

To the Captain and Crew of Thalassa

We, the undersigned, representing the entire crew of Thalassa, both volunteers and pressed men, earnestly request the Captain to refrain from issuing the toast ration immediately before ordering sail changes and other complicated evolutions.

We, being all able bodied men, respectfully request that the Captain recognises that although willing to obey all reasonable and lawful Orders we have insufficient hands simultaneously to eat toast, steer the ship, reef and haul sail.

Signed this day the nineteenth of July, 2008, on behalf of all previous, current and future crew members of Thalassa:

Richard Southwell, QC

David Wadell, Colonel

Giancarlo Elia, ex-Italian Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra

Philip Hogge, Foredeck Hand.

X - his mark