

# RANGATIRA

IMO No: 7022928 GENERAL CARGO 1970 / 520 GT

**OWNER & HOMPEPORT:**

Black Robin Shipping Co. Ltd., New Zealand

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Nordsovaerftet A/S  
Ringkøbing (Denmark)

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**



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Lyttelton (N.Z.) 30/6/2000 © A. Calvert

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name: Rangatira IMO No: 7022928  
 Ex: Jenka Built: 1970  
 Type: General Cargo Status: In Service  
 SubType: Flag: New Zealand  
 DWT: 721 Draft: 3.47 Builder: Nordsovaerftet  
 GT: 300 LOA: 49.71 Owner: Black Robin Shipping Ltd.  
 NT: 159 Beam: 8.34 Speed/Cons: 11.00/-  
 Class: BV Depth: 4.93 Engine Type: Callesen  
 Decks: 1

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

RANGATIRA 18-02-2002 LRF  
 JENKA 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 New Zealand 29-12-2004 LRF  
 Argentina 05-07-2004 LRF  
 New Zealand 18-02-2002 LRF  
 Denmark 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 BLACK ROBIN SHIPPING 18-02-2002 LRF  
 JENKA 25-07-2000 LRF  
 FABRICIUS 01-03-1999 LRF  
 GRUBE 01-01-1999 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 LESLIE SHPG LTD 19-06-2006 LRF  
 BLACK ROBIN SHIPPING 18-02-2002 LRF  
 SCHONEMANN N.K. 25-07-2000 LRF

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

BOKUL	1970-79	
GREAT CIRCLE	1979-84	
JENKA	1984-02	Partrederi Jenka, Denmark (DIS)
RANGATIRA	2002-	Black Robin Shg. Ltd., New Zealand

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Built as BOKUL., managed by Plum Moller & Skovgaard and later Mortensen & Lange. 1979 sold and renamed GREAT CIRCLE. 1984 sold and renamed JENKA. 1986 H C Grube I/S of Marstal became managers. 1999 owned by K/S Grube and later 1999 sold to Fabricus & Co. A/S. Chartered for new service to Chatham Islands to start Mar 2000, being operated by Leslie Shipping Limited. She sailed from Portland Oct 1999 for Singapore, Dili, Newcastle, New Plymouth and Timaru. Fitted with cattle pens etc. 19 Mar 2000 first trip from Timaru to Chatham Islands fully loaded but some of the sheep and cattle died in bad weather on the trip, prompting investigation by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Second Timaru to the Chathams voyage 15 Apr to 25 Apr gave no problems.

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Mar 2000 JENKA was chartered by Black Robin Freighters Ltd. to run between Timaru and Chatham Islands. She also made calls at Napier. By Jan 2002 she had been renamed RANGATIRA, and was registered in Timaru, having been purchased by Black Robin Shipping Company Limited.

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Sep 2000 running between Napier and Chatham Island. Plan to sail to Auckland Islands around June 2001 on charter to Department of Conservation.

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Normally trades between Timaru and Chatham Islands. 15 Feb 2001 called at Wellington, and from the end of March 2001 to May operated additional sailings from Napier to the Chatham Islands.

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Jan 2002 JENKA / RANGATIRA was unable to provide an acceptable service to the Chatham Islands.

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2005 RANGATIRA was in services to the Chatham Islands. She was formerly the JENKA. Coaster Rangatira (520 gross tonnage, built 1970), formerly Jenka, continues to operate her cargo service for Black Robin Shipping Ltd. between Timaru and the Chatham Islands, with occasional voyages to Lyttelton and Napier. [www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz](http://www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz) Significant Date: 2005

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