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REGISTER No. 251	

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT – BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

OFFICIAL NUMBER	COMBINED SIGNAL RADIO CALL LETTERS
243 529	K I M I

Measured Oakland, California, 1943

Rebuilt at –, 1—

Remeasured –, 1—

Service Freight

Number of crew, excluding master 60

Horsepower Oil burner SHP 6000

Bunker capacity-473970 gallons

Cruising radius- 18500 Miles

Certificate of Registry

IN PURSUANCE OF CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XLVIII

"REGULATION OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION," REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES

(CHAPTER 2, TITLE 46, "SHIPPING," CODE OF LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES)

[1] L. C. Fleming of Burlingame, State of California, agent,

having taken and subscribed the oath[2] – required by law, and having sworn[3] – that

[4] UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, represented by WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, is

the sole owner of the vessel called the

[5] "GREAT REPUBLIC" (Name of vessel), of SAN FRANCISCO (Home port)

whereof L. C. Fleming is at present master, and is a citizen of the United State

and that the said vessel was built in the year [6] 1943, at Oakland, California, of[7] steel

as appears by[7] Certificate of Joseph A. Moore, master carpenter, of Moore Dry Dock Company, builders, on file in this office,

and[8] J. O. Brockman, Adms asurer having certified th

the said vessel is a[9] steam screw; that she h

two & Shelter deck, Two & Ten Kingposts mast, a raked stem, and a cruiser-elliptical stern; th

her register length is 438.9 [10] feet, her register breadth 63.1 [10] feet, her register depth 27.75 [10] fe

her height[10] – [10] feet; that the measures as follows:

	TONS	100THS
Capacity under tonnage deck,	5303	42
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck, (Enclosures)	176	03
Capacity of inclosures on the upper deck, viz:[11] Forecastle –; bridge 282.95; poop –; break 29.60; Deck houses—365.93, Trunks 19.54; 90 chart –; radio –; excess hatchways nil; [12] light and air –;	698	92
Gross tonnage,	6178	37
Deductions under Section 4153, Revised Statutes, as amended (Section 77, Title 46, United States Code):		
Crew space, 575.31; Master's cabin, 36.85;		
Steering gear, 24.58; Anchor gear, 12.53; Boatswain's stores, 61.78;		
Chart house, 7.97; Donkey engine and boiler, –; Radiohouse, 8.01;		
Storage of sails, –; Propelling power (actual space[13] 884.44), 32% 1977.08;		
Total deductions,	2704	11
Net tonnage,	3474.-	

That the following-described spaces, and no others, have been omitted, viz:[14] Forepeak 22.45, aftpeak 19.47, other spaces (except double bottoms) for water ballast –; Hatchways 61.98, Trunks open 21.59, open break 9.39; open shelter deck 1628.20, cabins –; companions 7.15, galley 30.19, skylights 40.11, wheelhouse 19.65, water-closets 29.50; anchor gear 9.22, condenser –; donkey engine and boiler –, steering gear 26.56, light and air over propelling machinery 220.81, other machinery spaces 194.18

And the owner[15] by L.C.Fleming, agent having agreed to the description and measurement above specified, the vessel has been d

REGISTERED at this PORT;

GIVEN under my hand and seal at the PORT of SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND

this Twenty-Ninth (29th) day of June

[SEAL] in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three (1943)

IMPRESS SEAL OF COLLECTOR

W. R. Johnson

Commissioner of Customs.

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(E.K.Hoper) Deputy Collector of Custom

[1] Insert name and address of person by whom oath or affirmation was made.
[2] Substitute "affirmation" when necessary.
[3] Substitute "affirmed" when necessary.
[4] If there is only one owner, write "he" or "she;" if more than one owner, write "they (or she) owning" and the part owned, "together with [illegible] owned by the [illegible] other owners, their shares and addresses; if sole owner or part owner [illegible] corporated under the laws of the State
[5] For a vessel having a steam (or an internal combustion) engine write "steam (or gas or oil) side-wheel," "steam (or gas or oil) stern-wheel," "steam (or gas or oil) screw," as case may be.
[6] From tonnage deck to upper deck to hull.
[11] Carry total of all inclosures to spaces at end of next line.
[15] [illegible] Director, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigatio