

MERKUR BEACH

IMO No: 8310877 GENERAL CARGO 1984 / 10330 GT

COMPANY:

Reederei F.A. Vinnen & Co.,
Germany

YARD INFORMATION:

VEB Schiffswerft Neptun
Rostock (East Germany) 451/1455

DEMOLITION:



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BASIC DATA:

Double Sides
GT: 10330
DWT: 12720
TEU: 428
Reefer: 50
LOA: 150.17
Bmd: 21.01
Draught: 9.05
Engine: 1 x oil MAN
Power: 6620 kW
Speed: 17.0 kn
Derricks: 5 x 40 t
Decks: 2

EX-NAMES:

MERKUR BEACH	1984-86	
HAPAG-LLOYD PLANALTO	1986-87	
MERKUR BEACH	1987-94	Merkur Beach Shg. Corp., Liberia
JUTHA SUPHANNIKA	1994-98	Jutha Maritime Public Co. Ltd., Thailand
TOLTECA	1998-04	Jutha Maritime Public Co. Ltd., Thailand
SAFMARINE LUBA	2004-09	Jutha Maritime Public Co. Ltd., Thailand
JUTHA SUPHANNIKA	2009-10	Jutha Maritime Public Co. Ltd., Thailand
BENEVOLENCE	2010-	Befirst Enterprises Ltd., Panama

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

BENEVOLENCE since 01-04-2010
JUTHA SUPHANNIKA since 01-12-2009
SAFMARINE LUBA 22-11-2004 LRF
TOLTECA 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Panama since 01-06-2010
Thailand 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
BEFIRST ENTERPRISES LTD since 25-01-2010
JUTHA MARITIME 11-04-1994 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
LIAONING FOREIGN TRADE since 25-01-2010
JUTHA MARITIME LRF

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Still owned by Jutha Maritime Public Co. Ltd., Thailand but trading as **TOLTECA** for different charter companies in Asia. Last charter contract was for Fuhai Marine Enterprise Ltd., Hong Kong on regular service between Asia & South Africa.
AK 03+04/2004

Safmarine has included Aberdeen among the direct port of calls on its OPEX (Oil Ports Express service) between Europe and West Africa, with immediate effect. Safmarine has four chartered 10,300-gt sister ships operating the service SAFMARINE GABON, **SAFMARINE LUBA**, SAFMARINE BATA & SAFMARINE CABINDA, each with heavy lifting capacity of 70 tonne and ability to carry long length cargo as well as reefer and hazardous cargo. The 18-day frequency operates southbound from Aberdeen, Antwerp, Lisbon, Bata, Malabo, Onne, Warri, Port Gentil, Sao Tome, Luba and Douala.
http://ports.co.za/news/article_2005_01_22_2037.html - Jan 22, 2005

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