

Number in Register Book	14	USA	Carry up petroleum in 1000
Registered dimensions from Ship's Register.	LENGTH. 315	BREADTH. 43.7	DEPTH. 26.49 <i>estimated</i>
Le			UNDER DECK TONNAGE. 2800 <i>estimated</i>
Le			Moulded Depth as measured. 27'-11"

NOTE - If depth is measured when vessel afloat, the depth of measurement should be reported.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING 17 BATTERY PLACE

NEW YORK, April 27th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Mares,

Mr. Drake of the Texas Steamship Company has requested me to give him unofficially an idea of the freeboard which could be assigned to the motor oil tanker "SOLITAIRE", which has been completed as their Hull No. 14.

I have obtained particulars from the Boston Surveyors and as there is a drop in sheer abaft amidships of 5" which is practically uncovered by the short bridge erection, I have been a little puzzled as to the correct method of dealing with this particular point.

The bridge house is closed and according to a note which I have here, Mr. Archer agreed that the drop in sheer rection should not apply to the vessels having bridge houses but I am a little uncertain whether this concession is made here the bridge house actually covers the drop in sheer or whether the application of this Rule could be extended to the case where the fall of sheer is abaft the after end of the bridge erection.

I am forwarding a copy of the report as I have figured it out and shall be greatly obliged to have your advice and criticism.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

A. Chisholm

R. Mares, Esq.,
London.

C/RT

1.40
-1 1/2"

3.38
-1 1/2"

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9 ✓
+2 ✓
11 ✓
-2 3/4 ✓
-8 1/4 ✓
-10 ✓
-10 1/4 ✓

+1 ✓
-11 1/4 ✓
-1 1/2 ✓
-9 3/4 ✓

-9 3/4 ✓
-5 ✓
-0 1/4 ✓
-11 3/4 ✓

+1 3/4 ✓
-11 1/2 ✓
-6 3/4 ✓
-5-2 ✓
-6-1 1/2 ✓

Corresponding percentage { 26.47%
(Para. 11, 12, 13, or 14)

FREEBOARD recommended amidships from centre of Disc to top of Statutory Deck Line, Wood (Iron) Deck :— ... 5'-6 1/2
Fresh Water Line above centre of Disc ... 5 1/2
Indian Summer Line ... 4 1/2



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