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Port HAMBURG15th February, 1965

This is to Certify that

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the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Captain B. Kaminis, Superintendent of the Owners of the S/S "STARLIGHT II" 2341 tons gross of Piraeus, Messrs. Continental Navigation Co., Ltd., Monrovia, Liberia, attend on board the S/S "BLUE MARLIN", 7126 tons gross of Panama, with the consent of her Master, as she lay afloat at the shipyard of Messrs. Blohm & Voss AG., Hamburg, on 23rd January and 4th February, 1965, for the purpose of ascertaining without prejudice to liability the nature and extent of damage to the Port Motor Life Boat stated to have been caused by the S/S "STARLIGHT II" 2341 tons gross of Piraeus whilst she was moored under tug assistance alongside the S/S "BLUE MARLIN" on the 22nd January, 1965.
For further particulars see ship's log books.

Found:-

Box gunwale, sheerstrake and upper strake set in over about 4 metres, splitted and broken in the amidship part of the clincher-built life boat, and framing, side bench and rising broken or splintered.

Thwart knees bent and 3 crutch bushes and crutches distorted.

One air case set in and one air case very slight indented.

Recommended

To be part renewed:-

Sheer strake
(3000 x 200 x 18 mm, oak)
Upper Strake
(2300 x 180 x 17 mm, oak)
Gunwale (2000 x 90 x 30 mm, oak)
Capping (4000 x 100 x 16 mm, oak)
Cleading above side bench
(4000 x 100 x 16 mm, fir)
12 Timbers (34 x 19 mm, oak)
Side bench (2000 x 600 x 28 mm, fir)
Rising (2000 x 90 x 30 mm, fir)
Rubber (4000 x 40 x 40 mm, oak)
Filling piece under sheerstrake
(4000 x 30 x 18 mm, oak)

4 Thwart knees (forged) to be renewed.

3 crutch bushes and 3 crutches to be renewed.

One air case to be renewed
(1000 x 600/600, yellow metal)

One air case to be tested for tightness.

One food tank in way to be removed and refitted.

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Found:-

Garboard seam (ps) slightly opened.

Recommended

Tank cleading off and on.
To be properly caulked.
All parts affected to be repainted.
Boat to be tested with water on completion.

The above recommended repairs have been satisfactorily effected at Messrs. Gebr. Krüger, Hamburg-Tollerort on behalf of Messrs. Blohm & Voss AG., Hamburg, between the 23rd January, 1965, and 4th February, 1965, with the view to placing the life boat in the same efficient condition as prior to the casualty.

This report is issued without prejudice for the benefit of whom it may concern and is subject to the terms and conditions of the policy of insurance.

Ernst Reese
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register
of Shipping

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