



MR P. DAIVSON

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Dear Sir & address this letter to all critics of Captain Burnett as to his inexperience, competence, or his ability to be in command of an R.A.N. Cruiser in time of War!

One might say he had served his time like every other Captain who ever served, and even the Lord Nelson, had a first time in action!
I add to this story about experience

One of my shipmates who during WW II had served in the Western Islands of Scotland as a kind of Ship Husband boarded the U.S. Libertys to assist the young American Captains, and one of them told him, he had never been on an Ocean in his life. He had never boarded a ship, had



sailed any great distance,
really had I never seen an
angry man, but alone a
U. BOAT German Cruiser, German
plane for massive seeds in
the North Atlantic, and had
never sailed in Conway.

He was in fact a
yachtsman who sailed his
boat on the Great Lakes of
the U.S and Canada, but he
had a ticket, his job, get
a cargo to the U.K.!!
So much for experience!
and the choices that had
to be made in desperate times
of hope and yachtsmen
read this letter to let them
know what was asked of them
and their ticket.
Let us all Not Forget!

Yours faithfully
Pet Dawson