel Milano ML5NDS