

# PONTONOSTOS

IMO No: 8914245 BULKER 1990 / 16725 GT

## COMPANY:

Ocean Freighters Ltd,  
Greece

## YARD INFORMATION:

Imabari Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.  
(Japan) 483

## DEMOLITION:

Gadani Beach, 25/07/2020



Lyttelton (N.Z) 11/8/2007 © A. Calvert (S. Wiedner collection)

**2014:** To Laureta Maritime Co SA, Lebanon. **Renamed NAVIGATOR B.**

**2015:** To Dream El Helm Shipping Co SAE, Egypt.

**2020:** Demolition at Gadani Beach, 25/07/2020.

## BASIC DATA:

Tonnage Gross : 16,725  
Deadweight : 28,470  
Overall Length (m) : 169.030  
Registered L x B x D (m) : 161.210 x 27.200 x 13.600  
Moulded L x B x D (m) : 160.400 x 27.200 x 13.600  
Draught (m) : 9.745  
Trial Speed (kt) : 16.1  
Sea Speed (kt) : 13.7  
Type of Ship: BULK/LUMBER CARRIER  
No. x SWL ( ton ) of Derricks or Cranes : C 4(30.5)  
Shipbuilder : Imabari Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.  
Hull No. : 483  
Date of Build : 04-1990

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

NAVIGATOR B since 01/08/2014  
PONTONOSTOS since 01/08/2002  
EASTERN FOREST 2000-05-12 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Comoros since 01/05/2020  
Tuvalu since 01/08/2014  
Cyprus since 01/08/2002  
Hong Kong, China 2000-05-12 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
SHIPPING WORLD 2000 CO SA since 24/11/2015  
SHIPPING WORLD 2000/WORLD BAY since 06/03/2015  
WORLD BAY SHIPPING LTD since 25/08/2014  
SUNSHINE MARITIME since 28/08/2002  
PACIFIC BASIN BULKER NO. 102 1999-03-28 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
DREAM EL HELM SHIPPING CO SAE since 06/03/2015  
LAURETA MARITIME CO SA since 25/08/2014  
AEOLIAN INVESTMENTS SA since 31/01/2008

**EX-NAMES:**

RUBIN OCEAN	1990-95	Southern Route Maritime S.A., Panama
RUBIN MAPLE	1995-99	G-Ace Pte. Ltd., Singapore
EASTERN FOREST	1999-02	Pacific Basin Bulker (No.102) Corp., Hong Kong
PONTONOSTOS	2002-14	Sunshine Maritime Ltd., Cyprus
NAVIGATOR B	2014-15	World Bay Shipping Ltd, Tuvalu
NAVIGATOR B	2015-20	Shipping World 2000 Co SA, Tuvalu
NAVIGATOR B	2020-20	Shipping World 2000 Co SA, Comores

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

**1998:**

The 1990-built, 28,470 dwt bulk carrier **RUBIN MAPLE** which was reported sold to Pacific Basin at US\$8.2m with a 3-year charter back at US\$6,500 a day.

(HK SHIPPING NEWS INTERNATIONAL #72 - 07 December 1998)

(www.maritimeglobal.net)

**2002:**

The vessel **EASTERN FOREST** was bought by Pembroke and its shareholders in 1999 and was sold in July 2002.

(www.hkex.com.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/20040630/2343/F114\_e.pdf)

**EASTERN FOREST** Bulk 27470 90 Japan B+W C 4/30 for USD 7.1 mio to Oceanfreighters

(www.shiplink.info/images/sale2002.htm)

**2006:**

The Indian owner of an anchor-handling tug which sank with the loss of at least 14 lives after it was struck by a Cyprus-flagged bulk carrier on Thursday has begun legal proceedings against the bulker's Greek owners.

The 28,500-dwt **PONTONOSTOS** (built 1990) collided with the tug, which had 32 crew members onboard, in the port of Kandla on Thursday night.

The owner of the tug, Jaisu Shipping of Kandla, has filed for a petition demanding the arrest of the **PONTONOSTOS**, owned by **Ocean Freighters of Piraeus**, and is also seeking INR 100m (\$2.17m) in compensation. The collision occurred as a dredging vessel was widening and deepening the port channel. One source who has been in contact with Ocean Freighters speculated that the dredger may have blinded both the tug and the bulker as they were underway at either side of the dredger. The same source also hinted that if the tug was very close to the dredger before the collision there may have only been one bleep on the radar system onboard the Pontonostos.

Jul 07, 2006

(http://www.bridge-log.com/articles/pontonostos-collision)

**2020:**

NAVIGATOR B (8914245; Comoros) (Pontonostos -14, Eastern Forest -02, Rubin Maple - 99, Rubin Ocean -95) 16,725/90 - Bulk Carrier. By Shipping World 2000 Co SA (Dream (El Helm) Shipping Co SAE), Liberia, to Fatmia Enterprises, Pakistan and arrived Gadani Beach, 25/07/2020. Commenced 25/07/2020.

(WSS Marine News 01/2021)