

DATE LINE INITIATION

To All Sailors, Wherever Ye May Be: and all sea serpents, crabs, mutineers, pirates of the Yellow Sea, and all other derelicts of Far Eastern Seas.

Greetings:

Be It Known: That the USCGC RUSH shall cross the 180th Meridian on the 24th of October 1970, in Latitude 20-37 N within the Boundaries of my Draconic Realm, and all her Officers and Crew shall be duly inspected and passed upon by my venerable Body of Judges.

After having been found worthy, they shall be gathered into my fold and duly initiated into the Silent Occult Mysteries of the Far East . . . and upon successful completion of appropriate Initiation Ceremonies shall become a member of my August Retinue and will thereby be entitled to all the Rights and Privileges according such personages . . .

Disobey This Order Under Extreme Penalty Of My Royal Displeasure . . .

/s/ Rex Neptunus



The King and his court