

REPORT ON WATER TUBE BOILERS.

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of writing Report 2 Feb. 1945 When handed in at Local Office 19 Port of Jacksonville, Florida  
Survey held at Jacksonville, Fla. Date, First Survey 15th July Last Survey December 22nd 1944  
Boiler complement 113 on the Tanker S/S "POUCOU" ex "GULFBELLE" (Number of Visits 8) Gross 7104 Tons Net 4346  
Built at Chester, Pa. By whom built Sun Shipbuilding Co. When built 1936  
Boilers made at S. Philadelphia By whom made Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. When made 1936  
Boilers made at Carterett, N. Y. & Danville By whom made Foster Wheeler Corp. When made 1936  
Horse Power 544 649 Owners Panama Port belonging to Bethlehem Steel Co.

WATER TUBE BOILERS—MAIN, AUXILIARY, OR DONKEY.—Manufacturers of Steel. Bethlehem Steel Co.  
Date of Approval of plan 17th August, 1944 Number and Description of Type Star 21 Aug. 44  
Boilers Two F. W. Marine, Type "A"/ Working Pressure 450 lbs. Tested by Hydraulic Pressure to 675 lbs. Date of Test 3 Oct. 44  
Certificate Can each boiler be worked separately Yes Total Heating Surface of Boilers 5640  
Forced draught fitted Yes Area of fire grate (coal) in each Boiler Oil fired  
No. and description of safety valves on 3 Todd Express Type, Design "B"  
No. of valves 2 Main S.V. Consolidated Ashcroft Area of each set of valves per boiler 7.58 Sq. Inches Pressure to which they are adjusted 14.140 " " per rule 7.58 Sq. Inches  
In case of donkey boilers state whether steam from main boilers can enter donkey boiler Yes Height of boiler 17'-3 1/16"  
Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork 3'-0" Inside diameter 48"  
Width and Length 12'-3 5/16" Steam Drums:—Number in each boiler 1 Range of tensile strength 60,000 lbs. Are drum shell plates welded  
Thickness of plates 1 9/16" Welded If fusion welded, state name of welding firm Foster Wheeler Corp. Have all the requirements of the rules  
Class I vessels been complied with Yes Description of riveting:—Cir. seams long. seams  
Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams 2 1/32" - 1 17/32" Pitch of rivets 2" x 7 1/4" - 1 1/2" x 3 1/4"  
Percentage strength of shell in way of tubes .528 Steam Drum Heads or Ends:—Range of tensile strength 55,000 lbs.  
Thickness of plates 1 17/32" Radius or how stayed Ellipsoidal Size of manhole or handhole 16" x 12"  
Water Drums:—Number 2 Inside Diameter 30" Thickness of plates 1 3/16" Range of tensile strength 60,000 lbs. Are drum shell plates welded  
Welded If fusion welded, state name of welding firm Foster Wheeler Corp. Have all the requirements of the rules  
Class I vessels been complied with Yes Description of riveting:—Cir. seams long. seam  
Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams 2" & 1 1/2" Pitch of tube holes 1 1/2" x 3 1/4"  
Percentage strength of long. joint:—Plate Rivet Diameter of tube holes in drum 2" & 1 1/2" Pitch of tube holes 1 1/2" x 3 1/4"  
Water Drum Heads or Ends:—Range of Tensile strength 60,000  
Thickness of plates 1 3/32" Radius or how stayed Ellipsoidal Size of manhole or handhole 16" x 12"  
Leaders or Sections:—Number Material Thickness 46-2" & 760-1 1/2" Tested by Hydraulic Pressure to  
Tubes:—Diameter 1 1/2" & 2" O. D. Thickness .139 & .120 Number 760-1 1/2" Steam Dome or Collector:—Description of  
Joint to Shell Inside diameter Thickness of shell plates Range of tensile  
Strength Description of longitudinal joint If fusion welded, state name of welding  
Have all the requirements of the rules for Class I vessels been complied with Diameter of rivet holes  
Pitch of rivets Thickness of straps Percentage strength of long. joint Plate Rivet  
Crown or End Plates:—Range of tensile strength Thickness Radius or how stayed  
SUPERHEATER. Headers:—Number in each boiler 2 Inside Diameter 7 3/4" Square  
Thickness 1" Material Steel Range of tensile strength 60,000 lbs. Are drum shell plates welded  
Seamless If fusion welded, state name of welding firm Have all the requirements of the rules  
Class I vessels been complied with Description of riveting:—Cir. seams long. seams  
Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams Pitch of rivets Headers Thickness of straps Percentage strength of  
Long. joint:—Plate Rivet Diameter of tube holes in xxx 1 1/2" Pitch of tube holes 2" Percentage strength of  
Drum shell in way of tubes Headers or Ends:—Thickness 1" Range of tensile strength 60,000 lbs.  
Radius or how stayed Flat Size of manhole or handhole 2" H.H. Number, diameter, and thickness of tubes 320 x 1 1/2" x #10  
Tested by Hydraulic Pressure to 675 lbs. Date of Test Star. 21-Aug 44 Pt. 3 Oct. 1944 gauge per B.I.R.  
Can be shut off from the boiler Yes No. and description of Safety Valves 1 - 1 1/2" Consolidated Ashcroft Area of each set  
of valves 1.765 Sq. Inches Pressure to which they are adjusted 447 lbs. Is easing gear fitted Yes

Spare Gear. Has the spare gear required by the rules been supplied Yes  
H.S. per lb. = 2820 Total for 2 lbs. for reg. Bk = 9361  
S.H. = 853  
S.C. = 2015  
The foregoing is a correct description, Manufacturer.

Dates of Survey 15, 22, July; 14, 17, 21, Aug.; 2nd Sept.; 3rd Oct.; 22nd Dec., 1944  
Is the approved plan of boiler forwarded herewith Yes  
Total No. of visits 8

Is this boiler a duplicate of a previous case No If so, state vessel's name and report No.

GENERAL REMARKS (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.) These boilers have not been built under special Survey, but they have been examined, together with their mountings and found to comply with the rules or to be equivalent thereto, and found or made good. They were tested, in the presence of the undersigned, to 675 lbs per sq.in. by hydraulic pressure and were found sound & tight in every respect and showing no sign of weakness at that pressure. The safety valves were afterwards adjusted (P.T.O.)  
Survey Fee £ 50.00: When applied for, 5 Feb. 1945  
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 16.00: When received, 19

Committee's Minute Assigned 2 W.T.B. - 450 lbs.  
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under steam. These boilers are now in good and safe working condition and eligible, in my opinion to receive the notations 2-W.T.B. 450 lbs. 'Spt. 447 lbs.) & F.D. & H.S. 5640 in the Register Book.

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