

s.s. "SOLGLINT".

This vessel is at present being converted for the carriage of whale oil.

To enable the whales to be taken into the ship a large opening is cut in the ship's side, from which a semi-circular trough is fitted. This trough is closed at its outer end by a portable door.

A letter has now been received from the Gothenburg Surveyors stating that the Owners desire to utilize this trough as an additional whale oil tank. The top of the trough will be made oiltight by portable webs and plate covers. The outer end of the trough will be closed by the door previously referred to, and the inner end by a portable bulkhead.

It is submitted that no exception need be taken to the proposals, provided the means adopted for closing this additional oil tank be made oil tight to the satisfaction of the Surveyors.

The sketch of middle line 'tween deck bulkhead between frames 126 and 148 merits approval as submitted.

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