

100 Reasons You Will Lose the Next Boat Sale

Real-World Refueling Issues Reported by U.S. Boat Owners

Vessel Type	Symptom	Quote
Cabin Cruiser	Vent clog	It takes forever to refuel—can't go full speed at the pump.
Bay Boat	Fuel odor post-refuel	I have to hold the nozzle upside down to get it to flow.
Bay Boat	Blow-back through vent	If I try to fill fast, it just blows back and makes a mess.
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