

"KOWA MARU"

This ship was built 1959-10 by Messrs. Tsurumi Shipyard N.K.K. Yokohama and classed #100A1 "Oil Tanker"

The class was withdrawn at Owners request in 8,63.

In a letter dated 14.4.66 the Yokohama Surveyors state the Owners wish Reclassification with this Society and request to be advised by Telex if possible.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Owners, through the Yokohama Surveyors, be informed that for reclassification it will be necessary for the following to be effected:-

1. The requirements of a SPECIAL SURVEY (B) to be complied with, including the drilling of the structure in such parts where signs of wastage are evident - refer C.205 of the Rules.
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, and
3. 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.

IT IS FURTHER SUBMITTED that in view of the ship having been built to class in 10,59 a notation of "Reclassification Contemplated" could be assigned on completion of a comprehensive General Examination if this would meet the Owners requirements until the full reclassification requirements as above can be complied with.

18.4.66.