

S.S. "KVITEGGEN".

This vessel has been built with a view to class 100A1 "For Fishing Purposes", and the Christiania Surveyors state on their First Entry Report that no spare tiller has been supplied, and that the requirements of the Rules in this respect have been pointed out to the Builders but the latter have requested that the steering gear as fitted may be approved.

The quadrant is of an unusual type, no arms being fitted, and the strength of the quadrant relies on the stiffness of the plating alone.

It is submitted that provided four angle stiffeners be fitted to support the plating and to prevent any tendency towards buckling, the quadrant might be accepted as being 75% above the Rule requirements, in which case the Rules do not require a spare tiller to be supplied.

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