

ADVANTAGE

IMO No: 7515339 GENERAL CARGO 1977 / 18296 GT

COMPANY:

Sealift Inc.,
USA

YARD INFORMATION:

Nippon Kokan K.K. (NKK Corp.)
Tsu (Japan) 50

DEMOLITION:

Alang, 16/06/2015



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BASIC DATA:

GT: 18296
DWT: 27750
TEU: 726
Reefer: 20
LOA: 171.02
Bmd: 26.31
Draught: 9.99
Engine: 1 x oil Sulzer
Power: 10439 kW
Speed: 17.5 kn
Cranes: 4 x 16 t
Derricks: 1 x 150 t (Heavy Load), 10 x 10 t
Decks: 2 + 3rd deck (except in No.1 hold)

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

ADVANTAGE during 1988
Flag Date of record Source
United States of America since 01/07/1977
Registered owner Date of record Source
FORTUNE MARITIME since 11/03/1997
Ship manager Date of record Source
SEALIFT INC since 11/03/1997

EX-NAMES:

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| THERMOPYLAE | 1977-81 | |
| BARBER THERMOPYLAE | 1981-84 | |
| ALS CONFIDENCE | 1984-84 | |
| THERMOPYLAE | 1984-85 | |
| TACNA II | 1985-88 | |
| ADVANTAGE | 1988-15 | Fortune Maritime LLC, USA |

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

1977: **Built at Nipon Kokan Kaisha Shipyard, Yokohama, Japan as a multi-purpose carrier for Wilhelmsen Lines**

1988: **Purchased by Red River Lines, re-flagged US and renamed M/V ADVANTAGE**

1988: **Acquired by the US Navy Military Sealift Command (MSC) on a time-charter contract** with Red River.

ADVANTAGE (T-AK-9682) was one of the Military Sealift Command's 36 ships in the Prepositioning Program. Charter completed circa 1997

1997: **Purchased by Sealift Inc. for commercial service**

(www.navsource.org/archives/09/13/139682.htm)

2015: **ADVANTAGE** (7515339; USA) (TACNA II -88, THERMOPYLAE -85, BARBER THERMOPYLAE -84, THERMOPYLAE -81)

18,296/77 - general cargo. By Fortune Maritime LLC (Sealift Inc), USA, **to Virendra & Co, India and arrived Alang, 16/06/2015.**

Commenced 19/06/2015. (Marine News 11/2015)

New York-based Sealift Inc has reportedly sold the 27,700-dwt heavylift vessel ADVANTAGE (built 1977) to India for \$380 per ldt, or \$3.5m. (www.tradewindsnews.com/weekly/364329/brakes-are-slammed-on-bulker-demolition-sales - 2015-05-29)

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