

IMPERIVM NEPTVNI REGIS



TO ALL SAILORS WHEREVER YE MAY BE: and to all Mermaids, Whales, Sea Serpents, Porpoises, Sharks, Dolphins, Eels, Skates, Suckers, Crabs, Lobsters and all other Living Things of the Sea
 GREETING: Know ye: That on this 12th day of Dec., 1938, in Latitude 0000 and Longitude 88° 19' W.
 there appeared within Our Royal Domain the U. S. S. Eric bound South for the Equator
 and for Holapagos Islands

1938 IT IS REMEMBERED

*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*

M. J. Kabat Pbt. U.S.M.C.

*having been found worthy to be numbered as one of our Trusty Shellbacks he has been 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
 all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him wherever he may be
 Disobey this order under penalty of Our Royal Displeasure
 Given under our hand and seal this December 17, 1938*



Dorsey Jones
 His Majesty's Scribe

Neptunus Rex
 Ruler of the Raging Main
 By His Servant *Al V. Woodcock* USN

