

Re caulking of iron or steel main or middle decks in vessels building
by the Northumberland S.B. Co.

It is submitted the Newcastle Surveyors should inform the Builders that wood, iron, or steel main or middle decks of Three Deck, Spar Deck, or Awning Deck vessels should be laid and caulked (see Section 41, pars. 1 and 10, Section 42, par. 13, Section 43, par. 14) : the space between the fore and aft stringer angle bars and the outside plating should be filled in and made watertight, (see Section 41, par.7, Section 42, par. 12, Section 43, par.18) and a sufficient number of scuppers with proper pipes attached to them fitted in all tween decks. (Section 31, par. 3)

If, however, an Owner requests that caulking of the main or middle deck may be dispensed with, under special circumstances, particulars should be submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

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