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Subj: MINIMUM SAFE MANNING FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL, R/V  
BROOKS MCCALL, O.N. 1093280

To Whom It May Concern:

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel, included in which must be 2 certified Lifeboatmen:

One (1) Master  
Two (2) Licensed Mates  
Two (2) Able Seamen  
One (1) Ordinary Seaman  
One (1) Chief Engineer  
Two (2) Assistant engineers

When the vessel is on a voyage of less than two hundred (200) miles the following manning is authorized:

One (1) Master  
One (1) Licensed Mates  
One (1) Able Seamen  
One (1) Ordinary Seaman  
One (1) Chief Engineer

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David F. Berliner".

DAVID F. BERLINER  
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Acting Commanding Officer