**SS American Mariner**

Schuyler Bulker Carriers

Port Elizabeth – Berth 58, New York, USA (ZD+5) to

Algeciras – Muelle Principe Felipe, Spain

Voyage #23

April, 2019

Created by: 2M (Your Name Here)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Table of Contents**

(Create an easy to use table of contents. This allows the mate on watch to quickly get to the information which they need in a hurry.)

**Overview:**

(Fill in a short overview which describes the cargo, the ports, the route to be taken, predicted Wx, Tides/Currents, Pilots, VTS, any potential hazards, contingencies, traffic, no-go zones, abort points, etc. Basically, anything important should be quickly reviewed at the beginning. This is intended to bring everyone on the same page and let them understand the main points of the trip. Shouldn’t be longer than a page.)

**Cargo Information:**

(Write up how much cargo and cargo type and put it here. Also, find some information about the cargo and include it here. Information about hazards would be included here. Be sure to cite this information in the References section in the back. Since we are taking on fuel for our voyage at this port, insert a write up for how much fuel we will be loading and the consumption calculation you completed for this number.)

**Stability Calculations:**

(Insert your completed Stability Calculations here)

**Departure Port: Port Elizabeth – Berth 58, New York, USA**

**Waypoint Information**

(Insert your complete Waypoint Info Spreadsheet here)

**Berth/Port Info**

* Name of Berth: Port Elizabeth – Berth 58, NY, USA
* Berth info & Requirements: (Coast Pilot/Sailing Directions will provide services and requirements for the port)
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**Tides and Currents for Berth**

(Insert the print out for the Tides and Currents here. This is referenced throughout the stay so that the watchstanders know what the Tide and current will be doing when alongside at the Berth during cargo operations.)

**Departure Information**

* Departure Time: (This one is straight forward, enter it here)
* Tugs Required: (List company name and number of tugs. If more information is provided such as tug HP, include it as well)
* Pilot Information: (Indicate whether we are taking on pilots, is it compulsory, and are there any requirements such as height and location of pilot ladder)
* Expected Wx: (Weather synopsis report is usually concise and works good here)
* Departing Tide/Current at Berth: (Important for shiphandling considerations when leaving the berth – give just the values at that time)

**Transit Information**

* Chart List: (List chart Numbers (ENCs and Paper Charts) in order of use here. This is used for when placing order as well as knowing which chart to use next)
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**Ocean Transit: Port Elizabeth to Algeciras**

**Waypoint Information**

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**Pilot/Routing Chart**

(Insert a copy of the Pilot Chart here. Then include a short description of the information you collected using the Pilot Chart. Ex. At the beginning of the transit, we will be fighting a head ocean current but around the Grand Banks area, we will join with the Gulf Stream which will be on our stern)

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This voyage plan has been drafted in accordance with SMS09-VPCHK-L3, SMS09-BRI, and MI Marine Guidelines: MG-7-41-1 and MG-7-41-3, IMO Regulation A.893 (21), and STCW Section A-VIII/2 Part 2.

Plan Created by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Navigator

Plan Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Chief Mate

Plan Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Master

The undersigned have reviewed the voyage plan and have been briefed on the voyage plan during the pre-departure bridge team meeting conducted at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Watch Standers Signature

Chief Mate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Mate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Third Mate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_