

S.S. "SIMON BOLIVAR", No. 34326 in the Register Book.

Dimensions:- 420' x 58'10" x 39'-6"

Class:- 100A1 With Freeboard.

This vessel, which was built by the Rotterdam Dry Dock Co.Ltd., in 1927, has a very long deckhouse amidships on the top of the strength deck, the side of the house being only 3 feet from the ship's side.

The deckhouse is of normal construction and is well stiffened by substantial webs spaced about 30 feet apart.

At the Owners' initiative some additional transverse stiffening has been provided by fitting additional webs between the side of the house and the ship's side in line with the webs inside the house.

At the forward end of the house a double web frame, with plating on the ship's side, forming a box construction has been fitted.

The plans of the ship were approved in Rotterdam, and copies forwarded to this Office, where it was considered that the arrangements approved in Rotterdam were satisfactory.

As the Owners have apparently found it desirable to provide additional stiffening, special note has been made in this Office for ~~reference~~ ^{consideration} in dealing with future cases.



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