OCEAN EXPRESS

IMO No: 9014119 CONTAINER 1992 / 8570 GT

COMPANY:
Pan Continental Shipping Co Ltd,
South Korea

YARD INFORMATION:
Shin Kurushima Dockyard Co Ltd
(Japan) 2731

DEMOLITION:
Alang, 20/11/2024

Shanghai 1/12/2004 © S. Wiedner

2015: **Renamed VANIA**.
2021: **Renamed SAOSHYANT** (Awat Hama Ali Cargo Services FZE, Dubai).
2022: **Renamed VANIA**.
2023: **Renamed SOFIA 3** (Reel Shipping LLC / Crios Shipping LLC, Dubai).
2024: Sold to cash buyers and **renamed SOFI** for demolition at Alang, 20/11/2024.

BASIC DATA:
GT: 8570
DWT: 12839
TEU: 700
Reefer: 30
Loa: 139.14
Bmd: 21.80
Draft: 8.08
Engine: 1x oil B&W 7L42MC
Power: 5970 kW
Speed: 16.0 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:
SOFI since 01/11/2024
SOFIA 3 since 01/07/2023
VANIA since 01/11/2022
SAOSHYANT since 01/09/2021
VANIA since 01/06/2015
OCEAN EXPRESS since 01/09/2003
TRADE HALI since 01/06/2003
OCEANLINE 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Comoros since 01/07/2023
Palau (Republic of) since 01/11/2022
Panama since 01/09/2021
Mongolia since 01/06/2015
Korea (Republic of) since 01/09/2003
Hong Kong, China since 01/06/2003
Cyprus 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
BENGALURU SHIPPING CORP since 14/11/2024
EBRO SHIPPING INC since 13/07/2023
VANIA OFFSHORE MARINE CORP since 06/09/2021

PAN CONTINENTAL SHIPPING CO during 09/2003
FOREMOST CITY 30-06-2003 LRF
OCEANLINE SHIPPING 24-06-1999 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
RESURGENCE SHIP MANAGEMENT PVT since 14/11/2024
CRIOS SHIPPING LLC since 02/05/2023
REEL SHIPPING LLC since 01/01/2023
AWAT HAMA ALI CARGO SERVICES since 06/09/2021
ADMIRAL SHIPPING LLC since 10/06/2018
PAN CONTINENTAL SHIPPING CO during 09/2003
ANGLO-EASTERN SHIP MANAGEMENT 24-06-1999 LRF

NAME HISTORY:

FREEDOM CONTAINER	1992-96	
JIN LI	1996-99	Jin Li Shipping Ltd, Cyprus
OCEANLINE	1999-03	Oceanline Shipping Ltd, Cyprus
TRADE HALI	2003-03	Foremost City, Hong Kong
OCEAN EXPRESS	2003-15	Pan Continental Shipping Co Ltd, South Korea
VANIA	2015-21	Pan Continental Shipping Co Ltd, Mongolia
SAOSHYANT	2021-22	Vania Offshore Marine Corp, Panama
VANIA	2022-23	Vania Offshore Marine Corp, Panama
SOFIA 3	2023-24	Ebro Shipping Inc, Palau (Republic of)
SOFI	2024-24	Bengaluru Shipping Corp, Comoros

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

1996:

TradeWinds
The Global Shipping News Source

Kien Hung sale failed

15 February 1996 23:00 GMT *UPDATED 15 February 1996 23:00 GMT*

Brokers report that Taipei-based Kien Hung Shipping's sale of the two 700-TEU container vessels Freedom Container and Harmony Container (both built 1992) to Chinese liner company COSCO has failed. TradeWinds recently reported that Kien Hung had sold the vessels to COSCO for USD 34m en bloc.

COSCO boxship deal completed

15 May 1996 22:00 GMT *UPDATED 15 May 1996 22:00 GMT*

Brokers report that Chinese liner company COSCO's purchase of the 700-TEU container vessel Harmony Container (built 1992) has finally been completed. COSCO has also acquired an option to purchase the sister vessel Freedom Container (built 1992). Both ships will be sold for USD 17m each.

2024:

Otherwise, Asian owners sold for recycling in India the 700 teu, 1992-built SOFIA 3 (former FREEDOM CONTAINER).

(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 46/2024)

SOFI (9014119; Comoros) (Sofia 3 -24, Vania -23, Saoshyant -22, Vania -21, Ocean Express -15, Trade Hali -03, Oceanline -03, Jin Li -99, Freedom Container -96) 8,570/92 - Container Ship (Fully Cellular). By Bengaluru Shipping Corp (Resurgence Ship Management Pvt Ltd), Marshall Islands, to Ghasiram Gokulchand Ship Break, India and arrived Alang, 20/11/2024. Commenced 30/11/2024.

(WSS Marine News 02/2025)

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