

"MAYTHORNE" and "MAYSPRING"

S.E.A.C. Type "C" Coasters

Dimensions:- 140 x 27 x 17.5 to Upper Deck.
10.5 to Second Deck.

These "C" type vessels were originally classed "For Coastwise Services".

In July, 1946 vessels of this type were approved for a draught of 11'-6", provided the tonnage opening was closed, and subject to compensation for deficiency in the strength of the framing being provided by fitting a web frame or equivalent in each hold, and brackets on the intermediate 'tween deck frames. This draught was in association with a coasting service within the operating limits:

1. Vera Cruz to Buenos Aires;
2. Gibraltar to Port Said;
3. China Coast;
4. Caribbean Sea.

At the request of the Owners (see Secretary's letter 30-8-46) the "OTTAWA MAYCLOUD" was approved "For Coasting Services in the West Indies, also from Halifax to Newfoundland and Montreal between the 1st April and the 31st October", this being the summer period.

Mr. Bennett now states that in the case of the "MAYTHORNE" and "MAYSPRING" Mr. Bennett has reported that the desired service is as follows:-

"East Coast of Canada and the United States of America but not north of Anticosti Island; in the Gulf of Mexico, to the West Indies, and on the North Coast of South America but not south of Georgetown".

IT IS SUBMITTED Mr. Bennett be informed that the above service limits could be recommended for approval but he should state by cable whether, as in the case of the "OTTAWA MAYCLOUD" dealt with in August last, the service north of 36° North should not be limited to between the 1st April and the 31st October.

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