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Port ReportSoverato ItalyBrief Description

No harbor. Open shore anchorage only for small schooners, approximately 200 ft. from shore line.

Can be used during good weather only, from April to September.

Note : Only two small schooners have put into Soverato this year to discharge wine from Marsala.

No port facilities exist.

Special Report - Charcoal Loading

A Soverato dealer, one Rocco Caminiti & C. has a stockpile of 400 tons charcoal, which he hopes to increase to 1,000 tons.

He is desirous of shipping this charcoal to Trapani and other ports in Sicily. Caminiti owns three well type loading barges of 10 ton capacity each. He suggests mooring a schooner, fore and aft, to a mooring buoy located 200 ft. from the shore line, so that the vessel will lay parallel with the shore line. He would construct a small wooden pier from the shore line to the moored vessel, across which the charcoal would be carried by hand in baskets holding 100 lbs, and loaded into the schooner. Another method of loading would be by means of the three barges mentioned above.

The writer observed heavy ground swell, and there would appear to be considerable risk of grounding the schooner if adverse weather conditions suddenly arose.

The scheme outlined by Sig. Caminiti appears hazardous to the safety of the vessel.

I suggest that the opinion of CO-GE-NA be sought before any bid is accepted.

Summary of Recommendations

1. Request opinion of CO-GE-NA regarding above proposal of Sig. Caminiti.

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