

# CALEDONIA

IMO No: 8111752 GENERAL CARGO 1983 / 18680 GT

**COMPANY:**

Maritime Ges. für Maritime  
Dienstleistungen GmbH, Germany

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft AG  
Hamburg / Kiel (Germany) 180

**DEMOLITION:**



Hamburg 6/8/1994 © S. Wiedner



Surabaya 6/12/2006 © H. Rosenkranz

**BASIC DATA:**

GT: 18680  
 DWT: 25082  
 TEU: 1316  
 Reefer: 32  
 LOA: 169.15  
 Bmd: 25.40  
 Draught: 9.96  
 Engine: 1 x oil Sulzer  
 Power: 6803 kW  
 Speed: 14.1 kn  
 Cranes: 4 x 36 t

CALEDONIA 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 Panama since 01-02-2011  
 Thailand 30-09-2002 LRF  
 Cyprus 29-08-2000 LRF  
 Liberia 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 GURBUZ SHIPPING INC since 11-02-2011  
 THOR CAPTAIN SHIPPING 30-09-2002 LRF  
 CAPE KEPPEL SHIPPING 29-08-2000 LRF  
 CALEDONIA 01-07-1989 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 ATADURU DENIZCILIK VE GEMI since 12-02-2011  
 THORESEN BANGKOK 16-12-2002 LRF  
 COLUMBIA SINGAPORE 29-08-2000 LRF  
 MARTIME 10-09-1997 LRF

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

MDD AURORA since 01-02-2011  
 THOR CAPTAIN 30-09-2002 LRF  
 CAPE KEPPEL 29-08-2000 LRF

**EX-NAMES:**

GABRIELE WESCH	1983-83	
VICTORIA BAY	1983-83	
NORASIA GABRIELE	1983-86	
GABRIELE WESCH	1986-86	
CALIFORNIA	1986-87	
VICTORIA BAY	1987-87	
CALIFORNIA	1987-87	
LANKA AMITHA	1987-92	KG Caledonia Schiffahrtsges.mbH & Co., Germany
CALEDONIA	1992-92	KG Caledonia Schiffahrtsges.mbH & Co., Germany
DSR AFRICAN SUN	1992-94	KG Caledonia Schiffahrtsges.mbH & Co., Germany
CALEDONIA	1994-00	KG Caledonia Schiffahrtsges.mbH & Co., Germany
CAPE KEPPEL	2000-02	Cape Keppel Shg. Co. Ltd., Cyprus
THOR CAPTAIN	2002-11	Thor Captain Shg. Corp. Ltd., Thailand
MDD AURORA	2011-	Gurbuz Shg. Inc., Panama

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Delivered by HDW, Kiel to J. Wesch, Jork (Germany) as **GABRIELE WESCH**  
 Sub chartered to C.F. Ahrenkiel as **VICTORIA BAY** (OCL.) shortly after delivery  
 Three years later involved to the Gulf War Iran vs. Iraq when it was hit by a missile during a voyage from Damman to Karachi.  
 15/11/1985 stopped again by Iranian marine and diverted to Bandar Abbas.  
 23/11/1985 released  
 12/8/1986 arrested at Rotterdam 12/8/1986 due to financial problems of the owner, later purchased by C.F. Ahrenkiel (operation) as **CALIFORNIA**.  
 Operated by H. Schoeller (Columbia Shipmanagement Ltd.).  
 2002: Sold to Thoresen L Co. (Bangkok) Ltd. for US \$ 3.6 mio. Renamed **THOR CAPTAIN**.  
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**THOR CAPTAIN** DWT 25082 , BLT 5/1983 AT HDW AG - KIEL - GFR (GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), 1316, CRANES 4/36T, M/E Sulzer 6RLB66 9249 BHP AT 136 RPM SOLD FOR USD 3.75 MILL ( WITH DD DUE).  
 7th January 2011 (www.cleaves.com)

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