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HEADQUARTERS

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON, Virginia

31 January, 1942.

Subject: American Tanker BULKOIL.

Reference:

Summary of Information:

(a) Minutes of meeting aboard Steamship BULKOIL, January 18, 1942.

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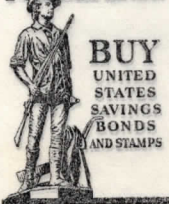
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Washington, Virginia  
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1942. 31 January, 1942.

Subject: American Tanker BUIKOIL.  
To: Commandant, 5th Naval District.

Reference: Subject: American Steamship Tanker BUIKOIL; failure to comply with regulations.

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Life rafts on board.

The six-point situation was corrected, and blue lights installed in passageways. The master of the life rafts was turned over to the local inspectors for their action.

Enclosure (A), a copy of which was handed to the master of the BUIKOIL by the crew, is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Norfolk, Virginia

January 26, 1942

Post Office Box 540

COAST GUARD STATION

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 5th Naval District.  
 To: Commandant.

Subject: American Steamship Tanker BULKOIL; failure to  
 comply with regulations.

Reference: (a) Minutes of meeting aboard Steamship BULKOIL,  
 January 18, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. Acting on a complaint from a member of the crew of the BULKOIL to the effect that this vessel was not complying with blackout regulations while at sea, this vessel was boarded and examined on 22 January, 1942 at Norfolk, Virginia. The examination disclosed that several state room ports were not entirely blacked out, there were unnecessary lights in passageways leading to outside doors, and that the vessel did not have life rafts on board.

2. The air ports situation was corrected, and blue lights installed in passageways. The matter of the life rafts was turned over to the Local Inspectors for their action.

3. Inclosure (A), a copy of which was handed to the master of the BULKOIL by the crew, is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.

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JONES A. B. SEAMAN            CHAIRMAN.  
GLEN MESSMAN                RECORDING SECRETARY.

DELEGATES REPORT.

DECK DEPT: O.K.

BLACK GANGE O.K.

STEWARDS DEPT. O.K.

TREASURER'S REPORT. CASH IN SHIPS FUND \$3.50.

NEW BUSINESS.

BOATSWAIN MOVED TO CALL A LISTING FOR ALL NEW ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY INCLUDING, ROOM CHAIRS FOR ALL ROOMS, SHIPS CLOCK IN CREW MESSROOM AND GALLEY- RUBBER DOOR CHECKS FOR ALL TOILET DOORS-TOWEL RACK FOR EACH MAN-MAT FOR EACH ROOM-WASTE BASKET FOR EACH ROOM-2 TOWEL RACKS FOR EACH WASH ROOM-SHELF FOR EACH BUNK 15 in BY 5 in. SINK DESK AND CHAIR FOR BOS 'N-OILSKIN LOCKER IN STERN.

HAVE SHIPS SECRETARY CALL PATROLMAN UPON ARRIVAL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE THAT EACH MAN WISHING TO PAY DUES TURN HIS BOOK AND DUES TO HIS DEPT DELEGATE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE TO CONTACT COAST GUARD REGARDING SAFETY EQUIPMENT OF SHIP AND REPORT CAPT FOR BEING CROSSLY LAX IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACKOUT RULES. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE TO HAVE FIREMAN ON 12TO4 WATCH TO ASSIST CLEANING BURNERS., AND TO

REMOVE REGULAR VICE AND PIPE VICE FROM WORK BENCH. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE THAT A CHANGE BE MADE FROM THE PRESENT ELECTRIC WATER HEATER IN CREW MESSROOM TO STEAM. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE THAT ICE BE MADE IN ICE MACHINE OR HAVE STEWARD ORDER ICE MOTION CARRIED

MOTION MADE THAT SHIPS COMMITTEE GET A COPY OF LIST OF BLACKOUT RULES.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE THAT DELEGATE OF DEPT CONTACT EACH DEPT HEAD REGARDING CLEANING CREW QUARTERS REGARDLESS OF TIME REQUIRED FOR CLEANING MOTION CARRIED

GOOD AND WELFARE

MOTION MADE TO ADJURN AT 7.40 P. M. MOTION CARRIED.

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