

# ASTRO LIBRA

IMO No: 9000986 TANKER 1992 / 153437 GT

## COMPANY:

Kristen Navigation Inc.,  
Greece

## YARD INFORMATION:

Daewoo Shipbuilding & Heavy  
Machinery Ltd  
(South Korea) 5052

## DEMOLITION:

Gadani Beach, 15/9/2020



Delaware River 15/6/2001 © J. Curdy (S. Wiedner collection)

**2010:** Conversion to Very Large Ore Carrier (VLOC) / (Kristen) Maran Dry Management, Greece. **Renamed ORE SUDBURY.**

**2019:** Suffered fire off Guaiba Island Terminal, Porto Alegre (Brazil). **Renamed ORE SUD** subsequently.

**2020:** Sold to cash buyers and **renamed REA** for demolition at Gadani Beach, 15/9/2020.

## BASIC DATA:

Crude Oil Tanker  
Single Hull  
GT: 153437  
DWT: 285771  
Loa: 327.50 (BB)  
Bmd: 57.20  
Draft: 20.82  
Engine: 1x oil B&W 7S80MC  
Power: 23490 kW  
Speed: 15.0 kn

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

REA since 01/05/2020  
ORE SUD since 01/12/2019  
ORE SUDBURY during 2010  
ASTRO LIBRA 11-07-2000 LRF  
IRIAN 12-05-2000 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Comoros since 01/05/2020  
Liberia since 01/12/2019  
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Greece 11-07-2000 LRF  
Liberia 12-05-2000 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
DANAE INTERNATIONAL CORP since 29/05/2020  
SEA VIOLET CARRIERS SA since 20/12/2019  
LIBRA I ENE since 01/01/2007  
JOMAR SHIPPING & TRADING 31-12-1998 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
BLUE WHALE MARITIME PVT LTD since 29/05/2020  
MARAN DRY MANAGEMENT INC since 23/09/2009  
ANANGEL MARITIME SERVICES INC 23-09-2009 LRF  
KRISTEN NAVIGATION 31-12-1998 LRF

## EX-NAMES:

IRIAN	1992-00	Madura Invest. Ltd., Liberia
ASTRO LIBRA	2000-07	Jomar Shipping & Trading, Greece
ASTRO LIBRA	2007-10	Libra I ENE,
ORE SUDBURY	2010-19	Libra I ENE,
ORE SUD	2019-20	Sea Violet Carriers SA, Liberia
REA	2020-20	Danae International Corp, Comores

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

2008:



## Kristen Navigation's VLOC conversions underway

12 June 2008 12:31 GMT UPDATED 12 June 2008 12:31 GMT

By Gillian Whittaker and Dale Weinwright, Athens and Singapore

Kristen Navigation, the tanker-management arm of the Angelicoussis group, is in the process of converting three single-hull tankers to very large ore carriers (VLOCs). Kristen managing director Stavros Hatzigrigoris confirms the 285,000-dwt Astro Leon (built 1992) is being converted at Yiu Lian Dockyards, one of China's

2009:



### N. COTZIAS SHIPPING GROUP

NAME	TYPE	YEAR	BUILT	DWT	PRICE	PRICE NOTE	BUYERS NAME	BUYERS NATION	NOTES
ASTRO LIBRA	TANKER	1992	DAEWOO SHIPBUILDING	284,410	\$16.50m	SH	CHINESE BUYERS	CHINA	SELLERS ARE KRISTEN NAVIGATION. SS 02/2012. DD 05/2010

(Monthly Report - MAY 2009)

2019:



A fire broke out in the superstructure of ore carrier **Ore Sudbury** (IMO 9000986) on November 22nd while she was anchored 20 miles off Guaiba Island Terminal, Porto Alegre, southern Brazil, where she had been since November 19th. The fire spread around deck 3 in the living quarters, It was reported extinguished by crew within four hours, but the 40-year old Greek Captain died from smoke inhalation. He was found dead in his cabin after the fire was put out. The vessel remained in a stable condition and anchored in position. No further injuries or pollution were reported. The managers said that they would be carrying out a full investigation into the incident and were working with all involved authorities to secure the vessel and arrange for repairs. 1992-built, Greece-flagged, 154,552 gt Ore Sudbury is owned by Libra I Ene care of Maran Dry Management Inc of Athens, Greece. It is entered with North of England Club on behalf of Libra I Special Maritime Enterprise.

(<https://insurancemarinenews.com> - 26th November 2019)

2020:



**Recycling:** there has been more activity this week - the VLOC we mentioned last week is the "ORE SUD" ex "ORE SUDBURY" - about 285,771 tdw built Daewoo 1992 LDT about 39,230 MT - which is reported sold for region US\$ 382 delivery Bangladesh (not 'as is' Singapore). However, the price was impacted because of the extended laycan (end April) - we understand the vessel is fire damaged and is being towed from Brazil but will beach under own power.

(Weekly Market Report - 10th February 2020)

REA (9000986;| Comoros) (Ore Sud -20, Ore Sudbury -19, Astro Libra -10, Irian -00) 154,552/92 - Ore Carrier. By Danae International Corp (Blue Whale Maritime Pvt Ltd), St Kitts & Nevis, to Sadaf Enterprises, M/S, Pakistan and arrived Gadani Beach, 15/09/2020. Commenced 15/09/2020.

(WSS Marine News 04/2021)

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