

Steamers "STEEL AGE", "STEELMAKER" and "STEEL VOYAGER".

Rule Dimensions:- 395.5' x 55' x 34'-11".

These vessels, which were built in the United States in 1920, are of the two deck type, with poop, bridge and forecastle, and are classed 100A1 "Shelter deck with freeboard".

A letter has been received from the New York Surveyors stating that the Owners propose to join up the poop, bridge and forecastle, and thus make a continuous shelter deck with a tonnage opening.

The Surveyors desire to be informed if any alterations or additions to the scantlings are required in order to permit the vessels to have the minimum geometrical freeboards.

The Surveyors add that from their examination of the case it would appear that the scantlings in the vessel are sufficient for the proposed increased draught.

The scantlings and arrangements have been examined and compared with the requirements of the present Rules, and it is found that generally they are such as would permit of the minimum freeboard, on the lines suggested by the New York Surveyors, being assigned.

It is presumed that the Surveyors will see that the pillaring arrangements underneath the new erections are suitably increased.

It is submitted the New York Surveyors be informed by cablegram, as requested, in the sense of the above.

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