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Ship's Name TSMV "BLYTH EXPLORER"

Official No. 148867

Memorandum of alterations reported since ship was surveyed for assignment of Load Lines in

Alterations now carried out

1. The Tonnage well bulkheads abaft N°6 Hatch removed & the Tonnage Hatch removed & opening plated over. Tonnage well scuppers plated over. ✓
2. A new Tonnage opening now cut in shelter deck between N°5 & 6 hatches and constructed in accordance with Approved Plan. Tonnage opening, 4'-0½" x 3'-0½", sill 9" & fitted in forward bulkhead of Tonnage well closed by 3" storm boards in channels. Poop front made intact. 5" Tonnage well scuppers fitted port & starboard controlled from shelter deck & fitted with open/shut indicators. ✓
N°6 Hatch completely trunked between shelter deck & freeboard deck
3. 4 Trimming Latches on freeboard deck abaft N°5 Hatch removed & plated over. ✓
4. Companionway cut in shelter deck inside midship house for access to crew's new accommodation on freeboard deck, port side. Opening fitted with adequate doubling plate. Existing 1¾" hardwood hinged door to midship house, port & starboard 5'-6" x 2'-0" sill 12". ✓
5. Companionway cut in shelter deck in midship house, fore end, for access to new refrigerator room & cold chambers on freeboard deck, starboard side. Opening in deck fitted with adequate doubling plate. New steel hinged w.t. door, 6'-6" x 2'-0", sill 12", operated from both sides fitted in forward bulkhead of midship house for access to companionway.
6. Collision bulkhead in tween deck space removed from N°67 frame and refitted on N°76 frame. 4 port & 4 starboard side scuttles in forecabin space abaft new bulkhead plated over.
7. Companionway on shelter deck forward of N°1 Hatch now removed and opening plated over.
8. Poop House extended forward to frame 70 & aft to frame 79. No additional doors fitted.
9. The following additional brass side scuttles fitted with hinged malleable iron deadlights fitted in new freeboard deck accommodation aft:- Port side 12-12", Starboard side 14-12".
10. 6-12" additional cowled ventilators with coamings fitted in freeboard deck to new accommodation on freeboard deck aft. Shelter?
11. 1-3" port side & 2-3" starboard side additional scuppers, discharging below freeboard deck & fitted with storm valves for drainage of washplaces in new accommodation aft. 2-3" sanitary discharges (P&S) & 3-2" waterway scuppers (P&S) all discharging from above freeboard deck. Storm valves controlled from shelter deck ✓
12. 2-3" scuppers (P&S) below freeboard deck & abaft new Tonnage opening now plated over at the shell. ✓

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**FREEING PORTS IN WAY OF THE ORIGINAL
TONNAGE WELL BLANKED OFF.**

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