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Subj: MINIMUM SAFE MANNING FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL, R/V
GYRE, O.N. 1179574

Gentlemen:

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

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

In addition, this vessel may carry 26 persons in addition to crew.
Total person allowed: 35.

When vessel is on a voyage of less than six hundred (600) miles, the following manning is authorized:

One (1) Master
One (1) Licensed Mate
One (1) Able Seaman
One (1) Ordinary Seaman
One (1) Chief Engineer

Sincerely,


JAMES B. ROBERTSON

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
By Direction