

# Windjammer Cruises, Inc.

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Please. Capt. Dominic  
not settle whether vessel  
will be sold to Capt.  
Burke or someone hairy.  
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OFFICE OF SHIPMAKING

Reference: 3734/HM/Wsl

I received your letter of the 19th, and do appreciate prompt attention to the matter of Passat, ~~over which I~~ I am eager to arrive at a decision. Of course I am at a loss to do so until I have 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 regulations they may have regarding age. Should they decide to refer the matter to me I know that I can register her with the Panamanian Government which as you know is also a signatory nation. So this is not a problem. The only problem is the magnitude of the work necessary to 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 particularly interested in stability curves, watertight bulkheading, deck equipment, and whatever else may be needed for compliance with the Convention.

Be assured that Capt. Dominic of Passat will cooperate with you.

Sincerely,

*Michael Burke*

Capt. Mike Burke, Master

*McKechnie*  
*Mr. Lockhart*  
*Mr. [unclear]*

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