

50 Amp Plug Saver

After Don and Nancy's experience of a melted power plug at Marble Falls back in September, I started doing some research on how to protect the shore cord connector. It is unknown if the issue started in their plug or the power pedestal, but regardless their plug took the brunt of the problem. The female plugs on the pedestals can become worn, making the contacts not as tight. This looseness or corrosion in the contacts can create heat buildup in the plug, eventually causing a meltdown.



New plug the way it should look

Below is what I found on Amazon, which is actually a plug extender for a Progressive Industries portable surge protector/EMS allowing the EMS to hang straight down. It's a bit pricey at \$29.95 but can save the expense of having to replace the shore cord connector at an inconvenient time. If there is a problem with the power pedestal, this "sacrificial" adapter takes the heat instead of the shore power connector.

Just do a search on Amazon for Progressive 50 amp extension plug. It's a female to male extender that is compact and easy to use.



Progressive Industries 50A-X-PLUG 50 Amp Extension Plug