

Iron Barge "HERKULES"

This vessel was built by Messrs. J.C. Tecklenborg Geestemunde in 1887 and was originally a paddle tug. She is now the property of the Goole and Hull Steam Towing Co. It is being converted into a barge for being towed and the Owners desire that the 100A- "Barge" class may be assigned to the vessel.

A sketch of midship section and profile has been forwarded by the Hull Surveyors giving scantlings stated to be of the vessel as she now is. None of the original plans of the vessel can be obtained and as she was not built to class records of the vessel are in this Office.

The scantlings have been examined and compared with present Rules for the 100A- class, and it is submitted that provided the vessel be specially surveyed in accordance with the requirements of 2nd S.S. No.3; Section 48 of the Rules be complied with and the vessel be favourably reported upon it will be worthy of the favourable consideration of the Committee for the class 100A- "Barge for being towed".

It is noted the Owners have not decided whether the Rules for equipment will be required.

The Surveyor should verify the scantlings indicated in the sketch and satisfy himself that they are in accordance with those of the vessel in her present condition.

A detail sketch showing the scantlings of the coamings, hatch plates &c. of the large hatch should be submitted for approval.

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