

# HANJIN CHICAGO

IMO No: 9248162 CONTAINER 2003 / 65918 GT

## COMPANY:

NSB Niederelbe Schifffahrts GmbH &  
Co. KG, Germany

## YARD INFORMATION:

Hanjin Heavy Industries &  
Construction Co., Ltd.  
(South Korea) 106  
Design: Hanjin 5300

## DEMOLITION:



Malacca Straits (Singapore) 27/6/2011 © S. Wiedner

**2014: Renamed CHICAGO (Hanjin charter expired).**

**2018: Renamed MAERSK YANGTZE.**



**Named MAERSK YANGTZE** Singapore 30/6/2018 © S. Wiedner

**2022: Renamed CHICAGO (Maersk charter expired).**

**2024: Sold to Peter Döhle Schifffahrt, Germany. Renamed PANDA 008 (Tailwind Shipping / Lidl & Schwarz charter).**

## BASIC DATA:

GT: 65918  
DWT: 68037  
TEU: 5752  
Reefer: 500  
Loa: 278.91  
Bmd: 40.30  
Draft: 14.02  
Engine: 1x oil Sulzer 10RTA96C  
Power: 54900 kW  
Speed: 26.3 kn

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

PANDA 008 since 01/09/2024  
CHICAGO since 01/12/2022  
MAERSK YANGTZE since 01/02/2018  
CHICAGO since 01/06/2014  
HANJIN CHICAGO since 01/07/2003  
Flag Date of record Source  
Portugal (MAR) since 01/02/2015  
Germany since 01/05/2005  
Liberia since 01/07/2003  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
ASTORIA SCHIFFAHRTS since 29/07/2024  
CHICAGO since 24/07/2003

CONTI REEDEREI MANAGEMENT GMBH during 2003  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 PETER DOEHLE SCHIFFFAHRTS-KG since 29/07/2024  
 NSB NIEDERELBE SCHIFFFAHRTSGES since 23/07/2003

**NAME HISTORY:**

HANJIN CHICAGO	2003-05	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Liberia
HANJIN CHICAGO	2005-14	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Germany
CHICAGO	2014-15	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Germany
CHICAGO	2015-18	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Portugal (MAR)
MAERSK YANGTZE	2018-22	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Portugal (MAR)
CHICAGO	2022-24	Bereederungs-und Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. MS "CHICAGO" KG, Portugal (MAR)
PANDA 008	2024-	MS ASTORIA Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG, Portugal (MAR)

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

2024:



**Peter Döhle buys CHICAGO (6,078 teu)**

German owner Peter Döhle Schiffahrt continues to buy second-hand container tonnage and has snapped up the 6,078 teu, Niederelbe-controlled CHICAGO ('Hanjin 5300'), for an unreported price.

The vessel, now renamed PANDA 008, has been chartered to Tailwind Shipping Lines, the liner shipping division of the German Schwarz Group which controls the supermarket chains Lidl and Kaufland.

The CHICAGO was built in 2003 in Korea by Hanjin H.I. in Busan and was initially operated under a long-term charter to defunct Hanjin Shipping as the HANJIN CHICAGO.

She was subsequently traded on the charter market. The ship features a deadweight of 68,037 tons, a length of 278.80 m and a beam of 40.30 m. She is fitted with 500 reefer plugs.

The CHICAGO is the sixth secondhand container vessel bought by Peter Peter Döhle so far this year. It follows the purchase of the 9,954 teu sisters ATHENIAN, ATHOS and ARISTOMENIS ('Samsung 10000') and the 5,782 teu CMA CGM BELLINI ('Samsung 5500') in March and the acquisition of the 2,702 teu GH BORA ('Thyssen 2500 L') in early 2024.

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