

Composite ship "Sobraon"

It is proposed to renew the galvanised iron bolts throughout this vessel, from ^{the} under side of keel to the middle deck stringer plate, with others of yellow metal. This height does not quite comply with the requirements of the Rules Section 46, owing to an iron spirketting plate being fitted on ^{the} middle deck, and riveted to the reversed angle iron - thus causing a great practical difficulty in renewing the bolts in way of this plate. The Owners under these circumstances request that they may be allowed to dispense with renewing the bolts at this part.

Considering that, at the height proposed, no iron bolt will be nearer than 3 feet to the yellow metal sheathing, it is respectfully submitted that if the condition of the bolts in way of the spirketting plate be carefully ascertained, the Owners request is worthy the favorable consideration of the Committee.

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