

ASHIYA STAR

IMO No: 9103178 BULKER 1994 / 26081 GT

COMPANY:

Kobe Shipping Co. Ltd.
Japan

YARD INFORMATION:

Shin Kurushima Dockyard Co Ltd
(Japan) 2803

DEMOLITION:

Alang, 02/06/2025



Elbe River 7/4/1999 © S. Wiedner

2002: Reportedly (unconfirmed) sold to COSCO, China. Renamed **STARGOLD TRADER**.

2015: To Fan Stone Marine Ltd, China. Renamed **CHANG MIN**.

2019: To Safe Sea Services Sarl, Lebanon. Renamed **ASMAA**.

2025: Broken up in Alang, 02/06/2025.

BASIC DATA:

GT: 26081
DWT: 45228
Loa: 188.33
Bmd: 31.00
Draft: 11.37
Engine: 1x oil Mitsubishi 6UEC52LS
Power: 7943 kW
Speed: 14.3 kn
Cranes: 4x25t

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

ASMAA since 01/01/2019
CHANG MIN since 01/12/2015
STARGOLD TRADER since 01/03/2002
ASHIYA STAR 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Sierra leone since 01/02/2024
Cook islands since 01/01/2019
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Panama 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
SUPREME MARINE CO LTD since 19/03/2019
FAN STONE MARINE LTD during 12/2015
STARGOLD SHIPPING 04-09-2002 LRF
SUN PRINCE LINE 30-08-1994 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
SAFE SEA SERVICES SARL since 14/01/2019
FAN STONE MARINE LTD during 12/2015
GOLDEN MANAGEMENT CO LTD since 22/10/2002
KOBE SHIPPING 17-10-2000 LRF

NAME HISTORY:

ASHIYA STAR	1994-02	Sun Prince Line, Panama
STARGOLD TRADER	2002-15	Stargold Shipping, Panama
CHANG MIN	2015-19	Fan Stone Marine Ltd,

ASMAA	2019-24	Supreme Marine Co Ltd, Cook islands
ASMAA	2024-25	Supreme Marine Co Ltd, Sierra leone

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2002:



Chinese shipping giants Cosco and China Shipping Group are on the hunt for modern bulkers.

7 March 2002 23:00 GMT *UPDATED 7 March 2002 23:00 GMT*

By **Jonathan Boonzaier Singapore**

Cosco is said to be looking for mid-1990s-built handymax vessels for use on its international tramp routes.

Market rumours have suggested that Cosco may have been behind last week's sale of the 45,228-dwt Ashiya Star (built 1994), which was said to have been sold to Chinese buyers for \$11.2m. However, Cosco officials deny any knowledge of such a purchase.

Nevertheless, five 1994-built handymaxes like Ashiya Star have been sold this year and prices have inched upwards by almost 5% -- from around \$10.7m

2025:

ASMAA (9103178; Sierra Leone) (Chang Min -19, Stargold Trader -15, Ashiya Star -02) 26,081/94 - Bulk Carrier. By Supreme Marine Co Ltd (Safe Sea Services Sarl), Liberia, to Sagar Laxmi Ship Breaking and arrived Alang, 02/06/2025. Commenced 10/06/2025.

(WSS Marine News 08/2025)

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