

PIONEER

IMO No: 9149720 BULKER 1997 / 17542 GT

COMPANY:

Kristen Marine S.A., Greece

YARD INFORMATION:

Hakodate Dock Co. Ltd. 768
Hakodate (Japan)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:



Lyttelton, (N.Z.) 26/8/2006 © A. Calvert



Lyttelton, (N.Z.) 19/5/2000 © A. Calvert

GENERAL INFORMATION:

IMO No. 9149720
 Signal Letters V7JS4
 Ship's Name PIONEER
 Owner PALLADIO ENTERPRISES INC.
 Manager KRISTEN MARINE S.A.
 Technical Manager KRISTEN MARINE S.A.
 Port of Registry MAJURO
 Flag MARSHALL ISLANDS
 Gross on ITC 17542
 Deadweight 28399
 Overall Length(m) 177.46
 Reg. Dimensions(L X B X D)(m) 170.36 X 26 X 13.6
 Rule Dimensions(L X B X D)(m) 170.01 X 26 X 13.6
 No. of Decks 1DK
 Draft(m) 9.672
 Speed(Kt) 15.60
 No. & (SWL) of Derricks/Cranes 4 Cr(30.5)

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

BK CHAMP 2007-11-19 LRF
 PIONEER 10-04-2006 LRF
 STAR CHASER 12-05-2000 LRF
 Flag Date of record Source
 Korea (Republic of) 2007-11-19 LRF
 Marshall Islands 10-04-2006 LRF
 Panama 12-05-2000 LRF
 Registered owner Date of record Source
 BOO KWANG SHIPPING CO LTD 2007-11-19 LRF
 PALLADIO ENTERPRISES 10-04-2006 LRF
 VIRGINIA OCEAN 01-01-1997 LRF
 Ship manager Date of record Source
 BOO KWANG SHIPPING CO LTD 2007-11-19 LRF
 KRISTEN MARINE SA 10-04-2006 LRF
 KOREA MARINE LTD 01-12-2003 LRF
 MARINE ENGINEERING 01-01-1997 LRF

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

STAR CHASER	1997-06	Virginia Ocean S.A., Panama
PIONEER	2006-07	Palladio Enterprises Inc., Marshall Islands
BK CHAMP	2007-	Boo Kwang Shg. Co. Ltd., South Korea

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Korea Line has also for sale the similar 'STAR ELFIN' AND 'STAR CHASER' 28,100 tdw built Hakodate 1997, and offers are invited. The availability of these vessels plus others now coming on to the market must mean that sellers' expectations have to reduce.
www.galbraiths.co.uk - 28th October 2005

The two boxshaped semi-open hatch handysize units Star Elfin and STAR CHASER reportedly obtained reg USD 21,75 mill each.
 Weekly Market Report, Friday 9 December 2005

Kristen Marine has acquired two modern handy bulkers for a total US\$ 43.5 million; the vessels under question are the 'STAR CHASER' AND THE 'STAR ELFIN' (DWT 28,400 BLT 1997).
www.intermodalsnp.com/if_news.asp - 6/12/2005

PIONEER 28,399/97 - HAKODATE - B&W 8,730 - 5HH - C 4X30.5T
 Sold for \$32 mill. to S. Korean buyer.
www.compassmar.com/reports/Weekly - May 25th, 2007

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