

William Gray & Co. Ltd., West Hartlepool. Yard No. 1134 *NIN ALPHA-TRADER* *EX Capitaine Lamb X*

1m.9.37. Fabricated Standard Ship Type "B" and sister vessel to the "EMPIRE LIONEL", "EMPIRE CLARION", etc.

F.E. (FBD.)

Received by Chief Ship Surveyor

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VESSEL'S NAME s.s. "EMPIRE CENTAUR" Rpt. Hpl. No. 18343

The remarks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

("The endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement." - Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/32.)

D to W dk 37.67', D to 2nd dk 28.67', D for scantlings 35.75'  
1st Long. No. 15194 Depth "d" 23.3  
2nd Long. No. 38994 Proportions = L/D 11.27  
Framing As approved Sheerstrake As approved

The draught is about 6" less than that corresponding to the freeboard which could be assigned as a F.S. vessel.

The tank top plating increased under hatchways in lieu of ceiling.

This vessel appears to have been built in accordance with the Rules and the approved plans, and it is submitted she is eligible to be classed  100A1 "With freeboard"

The Summer Freeboard as shown on the attached extract from the Freeboard Verification Form, now marked on the vessel's sides, to be inserted in the classification certificate and recorded in the Register Book, and further, the remaining freeboards, as shown on the accompanying extract, to be inserted in the certificate of classification.

2 Dks  
Cell DB 367' 1255t, wing tanks in mchy space 398t, FPT 119t, APT 123t  
FK, 7BH (Coll to W dk, 6 to 2nd dk): 6 divisional W.T. B.Hs in 'tween dks.,  
pt. Cem., Lloyd's A & CP  
F 40'  
O.L. 446.3' The class is assigned and maintained upon the understanding that the equipment will be made to accord with the requirements of the Rules when the present state of emergency has passed, and that cargo ballens will be fitted at the first opportunity.  
E.S.D.  
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Insert in S.R.L: (A bower anchor and 45 fathoms of chain cable to be supplied). Cargo ballens to be fitted at the first opportunity.

*Handwritten initials*

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