

Total
Gross Tonnage

Breadth (greatest moulded) B 58'-0" Builders
Depth, at middle of length from top of keel to top of beam at side of uppermost continuous deck. See Sec. 3 (1c) D 37'-6" Owners

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"HOEGH SILVERMAN"

This vessel was ordered before the war, constructed during the war under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors at Copenhagen, launched in August 1941 and taken over by the Germans during the same year.

From the attached First Entry Report and Copenhagen letter of the 12.10.45 it appears that she was completed in May 1942, but that delivery to the Owners did not take place until October 1945.

The Owners desire to be informed as to the date of build which could be recommended in this case.

It is submitted the Copenhagen Surveyors be informed that in accordance with the Committee's decision of the 7.8.45 applicable to vessels completed or commissioned a long time after launching a date of build should not be recorded in the Register Book, but that instead the notations "Launched (with year)" and "Commissioned (with year & month)" be assigned, provided that upon a General Examination in dry dock the vessel is found free from structural deterioration or other defects.

The subsequent Periodical Surveys will then be counted from the "Commissioned" date as recorded.

It is however noted that in the present case the vessel was radically altered by the Germans and employed by them in accordance with a contract and Specification, that she was reported by the Surveyors in their First Entry Report after their last visit in May 1942 as having been built in accordance with the approved plans the Society's Rules and to their satisfaction and that they were of the opinion at that time that she should be classed #100A1.

It is further noted that very extensive repairs are now being carried out to bring her back to her original form and condition.

From the above it appears that the vessel has been in actual service for some time and is therefore not entitled to the "Commissioned" notation, but to a date of build 5.42.

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30.10.45
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Flat Plate Keel Angles
Side Keelsons, No. each side

Spacing
Fourth Deck, amidships Angle