

"TRIPOLITANIA".

Rule Dimensions:- 284.25' x 41.25' x 21.20' to Upper Deck
28.45' to Bridge Deck.

This vessel was built in 1918 as a Raised Quarter Decker with poop, bridge and forecastle, and classed with this Society, the Class being withdrawn at the Owners request in 1926.

Reclassification is now contemplated, and the Port Said Surveyors have reported that during the time she was out of Class the bridge deck and forecastle deck have been connected with the steel deck, wood sheathed, making a combined bridge and forecastle, this space being efficiently framed and plated in. A second deck has been fitted in the forward and after holds. The existing hatchways have been reduced in size, and the new hatchways in the added decks made of similar size. The cross bunker forward of the boiler space has been converted for the use of oil fuel. Saloon and boat decks, with houses above same, have also been fitted.

The scantlings and arrangements as far as now reported have been examined and found satisfactory and suitable for the increased draught which has been assigned, but the scantlings and arrangements of the oil fuel deep tank forward of the boiler space require to be fully reported and compared with the Rule requirements.

The equipment grade is not affected by these alterations.

It is submitted the reports and freeboard departments be informed as above.

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10th July, 1945.

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*Submitted the Owners & the Alexandria & Port Surveyors
be informed of the 2nd & 3rd paras as above.*

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