

EXCERPT FROM BOARDING REPORT WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO COAST GUARD:

"The Chief Mate, Jack E. WILSON, advised that while enroute two liferafts hanging on the side of the ship were lost--one when approximately in Longitude 37.34 N., and Latitude 123.7 W. and the other when approximately in Longitude 33.30 N, and 119.55 W. It was his opinion that the rafts were improperly hung as a heavy sea would life them thereby straightening out the top hook holding them which caused them to be released. Extra lashings were placed on all rafts which, in his opinion, prevented further loss."

SOURCE: 11ND Boarding Report, SS JUAN CABRILLO, (US), dated 5/14/43.

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