

NAVCG 2724
U. S. COAST GUARD
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CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

REPORT ON

CONTINUOUS PROTECTION OF VESSELS IN PORT

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Ship's Name S/S JOHN D WHIDDEN Nationality American

Date of inspection ~~0950~~ 2 Aug. 1944 Time 0950

Describe cargo if combustible

Deck officer in charge Name Roy M. Gane (Master)

Address Galveston, Texas

Engine Room officer in charge Name Andrew Geishaker

Address Box 638 A Houston, Texas.

GUARDS

Gangway guard was stationed: On Board Yes At Dock..... Neither

Was gangway guard alert? Yes Yes No

Was roving guard alert? Yes No

Were fire guards present during "hot work"? Yes No

Were other established precautions taken? Yes No

In working combustible cargo other than inflammable, was cargo guard stationed in ship's hold? Yes No

Coast Guard explosives loading detail : Number officers Men

Name of guarding agency employed Sp. Deputy Sheriffs

Number of COTP guards One Position assigned Gangway

Number of Vol. P. S. Guards None Position assigned

Are signs posted?
Have adequate

MANNING

Licensed personnel actually on duty and alert:

Deck Yes **Yes** No

Engine Room Yes **Yes** No

Number of crew members available for duty **Two for each**

BOARDING REQUIREMENTS

Coast Guard Identification Card Yes **Yes** No

Pass or evidence thereof Yes **Yes** No

Showing of legitimate reason Yes **Yes** No

MOBILITY

Is ship's jacket gear engaged? Yes No **No**

Is fire pump available for immediate use? Yes **Yes** No

Vessel is with ~~without~~ own electric power.

MOORING AND TOWING LINES

Are axes conveniently available? Fore **Yes** Aft **Yes**

Are emergency towing lines available? Fore **Yes** Aft **Yes**

Are towing lines rigged for use by tug? Yes **Yes** No

LIGHTING

During hours of darkness the following areas are lighted (Answer Yes or No):

Main Deck **Yes** Offshore side **Yes** Over the Stern **Yes** Alleyways **Yes**

Deck of barges and top of house lighters **No. barges worked**

SMOKING

Are signs posted designating smoking areas? Yes **Yes**.... No

Have adequate "No Smoking" signs been posted? Yes **Yes**.... No

COMMUNICATION

Do watchmen and officers in charge know location of:

Fire apparatus Yes ...**Yes**.. No

Fire alarm boxes Yes ...**Yes**.. No

Telephones Yes ...**Yes**.. No

GENERAL

Are licensed personnel alert? **Yes**.....

Are adequate hoses available? **Yes**.....

Is inflammable rubbish on board? **No**.....

Is the emergency fuel pump shut-off in working order? **Yes**.....

Is galley clean and free of combustibles?**Yes**.....

Any evidence of "makeshift" electric wiring? **No**.....

Has oil or grease been found in bilges? **No**.....

Are general port security posters prominently displayed on board? **Yes**.....

Have foreign language posters been distributed? **Yes**.....

DISTRIBUTION:

- Captain of the Port
- Captain of the Port of Destination
- District Coast Guard Intelligence Office

NOTE: Make a brief summary if inspection on the reverse side noting deficiencies and recommendations.