

s.s. "GALAVA", built by Williamson & Son 1906.

This vessel foundered on 9th February 1927 while on a voyage from Catherine Hill Bay to Sydney.

Moulded dimensions. 140 x 23'-10" x 11'-9" to upper dk.
16 -0 to R.Q.Dk.

B/D = 2.03 to upper deck.

1.49 to Raised Quarter deck.

Forecastle, bridge and Raised Quarter deck covering 77%

Ordinary floors 14½" deep.

Hatch in well 22'-9" x 13'-6" x 2'-6"

on R.Q.D. 19'-3" x 13'-6" x 2'-6"

The proportions of this vessel, viz: 2.03 to upper deck are rather low for a vessel of this size. This is partly discounted by the fact that ordinary floors are fitted and not a double bottom, but on the other hand the Raised Quarter deck is 1 foot higher than the standard.

The sheer is 29½" forward and 20" aft. This is 2½" less than the present Board of Trade standard forward, but 4" more aft.

Modern practice would require a beam of 25 feet at least in view of the depth to Raised Quarter Deck.

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