MINERVA MAYA

IMO No: 9233234 TANKER 2002 / 57508 GT

COMPANY:
Minerva Marine Inc,
Greece

YARD INFORMATION:
Samho Heavy Industries Co Ltd
(South Korea) 141

DEMOLITION:

Delaware River 8/12/2002 © J. Curdy (S. Wiedner collection)

2020: Reportedly sold to Vietnamese buyers. **Renamed PEARL I.**
2021: To Vanguard Marine Ventures Inc, Sharjah, UAE. **Renamed SIMBA**.
2023: To Vroom Marine Ventures FZE, Sharjah, UAE. **Renamed ELOISE**.
2025: Sanctioned by US for shipping Iranian petroleum products.

BASIC DATA:
Crude Oil Tanker
Double Hull
GT: 57508
DWT: 105709
Loa: 243.96
Bmd: 42.00
Draft: 14.92
Engine: 1x oil B&W 6S60MC
Power: 12268 kW
Speed: 14.5 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:
ELOISE since 01/05/2023
SIMBA since 01/10/2021
PEARL I since 01/10/2020
MINERVA MAYA during 2002
SAMHO S141 26-06-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Not Known since 01/05/2025
Gabon since 01/10/2021
Palau (Republic of) since 01/10/2020
Greece since 01/12/2002
Malta during 2002
Registered owner Date of record Source
LEONID MARINE INC since 01/05/2023
FLETADO SHIPPING LTD since 01/10/2020
MAYA ENE since 24/09/2004
MAYA SHIPPING since 20/12/2002
Ship manager Date of record Source
MERCURE MARINE SOLUTIONS FZE since 20/01/2025
VROOM MARINE VENTURES FZE since 01/05/2023
VANGUARD MARINE VENTURES INC since 28/10/2021
MINERVA MARINE INC during 2002

NAME HISTORY:

MINERVA MAYA	2002-04	Maya Shipping..., Greece
MINERVA MAYA	2004-20	Maya Special Maritime Enterprise, Greece
PEARL I	2020-21	Fletado Shipping Ltd, Palau (Republic of)

SIMBA	2021-23	Fletado Shipping Ltd, Gabon
ELOISE	2023-25	Leonid Marine Inc, Gabon
ELOISE	2025-	Leonid Marine Inc, Not Known

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2020:

TradeWinds
The Global Shipping News Source Published 8 September 2020

Vietnamese connection expected as Minerva sells aframaxes

Minerva Marine has sold its fourth aframax since June, aided by Vietnamese buyers eager to help the Greek company clear out some of its oldest vessels.

London brokers have reported the 105,700-dwt Minerva Maya (built 2002) as changing hands for $12.2m. The new owner is believed to be Vietnamese.

Splash247.com

Both Intermodal and Lorentzen & Stemoco reported the sale of the 2002-built 105,000 dwt aframax tanker Minerva Maya. Greek owner Minerva Marine sold the vessel to Vietnamese buyers for $12.2m.

(https://splash247.com - September 10, 2020)

Intermodal Research & Valuations

Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Yard	M/E	SS due	Hull	Price	Buyers
AFRA	MINERVA MAYA	105,709	2002	SAMHO, S. Korea	B&W	Sep-20	DH	$ 12.2m	undisclosed

(Weekly Market Report - 08th September 2020)

2025:

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US issues further sanctions against Iran

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Yesterday, the US imposed sanctions on seven entities engaged in Iranian petroleum products and petrochemical products trade as well as identifying two vessels as blocked property.

The tankers *Eloise* and *Olia* managed by Vroom Marine Venture were the ones picked up for the latest sanctions as the US continues its so-called maximum pressure campaign on Iran, which has seen multiple rounds of sanctions levelled towards Tehran in the opening 100 days of Donald Trump's return to the White House.

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