

s.s. "SOPHIE MARIE".

This vessel was built by Messrs. Unterweser Shipbuilding Co., Bremerhaven in 1923 and classed with the Germanischer Lloyd.

The Owner now desires this Society's classification, and sizes of shafting and plan of boilers were approved on the 1st ultimo.

A plan of pumping arrangements has now been received for consideration from which it appears that the arrangements are such as could be approved, with the exception that a donkey pump direct suction from the engine room bilge is not fitted.

IT IS SUBMITTED that the pumping arrangements are such as could be accepted, provided the ballast pump be fitted with a direct suction from the engine room bilge not less than 80 mm. diameter, the arrangements otherwise be as shown on the plan and the remaining requirements of the Rules be complied with.

It is concluded that the valve in the ballast suction chest communicating with the dry tank under the boilers is of "non-return" type but this should be confirmed.

Return plan (unstamped).

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25.5.27.

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26.5.27*

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