

I may say that the Society's Rules admit of the withdrawal of classes in three ways, viz:-

1. Non-Compliance with the Rules

When the Rules as regards surveys on the hull, engines or boilers of a steam vessel, or on the hull, masts, spars, or rigging of a sailing vessel have not been complied with, so that the vessel is not entitled to retain her class in the Register Book, the character will be expunged with a red line, under which the date of such withdrawal of class will be recorded.

2. Reported Defects

When it is found from reported defects in the hull, engines or boilers of a steam vessel, or in the hull, masts, spars, or rigging of a sailing vessel, that the vessel is not entitled to retain her class in the Register Book, the character will be expunged with a black line, under which the date of such withdrawal will be recorded.

3. Owners' Request

When the class of a vessel is withdrawn from the Register Book by the Committee in consequence of a request from the Owner, the fact will be indicated by the insertion of three dots (...) in column 7 of the Register of steam vessels and column 8 of the Register of Sailing vessels.

In the circumstances mentioned, I hope you will see that after receiving your letters in regard to these two vessels, the Committee dealt with the cases in the most suitable manner.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

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