

e-mail from Jack Whitehead, S/V Timpe Teh

Subject: Buegel Anchor

I own a 43' 18 ton German built pilothouse ketch that has an early Buegel anchor as our primary. We have cruised all over the east coast and parts of the Caribbean and remain committed to our Buegel. During Hurricane Isabel, we anchored in a creek in the lower Chesapeake Bay using only the Buegel and 200 ft. chain.

During sustained winds of 60 knots and gusts over 80 knots, we held firm. Unfortunately, almost all the other boats anchored in the same creek broke loose, some suffering substantial damages. This scenario has been repeated several times during the numerous storms and squalls we have experienced while cruising. I'm extremely grateful for inheriting the Buegel with our boat and continue to highly recommend it. For what I consider the most important piece of gear on a cruising boat, the Buegel is my first and only choice in ground tackle.

Sincerely,

Jack Whitehead, S/V Timpe Teh