

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
SHIPPING ARTICLES  
46 U.S.C. 10304**

Notice is hereby given that section 46 U.S.C. 10307 makes it obligatory on the part of the master of a merchant vessel of the United States, at the commencement of every voyage or engagement, to cause a legible copy of the agreement (forecastle card), omitting signatures, to be placed or posted in such part of the vessel as to be accessible to the crew, under penalty not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN MASTER AND SEAMEN IN THE MERCHANT SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
(Required by act of Congress, 46 U.S.C., Subtitle II, part G)

NAME OF SHIP	OFFICIAL NO.	PORT OF REGISTRY	DATE OF REGISTER	REGISTERED TONNAGE		VOYAGE NO.
				GROSS	NET	
<b>SS Promar</b>	<b>12345678</b>	<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	<b>01-Mar-2003</b>	<b>35,123</b>	<b>27,222</b>	<b>855</b>
OPERATING COMPANY ON THIS VOYAGE			NUMBER OF SEAMEN AND APPRENTICES FOR WHICH ACCOMMODATION IS CERTIFIED	CLASS OF SHIP		
Name	Address (State number of house, street, and town)					
<b>Deep Sea Shipping</b>	<b>123 Main Street, Anywhere, USA 012345</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>Container</b>		

**PORT OF Tacoma, WA** Date: **01-Jun-2006**

IT IS AGREED between the Master and seamen, and mariners, of the **SS Promar** of which **Captain Neptune** is at present master, or whoever shall go for Master, now bound from the port of **Tacoma, WA** or any other U.S. port to **West Coast Ports** and any other Ports and places, either direct or via one or more Atlantic, Gulf, Puerto Rican, and/or West Coast voyages, and back to a final U.S. Port of discharge and such other ports and places in any part of the world as the Master may direct, and back to a final port of discharge in the United States, for a term of time not exceeding 6 calendar months.

And the said crew agree to conduct themselves in an orderly, faithful, honest and sober manner, and to be at all times diligent in their respective duties, and to be obedient to the lawful commands of the said Master, or of any person who shall lawfully succeed him, and of their superior officers, in everything relating to the vessel, and the stores and cargo thereof, whether on board, in boats, or on shore; and in consideration of which service to be duly performed the said Master hereby agrees to pay to the said crew, as wages, the sums against their names respectively expressed, and to supply them with provisions according to the annexed scale. And it is hereby agreed, that any embezzlement or willful or negligent destruction of any part of the vessel's cargo or stores shall be made good to the owner out of the wages of the person guilty of the same. And if any person enters himself as qualified for duty which he proves himself incompetent to perform, his wages shall be reduced in proportion to his incompetency. And it is also agreed that if any member of the crew considers himself to be aggrieved by any breach of agreement or otherwise, he shall represent the same to the Master or officer in charge of the ship in a quiet and orderly manner, who shall thereupon take such steps as the case may require.

GOING ON SHORE IN FOREIGN PORTS IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT BY PERMISSION OF THE MASTER  
NO DANGEROUS WEAPONS OR GROG ALLOWED, AND NONE TO BE BROUGHT ON BOARD BY THE CREW SHALL COMPLY

SCALE OF PROVISIONS to be allowed and served out to the Crew during the voyage shall comply with 46 U.S.C. 10303

IT IS ALSO AGREED THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ALL UNION AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDUMS THERETO APPLY; AND FURTHER THAT NO ANIMALS SHALL BE BROUGHT ON BOARD WITHOUT EXPRESSED PERMISSION OF THE MASTER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have subscribed their names hereto on the days against their respective signatures mentioned.

- Here the voyage is to be described, and the places named at which the ship is to touch: or, if that cannot be done, the general nature and probable length of the voyage is to be stated, and the port of country at which the voyage is to terminate.
- If these words are not necessary they must be stricken out.
- 46 USC 11506 prohibits the wearing of sheath knives on shipboard, and requires that the Master inform the crew of this law.
- Here any other stipulations may be inserted to which the parties agree, and which are not contrary to law.

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Master of **SS Promar**, on **01-Jun-2006**  
**Captain Neptune** 123 Main Street, Anywhere, USA 012345

*Any Erasure, Interlineation, or Alteration in this Agreement will be void, unless made with the consent of the persons interested.*

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

- Authority which authorized the solicitation of the information 46 USC 10304
- Principal purpose(s) for which information is intended to be used:
  - Establishes a contract between the Shipping Co. and the crew members prior to the beginning of a voyage as is required by law.
  - Provides the CG with an official vessel activity file as well as a complete listing of the seamen employed during the voyage. their names, wages, addresses of next of kin, time to be aboard, birth dates, capacities, and document numbers
- The routine uses which may be made of the information: Provides verification, identification, location and employment record of U.S. merchant seamen to the following: (1) Federal, state, local law enforcement agencies for use in criminal or civil law enforcement purposes; (2) Shipping companies, (3) Labor unions, (4) Seaman's authorized representatives, (5) Seaman's next of kin. (6) Whenever the disclosures of such information would be in the best interest of the seaman or his family.
- Whether or not disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary (required by law or optional) and the effects on the individual, if any, of not providing all or any part of the requested information: disclosure of this information is voluntary, but subject seamen may not be permitted to engage in employment aboard the vessel for which articles are being opened.

**CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS (crew exclusive of licensed officers)**

	Subsidized Passenger Vessels	Subsidized Cargo Vessels	Nonsubsidized Vessels
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
Native-born citizens			
Naturalized citizens			
First papers			
Admissible aliens			
Percentage (American citizens)		<b>100%</b>	

ATTENTION OF MASTERS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS OF LAW contained in 46 U.S.C., Subtitle part 6

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Master or Consular Officer

**P R O M A R   S O F T W A R E   -   S A M P L E   A P D   S U I T E**

Shipping Articles of SS Promar

Particulars of Engagement

L I N E #	SIGNATURE OF SEAMAN	CAPACITY	WAGES PER MONTH	NUMBER OF CONT. DIS. BOOK OR CERT. OF IDEN. OR MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT	SERIAL NUMBER OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE	BIRTHPLACE (If foreign born, but naturalized, insert NAT. in Parenthesis after country of birth)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT		TIME AT WHICH TO BE ON BOARD	ADDRESS OF WIFE OR NEXT OF KIN	SIGNATURE OR INITIALS OF MASTER	L I N E #
									PLACE	DATE				
01	MARCUS J. LOOKOUT	CH MATE	\$6,000.00	123456789	12345	NEW YORK NY	01/20/55	123-45-6789	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		WIFE: SALLY LOOKOUT 999 BARNACLE CREST CANTON, OH 45454		01
02	THOMAS B. ANCHOR	2ND MATE	\$5,000.00	234567890	23456	MIAMI FL	02/10/65	234-56-7890	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		WIFE: TAMMY ANCHOR 345 SILVER LOCKER AVE LAKE TAHOE, CA 95000		02
03														03
04	MARK T. COAMING	BOSUN/AB	\$3,000.00	555667777		BALTIMORE MD	11/29/84	555-66-7777	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		MOTHER: ANN COAMING 100 TURBINE LANE BALTIMORE, MD		04
05	JAMES CROSSTREE	AB MAINT	\$2,400.00	444556666D1		SAN JUAN PR	10/10/80	444-55-6666	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		FRIEND: THOMAS SHACKLE 12 33RD DOLPHIN HWY SEATTLE, WA 98118		05
06	TERRY FREEBOARD	AB MAINT	\$2,400.00	666778888		BROOKLYN NY	12/23/84	666-77-8888	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		FATHER: MARCUS FREEBOARD 23-1/2 N. GREEN FLASH POINT PLYMOUTH, MA 02139		06
07														07
08	TOMMY CATWALK	A.B.	\$2,000.00	109876543D3		CHICAGO IL	03/11/69	109-87-6543	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		SISTER: MARY STORM 33 33RD DRY CREEK MEMPHIS, TN 25400		08
09	KENNETH J. LINE	A.B. LIMITED	\$1,800.00	111223333		APPLETON WI	07/22/71	111-22-3333	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		WIFE: SUZY LINE 777 ANCHOR BLVD NEW ORLEANS, LA 44000		09
10														10
11	JOSEPH P. SAILOR	1ST ENGR	\$6,000.00	012345678	012345	PORTLAND ME	12/15/59	012-34-5678	TACOMA, WA	02/25/06		WIFE: PATRICIA SAILOR 22 OCEAN PLACE EL PASO, TX 44001		11

On this 01 day of June, 2006, personally appeared before me, the above-named seamen, severally known to me to be the same persons who executed the instruments above (shipping articles), who, he had read or had heard read the same; that he was by me made acquainted with the conditions thereof, and understood the same; and that, while sober, and not in a state of intoxication, he signed it freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

