

Windjammer Cruises, Inc.

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Theresa. Capt. Dominic
not settled whether vessel
will be sold to Capt.
Burke or Herman Harry.
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3734/HM/Wsl

received your letter of the 19th, and do appreciate prompt attention to the matter of Passat, over which I am eager to arrive at a decision. Of course I am at a loss to do so until I hear your findings on the matter of a tonnage certificate. I trust that in all of our future dealings we can rely on such promptness.

Regarding the matter of the Liberian Govt.'s hesitation to register the vessel under its flag because of its age. Having foreseen this possibility I have already written to them, and at present expect a reply. I feel certain that the unusual and dramatic qualities of the vessel would appeal to the people, and that they shall probably waive any regs. they may have regarding age. Should they decide to register I know that I can register her with the Panamanian Govt. which as you know is also a signatory nation. So this is not a problem. The only problem is the magnitude of the work involved in getting the certificate.

As you people have classed the vessel in the past you are doubtless familiar with the condition of her hull and machinery, and I have noticed you have found it to be satisfactory. I am very much interested in stability curves, watertight bulkheading, equipment, and whatever else may be needed for compliance with the Convention.

Be assured that Capt. Dominic of Passat will cooperate with

Sincerely,

Michael Burke

Capt. Mike Burke, Master

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