

Delete words which do not apply.

Zanos Sifneo 14862

Nicolaieff, 1/14th. August 1901.



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Greek s.s. "Zanos Sifneo".

For some years past the local Captain of the Port has not  
vessel to load deeper than the load line assigned to the  
by Lloyd's Register or other Society. This action by the  
the Port is very much resented by a large number of foreign  
specially those under the Greek flag, and various devices  
resorted to for the purpose of misleading the local Port  
Up to the present these devices have been confined to  
the marks altogether, or painting on false marks showing  
less freeboard. The Captain of the Port now directs his assi  
ship out the punchings indicating the position of the free  
marks, thus defeating any such attempts as the above mentioned  
marks.

I beg to report that the Master of the "Zanos Sifneo", now load-  
ment a step further and actually had freeboard markings

exactly eight inches above the marks assigned by the inspectors  
register, hoping thus to effectually baffle the Port

The true markings were, however discovered and the vessel will  
be ordered to submerge them.

I have the honour to report this matter to you and to remark that  
a good example of the lengths to which certain persons will go  
to obtain extra freight by loading their vessels over the maximum assigned  
by the International Association of Maritime Insurance Societies.

I have the honour to remain

Your obedient servant.

Arthur Deacon.

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