

Tanker "MOBIL ASTRAL"

This tanker was built in 1949-11 by Messrs. Sun S.B. & D.D.Co.Ltd., at Chester, PA., and classed #100A1 "Oil Tanker".

The ship is also classed with American Bureau.

The class was withdrawn at Owners request 8,58 and classification retained with the American Bureau.

The Owners propose increasing the deadweight of the ship from 28,000 to 42,000 tons by increasing the depth so that the upper deck is at the level of the present poop and by inserting a 3 tank section 135ft long.

The Owners now propose to transfer the class from American Bureau to this Society.

IT IS SUBMITTED Owners be advised that for Reclassification with this Society it will be necessary for the following requirements to be complied with -

1. The requirements of SPECIAL SURVEY (D) for tankers to be complied with including the drilling of shell and deck plating of existing structure within midship  $\frac{1}{2}L$  in accordance with Chapter C, Sections 2 & 3 of the Rules.
2. Structural alterations affecting the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the ship to be carried out in accordance with plans to be previously approved, and
3. full particulars of the equipment on board or to be supplied, including weight, tests and condition of anchors also length, diameter, tests and condition etc. of chain cable to be furnished for consideration.