Ruler of the Raging Main

To All Sailors wherever ye may be, *and to all Mermaids, Sea Serpents, Whales, Sharks, Porpoises, Dolphins, Skates, Eels, Suckers, Lobsters, Crabs, Pollywogs and other Living Things of the Sea.*

Greeting: Know ye: *That on this* 14th *day of* Feb 1973 *in Latitude* 00000 *and Longitude* 000 *there appeared within the limits of Our Royal Domain, the*

S. S. Australis

That the said Vessel and Officers and Crew thereof, have been inspected and passed on by Ourself and Our Royal Staff . . . **And Be It Known:** *By all ye Sailors, Marines, Land Lubbers and others who may be honored by his presence, that,*

Miss J. HOWARTH

having been found worthy to be numbered as One of Our Trusty Shellbacks, *has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the*

Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep.

Be It Further Understood: *That by virtue of the power invested in me, I do hereby command all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him whenever he may enter Our Realm.* Disobey this Order under penalty of Our Royal Displeasure.

Davy Jones
His Majesty's Scribe

Neptunus Rex
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