

TRANS COMFORT

IMO No: 7426227 BULKER 1976 / 20350 GT

COMPANY:

YARD INFORMATION:

Nippon Kokan K.K. 351
Shimizu (Japan)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:

Gadani Beach 30/7/2009



Camden / Delaware River 20/5/1995 © J. Curdy

GENERAL INFORMATION:

BOLNES (2) (1976 - 1981) Birknes class
Bulk carrier with five 15-ton cranes capable of operating
grabs carried aboard
As built: 20,094g. 12,718n. 35,208d. 177.02(BB x 27.87 x
11.158 metres oa.
Post 1995: 20,350g. 11,622n. 35,208d.
7-cyl. 2 S.C.S.A. (760 x 1,550mm) Sulzer 7RHD76 type oil
engine, manufactured by Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd.,
Tamashima, geared to a shaft with a controllable pitch
propeller. 14,000bhp, 15½kts.
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OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

VANCOUVER II 2008-07-21 LRF
MIDAS 2003-07-14 LRF
TIGER V 2000-12-14 LRF
LEODAS 2000-05-12 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Panama 2000-05-12 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
ESHCO TAIBA MARITIME INC 2008-07-21 LRF
MIDAS SHIPPING NAVIGATION 2003-07-14 LRF
LEODAS SHIPPING Registered owner 1995-09-01 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
ESHCO TAIBA MARITIME INC 2008-07-21 LRF
COURAGE MARITIME TECHNICAL 2006-01-04 LRF
WAY-EAST SHIPPING AGENCY CO 2004-01-12 LRF
NEW HOPE MARINE SA-PANAMA 2003-09-22 LRF
MIDAS SHIPPING NAVIGATION 2003-07-14 LRF
CAVO DORO NAVIGATION 2000-10-17 LRF

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

BOLNES	1976-81	Dillingham Shipping Ltd., U.K.
EASTERN ALLIANCE	1981-82	Doyle Shipping Ltd., Liberia,
NEW ZEALAND ALIANCE	1982-84	Eastern Alliance Ltd., Bermuda
GENERAL TINO	1984-86	Pacnorse Shipping Two Ltd., Philippines
KINDLY	1986-87	Roll Branch Ltd., Gibraltar
TRANS COMFORT	1987-95	Great City Navigation S.A., Panama
LEODAS	1995-00	Leodas Shipping S.A., Panama
TIGER V	2000-03	
MIDAS	2003-07	Midas Shg. Navigation Corp., Panama
GOLDEN SERN	2007-08	Eshco Taiba Maritime Inc., Panama
VANCOUVER II	2008-09	Eshco Taiba Maritime Inc., Panama

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

1974: Ordered by Jebesen, Dillingham Shipping Ltd., London, from Nippon Kokan KK, Shimizu, Shizouka Pref. (Yard No. 351).

12.7.1976: Launched.

18.11.1976: Completed. (O.N. 366314).

1979: Transferred to Pacnorse Shipping (UK) Ltd.

1981: Transferred to Birbirry Shipping Corp, Liberia.

1982: Transferred to Doyle Shipping Ltd., Liberia, and renamed EASTERN ALLIANCE.

1982: Transferred to Eastern Alliance Ltd., (Union Steamship Company of New Zealand Ltd., managers), Bermuda, and renamed NEW ZEALAND ALLIANCE.

1983: Transferred to Zealand Ltd., (same managers).

1984: Transferred to Pacnorse Shipping Two Ltd., (AS Kristian Jebsens Rederi, managers), Philippines, and renamed GENERAL TINIO. (O.N. 12682-Li).

1985: Jebsens Ship Management Ltd., appointed as managers.

1986: Sold to Roll Branch Ltd., Gibraltar, and renamed KINDLY. (O.N. 366314).

1987: Sold to Great City Navigation SA, Panama, and renamed **TRANS COMFORT**. (O.N. 18230-PEXT).

1996: Sold to Leodas Shipping SA, Panama, and renamed LEODAS.

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