IRAFOSS

IMO No: 8919233 GENERAL CARGO 1991 / 1574 GT

COMPANY:
Eimskipafelag Island ehf,
Iceland

YARD INFORMATION:
Arminius Werke GmbH
Bodenwerder (Germany) 10515

DEMOLITION:

Norway (off Bergen) April 2006 © R. Mienack (S. Wiedner collection)

2013: Sold to Alb Sea Transport Shpk, Albania. **Renamed FROJDI III.**

Named FROJDI III Durres (Albania) 13/5/2014 © H. Rosenkranz www.rosenkranz-shipphotos.de (S. Wiedner collection)

2018: **Renamed HUNKAR** (Istifan Uluslararasi Tasimacilik Ticaret Ltd Sti, Turkey).

2022: **Renamed RAPID** (Sealeader Ltd / Veles S&T Group Ltd, UK).

2025: Owner: Mermaid Land Inc, Ukraine. Stranded in Turkey 18.09.2025.

BASIC DATA:

GT: 1574
DWT: 1890
TEU: 72
Loa: 81.20
Bmd: 11.30
Draft: 3.65
Engine: 1x oil MaK
Power: 600 kW
Speed: 10.0 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

RAPID since 01/09/2022
HUNKAR since 01/06/2018
FROJDI III since 01/03/2013
IRAFOSS since 01/10/2005
TRINKET 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Tanzania FALSE since 01/10/2025
Tanzania since 01/06/2024
Comoros since 01/09/2022
Panama since 01/01/2020
Comoros since 01/06/2018
Albania since 01/03/2013
Antigua and Barbuda during 2004
Cyprus 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
MERMAID LAND INC since 26/06/2025
SEALEADER LTD since 20/09/2022
MILSAR SHIPPING CORP since 08/06/2018
ALB SEA TRANSPORT SHPK during 03/2013
LYRA LINE 17-10-2005 LRF
MAJORAT SHIPPING 01-08-1994 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
MERMAID LAND INC since 26/06/2025
VELES S&T GROUP LTD since 02/01/2024
SEALEADER LTD since 20/09/2022
SINOP SHIPPING CORP since 08/06/2018
ALB SEA TRANSPORT SHPK during 03/2013
EIMSKIP EHF since 01/10/2005
CARSTEN REHDER SCHIFFSMAKLER during 2002
SPLIETHOFF R.G. 29-05-2003 LRF
VERTOM SCHEEPVAART 01-01-1999 LRF

NAME HISTORY:

HANSE CONTROLLER	1991-91	
NESSAND	1991-94	Argol Shipping Co. Ltd., Cyprus
TRINKET	1994-05	Majorat Shipping Co. Ltd., Cyprus
IRAFOSS	2005-13	Lyra Lines Ltd., Antigua & Barbuda
FROJDI III	2013-18	Alb Sea Transport SHPK, Albania
HUNKAR	2018-20	Milsar Shipping Corp, Comoros
HUNKAR	2020-22	Milsar Shipping Corp, Panama
RAPID	2022-24	Sealeader Ltd, Comoros
RAPID	2024-25	Sealeader Ltd, Tanzania
RAPID	2025-	Mermaid Land Inc, Tanzania FALSE

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2005:

TRINKET joined the Eimskip fleet after several years as a charter vessel to be the third Eimskip vessel not bearing "foss" name. (www.heimsnet.is/iceship/hsmyndir/Kaupskip/Eimskip/Eimskip.html)

2013:

IRAFOSS 1,890 DWT BLT 91 DEU 1 HO HA 72 TEU MAK 816 BHP.

SOLD FOR AN UNDISCLOSED PRICE TO ALBANIAN BUYERS

(Golden Destiny WEEKLY MARKET REPORT 8th March 2013)

2025:

RAPID (8919233)(Hunkar-22,Frojdi III-18,Irafoss-13,Trinket-05,Nessand-94,Hanse Controller-91) 1,574/91 Tanzanian(Zanzibar) flag coaster owned by Mermaid Land Inc, Panama sailing with plaster from Bartin, Turkey for Chernomorskiy, Ukraine in heavy weather on 18.9.2025 stranded on the rocks at Kefken, Turkey. The 7 crew were rescued by Coastguard helicopter. She has significant damage but is to be refloated.

(WSS Marine News 12/2025)

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18.09.2025

A cargo ship ran aground in Kocaeli, and 7 crew members are stranded.

The 81-meter-long cargo ship named "RAPID," registered in Tanzania, ran aground on the shores of Kandıra in Kocaeli due to adverse weather conditions.

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