

11 FEBRUARY 1945

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TO ALL POLLYWOGS, SLIMY SWABS AND JELLYFISH. B-E-W-A-R-E

ALL HANDS WILL PREPARE THEMSELVES WITHOUT FAIL FOR CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF HIS ROYAL MAJESTY, "NEPTUNUS REX". TO BE HELD ON BOARD THIS VESSEL TOMORROW MORNING AT 0900 HOURS.

THE UNIFORM FOR THE DAY FROM MORNING STAND TO UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE CEREMONIES, FOR ALL LOWLY POLLYWOGS AND ALL OTHERS WHO CANNOT DISPLAY THEIR "SHELLBACK CERTIFICATES" UPON DEMAND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

FATIGUES

COMBAT BOOTS WITH LEGGINGS

FATIGUES ON ALL POLLYWOGS SHALL BE WORN BACKWORDS OR SUFFER THE EFFECTS OF HIS ROYAL MAJESTY'S HOTTEST TEMPER. NO OTHER ARTICLES OF RAINMENT SHALL BE WORN BY ANY PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY WATCHES, WALLET AND OTHER VALUABLES.

ALL OFFICER PERSONNEL AFTER THE INITIAL CEREMONIES WILL REMAIN IN THEIR QUARTERS AND AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE LORD HIGH SHERIFF'S DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE OF "HIS MOST AWESOME MAJESTY" AND WILL THEREAFTER CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SUCH A MANNER AS MAY PLEASE HIS WHIM.

BY ORDER OF NEPTUNUS REX:

*Davey Jones*

DAVEY JONES:  
HIS MAJESTY'S SCRIBE.