



Spotlight

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BLEUET AT SEA

The 'Camping Gaz' Bleuét 206 Stove recently accompanied Jason Lewis and Steve Smith on a record breaking pedal-powered crossing of the Atlantic, a feat which has gained the pair an entry into the Guinness Book of Records.

The voyage from Europe to the USA – covering 4,500 nautical miles – was the first leg of the first ever human powered round-the-world expedition, known as 'Pedal for the Planet'.



The Atlantic crossing took 111 days and throughout, Steve and Jason used Bleuét stoves for all their cooking. Jason explained: "Owing to the corrosive properties of salt water, we used three Bleuét stoves in total and approximately 35 C206 propane/butane mixed canisters, which worked fantastically well. In all, our food and cooking arrangements were a great success." The duo are now several hundred miles into the second stage of the expedition – travelling across the

USA on bicycle (Steve) and skates (Jason). From San Francisco they will attempt a Pacific crossing by pedal boat to China, departing next April, which they estimate will take them 12 months to complete. If successful, it will be the longest human powered voyage in history.

'Camping Gaz' are helping the pair along the way in the second leg of the record breaking voyage by providing more Bleuét stoves and gas cartridges.

