

# HORIZON APHRODITE

IMO No: 9407366 TANKER 2008 / 29828 GT

## COMPANY:

Horizon Tankers Ltd SA, Greece  
(V Ships (UK) Ltd, UK)

## YARD INFORMATION:

SPP Shipbuilding Co. Ltd  
(South Korea) H1017

## DEMOLITION:



Balboa 23/8/2011 © S. Wiedner

**2025:** Sold to Lion Bulk Carriers Inc, Greece. **Renamed AXIOS STAR.**

## BASIC DATA:

Chemical/Products Tanker  
Double Hull  
GT: 29828  
DWT: 50236  
Loa: 183.09  
Bmd: 32.20  
Draft: 13.08  
Engine: 1x oil MAN-B&W 6S50MC-C  
Power: 9480 kW  
Speed: 14.9 kn

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

AXIOS STAR since 01/08/2025  
HORIZON APHRODITE since 01/09/2008  
Flag Date of record Source  
Liberia since 01/09/2008  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
AXIOS STAR SHIPPING LTD since 11/08/2025  
MONDORO MARINE INC since 24/09/2008  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
LION BULK CARRIERS INC since 11/08/2025  
COLUMBIA SHIPMANAGEMENT-SNG since 11/08/2025  
V SHIPS UK LTD since 24/09/2008  
HORIZON TANKERS LTD SA since 24/09/2008

## NAME HISTORY:

HORIZON APHRODITE	2008-25	Mondoro Marine Inc., Liberia
AXIOS STAR	2025-	Axios Star Shipping Ltd, Liberia

## GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

**2025:**

**Splash**  
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## Vintage MR2 tanker sales surge



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The market for vintage MR2 product tankers has experienced a notable resurgence in activity over the past two months, driven by declining asset prices. Owners who have been reluctant to let go of tonnage at significantly lower prices following the highs of late 2024 are biting the bullet. This impasse appears to have broken, with transaction volumes picking up as price corrections accelerate.

From the highs of \$20m to \$25m recorded in September and October last year, vintage MR2 values have now retreated to the \$14m to \$17m range for units built between 2007 and 2010. I

In a telling example of value erosion, the 2008-built *Horizon Athena*, a 50,000 dwt tanker, was sold for \$20m in January. Just five months later, its sister ship, *Horizon Aphrodite*, changed hands for \$16m.

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