

"KOS VII"

This ship was built at Smith's Dock Co.Ltd. Middlesbrough in 1929 and classed BS* "Whaling Purposes".

The ship was last seen by the Society's Surveyors in drydock at Fremantle.W.A. in December 1959. for advancement of the Special Survey (C) due 5,59 which was commenced 4,59.

A record of DS 12,59 was assigned as recommended, but further ACTION was DEFERRED for completion of the S.S.

The Surveyors were advised at this time, in reply to their query, that the ship was originally supplied with 150 fathoms of 1" dia. short link chain cable and that the length of chain cable on board was in excess of Rule requirements.

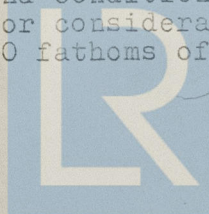
The Owners in a letter dated 15.3.61 stated they desired the withdrawal of the class and the notation of "*Classed BC until 3,61" entered in the Register Book.

In a letter dated 17.6.64 the Fremantle Surveyors state the Owners request classification with the Society and also report on a Report 10 they have carried out, at the Owners request, a preliminary survey of the ship to determine, as far as practicable, the repairs necessary to place the ship in a satisfactory condition for Reclassification.

The report details the items examined without cleaning and repairs and maintenance recommended without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED the Fremantle Surveyors be informed that for Reclassification it will be necessary for the following requirements to be complied with:-

1. The requirements of a SPECIAL SURVEY (D) to be carried out
2. Any major repairs or structural alterations which have been effected to the structure since the ship was disclassed to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and confirm that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules.
3. Structural alterations affecting the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the ship which may be required at this time should be carried out in accordance with plans to be previously approved, and
4. full particulars of the equipment on board, including weights, tests and condition of anchors, also length, diameter, tests and condition etc. of chain cable to be furnished for consideration, with a minimum requirement of 150 fathoms of 1" dia. short link chain cable.



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