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**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 4:30 PM  
**To:** Garfinkle, Allen@BOPC  
**Subject:** Fw: Pilot Boarding Arrangement Deficiency Report - DANAE R -  
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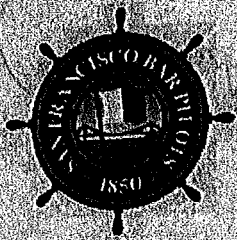
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PILOT BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS DEFICIENCY REPORT

San Francisco Bar Pilots

Dispatch: (415) 393-0457



Distribute as follows:

Copy to Master of Vessel if possible

ASAP Send to SFBP Port Agent at:

portagent@sfbarpilots.com or fax (415) 393-0456

Vessel: DANA E R Master: N. MAKSYM

Date/Time: 1/15/2022 Pilot: D. MURNEY / 5 Inbound:  Outbound:

Conditions: Day:  Night:  Wind: LIGHT Sea: LOW Swell: LOW Visibility: 1/2 mile

Transfer Location: (sea/harbor) Pilot Station Embarking:  Disembarking:

Vessel Freeboard: 9+M Vessel Draft: 8.11M Vessel Type: Bulk Carrier

Ladder Arrangements: Pilot Ladder Only:  Combination Ladder:  Side Port:  Other:

General Arrangement:

- Insufficient Lighting
- No Responsible Officer
- No Direct Comms w/Bridge
- Not Clear of Discharge
- Not Midships
- Unsafe Deck Access
- Overall Poor Rigging
- Overall Poor Condition

Pilot Ladder:

- Poor Condition/Wear
- Not resting on hull
- Rungs not correct material
- Rungs Not Non-Slip
- Rungs Not Horizontal
- Rungs Too Close Together
- Rungs Too Far Apart
- Spreaders Not One Piece
- Spreaders Not Horizontal
- Poor Rigging

Combination Ladder:

- Poor Condition/Wear
- Poor Rigging
- Platform Not Horizontal
- Not Secured to Ship's Side
- Platform Too Low

Man Ropes:

- Poor Condition/Wear
- Incorrect Diameter
- Poor Rigging

See Reverse for IMO-IMPA Required Boarding Arrangements Diagram

REMARKS: (attach photos if possible): Left Vessel arrangement does not permit fore/aft movement of pilot ladder location relative to accommodation ladder. Poor Result was ladder platform @ 3M for boarding off stern. Also poor rigging of stanchions @ sea, corrected for disembarkation.

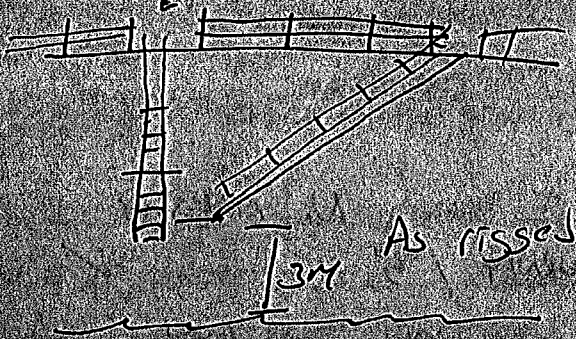
- SEE REVERSE -

Master (If available)

Pilot



Fixed location (Needs to be able to move  
alt to allow paper rising)



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**To:** D11-SMB-SFPortStateControl  
**Cc:** Port Agent-- Capt. John Carlier - San Francisco Bar Pilots (portagent@sfbarpilots.com); Operations Pilot; BOPC Board of Pilot Commissioners  
**Subject:** RE: Pilot Boarding Arrangement Deficiency Report - DANAE R -

Good day and thank you for confirming!

I have copied this email to the Port Agent/President of the Bar Pilot Association, Capt. John Carlier to respond to your question.

We appreciate your support in our efforts to ensure safe conditions for pilot boarding. Thank you and Happy New Year!

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Good morning,

Thank you for informing us of this issue. We currently have an exam scheduled for this vessel while it is at berth. Do you have any safety concerns regarding the current state of this rigging while the vessel is at anchorage or enroute to Stockton?

V/R,

Sector San Francisco Port State Control

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