

ITALICA

IMO No: 7942075 GENERAL CARGO 1981 / 5825 GT

COMPANY:

Diamar S.p.A., Italy

YARD INFORMATION:

Vyborg Shipyard JSC
Vyborg (Russia) 529

DEMOLITION:



Lyttelton (N.Z.) 28/2/2005 © A. Calvert



Lyttelton (N.Z.) 11/1/2012 © A. Calvert

BASIC DATA:

GT: 5825
 DWT: 6,080
 LOA: 130.33
 Beam: 17.01
 Draft: 7.32
 Engine Type: Burmeister & Wain
 Speed: 15.0 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

ITALICA 12-05-2000 LRF
 Flag Date of record Source
 Italy 12-05-2000 LRF
 Registered owner Date of record Source
 DIAMAR SPA since 26-07-1990
 Ship manager Date of record Source
 ARGO SRL during 2005
 DIAMAR 01-01-1990 LRF

EX-NAMES:

JUGONAVIGATOR	1981-90	
ZUIL	1990-90	
ITALICA	1990-	Diamar S.p.A., Italy

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

The " **ITALICA** " has served as the main Expedition vessel for the Italian national Antarctic research programme since the V1th Expedition in the 1990-91 season. It is ice strengthened and each year carries south a number of helicopters as deck cargo. It calls into Lyttelton (Christchurch's port) both on the way south and north to exchange cargo and personnel with the Italian Antarctic base depot at Christchurch Airport.

The " **ITALICA** " arrived at Hobart on December 27th, 2000 to offload supplies for trans-shipment via the French "L'Astrolabe" to the joint French-Italian "Concordia" Base. After two days in Hobart the **ITALICA** left for Lyttelton arriving in the early hours of 2nd January 2001 after a stormy trans-Tasman crossing. She took on board considerable supplies in Lyttelton plus her scientific party and left for Terra Nova Bay in the Ross Sea in Antarctica on the 5th of January. She will return to Lyttelton on 27th February 2001.

The " **ITALICA** " arrived at Lyttelton on December 27th, 2004 to start the XX Spedizione or 20th Italian Antarctic Programme Season. www.newzeal.com/steve/Ships/italica.htm

The Italian flagged research/supply ship **ITALICA** loading stores and jet fuel at Lyttelton. The ship sailed the following day for Terra Nova Bay in Antarctica where the Italians have a research facility.

Report by A. Calvert (11/1/2012)

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