

IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE REALM OF NEPTUNE

In and for the District of Equatorius

The People of the Realm of the Deep
Versus
All Landlubbers of the U. S. S. HOUSTON

To Slough, W.M. Sealc U. S. Navy,

It having been brought to the attention of His Royal Highness, NEPTUNUS REX, Supreme Ruler of the Deep, through his trusty shellbacks, that a ship manned by a crew who have not acknowledged the sovereignty of the Ruler of the Deep, has transgressed on his domain and thereby incurred the Royal Displeasure.

Be it known: To ye all that His Most Royal Highness, NEPTUNUS REX, Supreme Ruler of all mermaids, sharks, crabs, pollywogs, timmenogs, and other denizens of the deep, will, with his Secretary and Royal Court, meet in full session on board the offending ship HOUSTON in Latitude 0° 0' 0" at 8:00 o'clock in the morning of the day of May, A. D. 1936 to examine into your fitness to be taken into the citizenship of the deep and to hear your defense on the charge of:

I Spying on the Shellbacks when he should have been at work.

II Trying to issue second hand belts for new ones

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the above named man present himself before the Royal Court at the time and place mentioned under penalty of eternal pickling.

By order of the Court:
for His Majesty

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of May A. D. 1936.

Davey Jones, Clerk
Peg Leg, Deputy.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have duly and properly served within subpoena on the herein named person on board the U. S. S. HOUSTON, in sufficient time previous to the crossing of the Equator by said vessel, to permit defendant to prepare an ample defense to such charges as appear herein.

Davey Jones, Clerk.

Peg Leg, Deputy.