

Motor Vessels of the "FELLA" Class.  
Proposal to instal second hand Cochran Boilers.  
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The Genoa Surveyors state that Messrs. "Italia" of Genoa urgently require two donkey boilers for installing on two motor vessels of the "FELLA" Class, and propose to purchase for this purpose two second-hand Cochran Boilers. These boilers are marked as follows:-

No.16778.  
Lloyd's Test.  
200 lb.  
W.P. 100 lb.  
J.F.N. 8-4-25.

No.16779.  
Lloyd's Test.  
200 lb.  
W.P. 100 lb.  
J.F.N. 8-4-25.

The Surveyors further state that they have examined these boilers and found them generally in good condition.

These boilers, which were built in 1925, were not constructed under survey but were examined throughout and the scantlings found in accordance with the Society's Rules, the materials having been tested by the Society's Surveyors. The boilers were tested by hydraulic pressure and found tight and sound. A certificate in accordance with the facts was issued for each boiler.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Genoa Surveyors be informed it is noted it is proposed to instal in two motor vessels of the "FELLA" Class two second-hand Cochran boilers Nos. 16778/9, and that the boilers have been examined and found in good condition.

In the circumstances, provided the boilers be found tight and sound when tested by hydraulic pressure, these boilers could be accepted for a working pressure of 100 lb. per sq. inch.

The details of the safety valves as stated in the Surveyors' letter are in order, but the valves should be adjusted and an accumulation test carried out when the boilers are under steam.

It should be pointed out that while the

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material of these boilers was made and tested in accordance with the requirements of the Rules, and the scantlings were examined and found to meet the Rules for the intended working pressure, the boilers were not constructed under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors.

The Surveyors should state the names of the two vessels in which it is proposed to instal these boilers.

Copies of the plans should be forwarded to the Surveyors for their guidance. These plans should be returned with the Surveyors report on the case in due course.

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"Messrs. Italia Fella Class vessels.

Proposal instal these second-hand donkey boilers acceptable provided boilers be found satisfactory under hydraulic test".

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