

# SOUTHERN MAN

IMO No: 8317978 GENERAL CARGO 1984 / 3784 GT

**COMPANY:**

Nordenhamer Bereederung GmbH,  
Germany

**YARD INFORMATION:**

H. Brand Schiffswerft GmbH  
Oldenburg (Germany) 217

**DEMOLITION:**



Dunedin 1/7/2000 © A. Calvert



Sydney 3/3/2000 © A. Calvert

**BASIC DATA:**

GT: 3784  
 DWT: 5189  
 TEU: 350  
 Reefer: 20  
 LOA: 99.50  
 Bmd: 17.21  
 Draught: 6.50  
 Engine: 1 x oil MaK  
 Power: 2501 kW  
 Speed: 14.0 kn  
 Cranes: 2 x 40 t  
 Decks: 2

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

WADDENS since 01-08-2010  
 UAFL EXPRESS 09-09-2002 LRF  
 WADDENS 19-02-2001 LRF  
 SOUTHERN MAN 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 Antigua and Barbuda 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 WADDENS 27-10-1998 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 AFALITA SHIPPING 2005-09-19 LRF  
 BAUM & CO GMBH & CO KG since 29-07-2002  
 NORDENHAMER 27-10-1998 LRF

**EX-NAMES:**

WESER GUIDE	1984-84	
ZIM KINGSTON	1984-88	
WESER GUIDE	1988-94	Partenreederei ms "WESER GUIDE", Germany
NEDLLOYD TRINIDAD	1994-95	Partenreederei ms "WESER GUIDE", Germany
RANGIORA	1995-98	Partenreederei ms "RANGIORA" KR Loewer SGmbH, Antigua
WADDENS	1998-99	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
CAPITAINE BLIGH	1999-00	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
SOUTHERN MAN	2000-01	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
WADDENS	2001-02	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
UAFL EXPRESS	2002-10	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
WADDENS	2010-	mv "WADDENS" Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

She entered service with South Pacific Shipping in 1995, initially on the Bluff-Port Chalmers-Lyttelton-Wellington-Nelson-New Plymouth-Sydney-Melbourne rotation and at the time of the South Pacific Shipping collapse (Feb 1998), she had recently shifted to the Auckland-Tauranga-Melbourne rotation. She was at sea on the day of collapse and when she arrived in Auckland on 20 February, she was laid up alongside RANGINUI at Princes Wharf.

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'RANGIORA' ex **WESER GUIDE** (reported 11.11.98 ) 5,188 dwt Cont. carrier Box shaped /blt 1984 Brand ( FRG ) 350 teu / 238 TEU/14ts Gear: 2x40ts cranes Price USD 2.11 Mio sold by auction to Baum & Co  
[www.seanet.de/t\\_previousales\\_container.html](http://www.seanet.de/t_previousales_container.html)

Apr 2000 - changes in Sofrana Unilines and Australia National Line's joint services between New Zealand-Australia and New Caledonia, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. Formerly the **RANGIORA** of South Pacific Shipping Ltd. Renamed **WADDENS** and then renamed **CAPITAINE BLIGH**. Mar 2000 handed over to Regional Parcel Carriers and renamed **SOUTHERN MAN**.

A new trans-Tasman service started Apr 2000 trading as Regional Parcel Carriers and operating under Pacific Tiger Line of Port Vila. Vessels used are **SOUTHERN MAN** and KAPITAN GRISHIN.

Nov 2000 finished charter to Regional Parcel Carriers, having made nine trans-Tasman voyages.

Nov 2000 took over Cook Islands National Line's Central Pacific Service

[www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz](http://www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz)

as **UAFL EXPRESS** managed by Afalita Ship Management, Lithuania

[www.afalita.com/fleet\\_7.html](http://www.afalita.com/fleet_7.html)

In early 2006, **UAFL EXPRESS** was engaged in service between Durban and Mombasa with calls at other East African ports as well. She is operated by the Kenyan shipping company United African Feeder Line.

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Kenya shipping company United African Feeder Line (UAFL) has recently begun an East African - South Africa service with the introduction of the first of several ships calling between Mombasa and Durban. The 3,784-gt **UAFL EXPRESS** called in Durban last week and is to be followed shortly by a larger 12,000 ton vessel, with the intention of introducing a three week rotation and taking advantage of South Africa's developing trade with East Africa and the Indian Ocean islands.

Jan 30, 2006

[www.ports.co.za/news/article\\_2006\\_03\\_5\\_5608.html](http://www.ports.co.za/news/article_2006_03_5_5608.html)

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