

UNICORN ACE

IMO No: 9174256 GENERAL CARGO 1998 / 5014 GT

OWNER & HOMPEPORT:

Wisdom Marine Lines S.A., Taiwan

YARD INFORMATION:

Miura Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. 1206

Saiki (Japan)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

IMO No. : 9174256

Ship's Name : UNICORN ACE

Former Names : UNION ACE UNICORN NO.5 MILLION
STAR ASIAN RAINBOW

Registered Owners : WISDOM ACE S.A.

Managing Company : WISDOM MARINE LINES S.A.

Flag : PANAMANIAN Port of Registry: PANAMA

Signal Letters: 3EGG2

Tonnage Gross: 5,014 Tonnage Net: 3,112

Deadweight: 8,501

Overall Length (m) : 100.000

Registered L x B x D (m) : 94.510 x 18.800 x 9.800

Moulded L x B x D (m) : 94.500 x 18.800 x 9.800

Draught (m) : 7.749

Trial Speed (kt) : 15.1 Sea Speed (kt) : 12.8

No. x SWL (ton) of Derricks or Cranes: D2(25.0) D 2(30.0)

Shipbuilder : Miura Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

Hull No. : 1206

Date of Build : 04-1998

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

UNICORN ACE 2006-07-17 LRF

UNION ACE 2005-07-11 LRF

UNICORN No. 5 2001-08-06 LRF

MILLION STAR 2001-05-01 LRF

ASIAN RAINBOW 2000-05-12 LRF

Flag Date of record Source

Panama 2006-07-17 LRF

Hong Kong, China 2005-07-18 LRF

Cyprus 2001-08-06 LRF

Panama 2000-05-12 LRF

Registered owner Date of record Source

WISDOM ACE 2006-07-17 LRF

UNION ACE LTD 2005-09-26 LRF

SHINING OCEAN 2001-08-23 LRF

SHINE TREASURE 1998-01-01 LRF

Ship manager Date of record Source

WISDOM MARINE LINES SA 2006-07-17 LRF

P&F MARINE CO LTD 2005-09-26 LRF

TEMM MARITIME CO LTD 2002-04-08 LRF

SHINING OCEAN 2001-08-23 LRF

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

ASIAN RAINBOW	1998-01	Shine Treasure S.A., Panama
MILLION STAR	2001-01	Shine Treasure S.A., Panama
UNICORN NO.5	2001-05	Shining Ocean Ltd., Cyprus
UNION ACE	2005-06	Union Ace Ltd., Hong Kong
UNICORN ACE	2006-	Wisdom Ace S.A., Panama

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

A major search and rescue operation is underway involving the country's coast guard and authorities in Hong Kong after the 5,014-gt **UNICORN ACE** (built 1998) sank 80 miles off Currimao Point, Luzon in the north of the country.

Thirteen crew members, Chinese and Taiwanese nationals believed to be amongst them, have been rescued by a passing vessel.

It is not yet known what caused the vessel to sink though it did send out an automatic distress signal early on Wednesday morning which was picked up by the Hong Kong Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre.

Spotter planes have been dispatched from Hong Kong which a Philippines Coast Guard helicopter and the Philippines navy are also involved in the search effort.

Source: Tradewinds.no

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