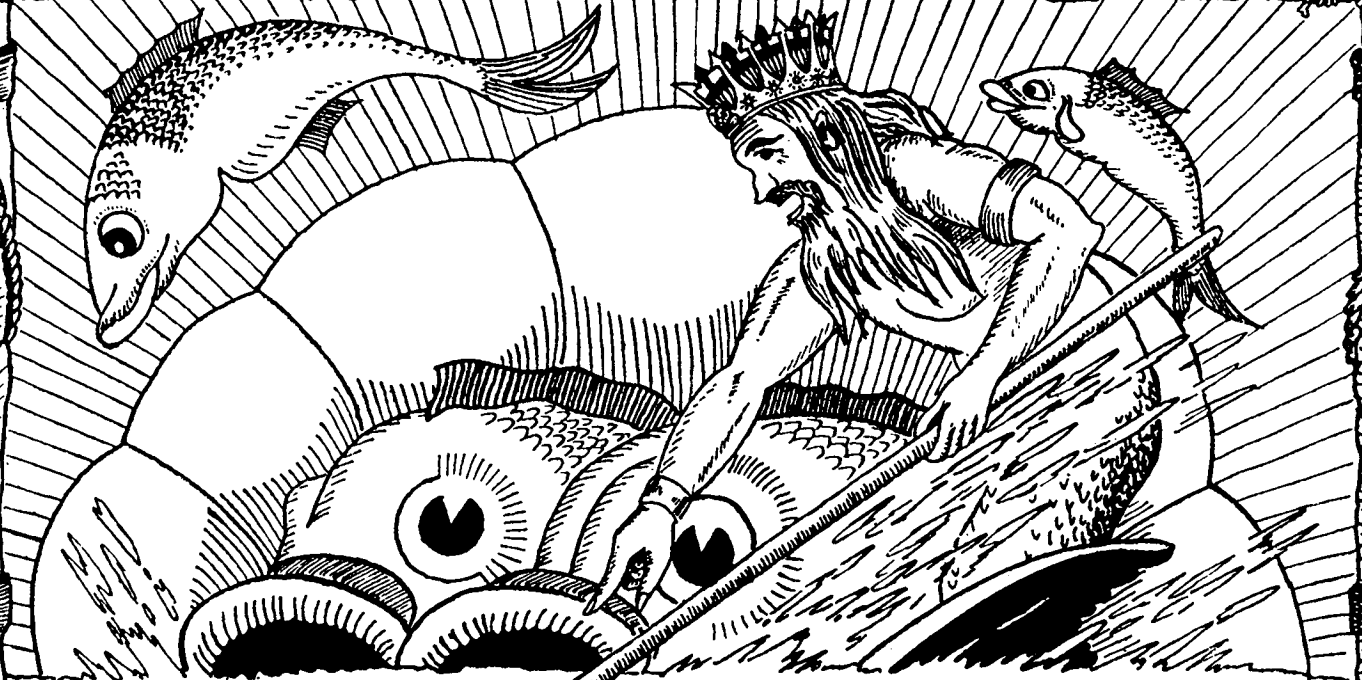


NEPTUNVS REX



Whereas it has been agreed by great authority and long antiquity that we, Neptune, King of the Seas, shall take seizin of all that for the first time cross our line.

Let it be known that *Renneth Bussen* travelling on board our cherished **H.M.A.S. SYDNEY** has paid us ample and humble homage. And so it pleases us that the said *Renneth* be now dubbed a Sea Rover, not to be confounded with landlubbers, charladies or those that overwater good liquor. And that the same *Renneth* may ever have the mastery over kippers (swimming folded or flat) and shrimps (even if they be good mothers); and be entitled to call the Great Sea Serpent by his middle name.

Date: 23 DEC 67.

Signed on behalf of King Neptune
John Rie Captain

of our well beloved **H.M.A.S. SYDNEY**

