

SEA YARN

RULES OF THE ROAD **AT SEA**

WHEN ALL THREE LIGHTS I SEE AHEAD,
I TURN TO STARBOARD AND
SHOW MY RED;
GREEN TO GREEN, RED TO RED,
PERFECT SAFETY ...GO AHEAD

BUT IS IF TO STARBOARD RED APPEAR,
ITS MY DUTY TO KEEP CLEAR...
TO ACT AS JUDGEMENT
SAYS IS PROPER;
TO STARBOARD,
BACK OR STOP HER.

AND IF UPON MY PORT IS SEEN
A STEAMER'S STARBOARD
LIGHT OF GREEN,
I HOLD MY COURSE AND
WATCH TO SEE
THAT GREEN TO PORT KEEPS
CLEAR OF ME.

BOTH IS SAFETY AND IN DOUBT
ALWAYS KEEP A GOOD LOOK OUT.
IN DANGER, WITH NO ROOM
TO TURN,
EASE HER, STOP HER, GO ASTERN.