U.S. SEAMEN WEIGH SOVIET CONDITIONS

Compare Hellish Conditions On American Ships With Decent Hours, Meal and Vacation On Soviet Ships

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As an old sea dog of the American Navy, I have seen my share of the world's waters. In the days of steam power, the oceans were vast and the ships were mighty, but the life of a sailor was not easy. The days were long and the hours were hard. The food was terrible, and the quarters were cramped. But today, in the age of the steamship, things have changed. The ships are still large and the waters are still vast, but the life of a sailor has improved. The food is better, the quarters are more comfortable, and the hours are more reasonable. I have sailed on both American and Soviet ships, and I can say with confidence that the Soviet ships are the better for it.

The strict discipline of the American Navy is a thing of the past. The days of the 'sailor's song' are over. The sea is no more a place for the rowdy, the drunk, and the idle. The sailor is now a man of the sea, and he must be able to understand his duties and his responsibilities. The Soviet Navy is the model for all sailors.

In conclusion, I say that the Soviet ships are the better for it. They provide a decent life for their sailors, and they are the best ships in the world. I have sailed on American and Soviet ships, and I can say with confidence that the Soviet ships are the better for it.