

AFRICAN FOREST

IMO No: 9425162 GENERAL CARGO 2011 / 20973 GT

COMPANY:

Rord Braren Bereederungs GmbH,
Germany

YARD INFORMATION:

Shandong Huahai Shipbuilding Co.
Ltd (China)

DEMOLITION:



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BASIC DATA:

GT: 20973

DWT: 28440

TEU:

LOA:

Bmd:

Draught:

Engine:

Power:

Speed:

Cranes:

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

AFRICAN FOREST since 01-04-2011

Flag Date of record Source

Antigua and Barbuda since 01-04-2011

Registered owner Date of record Source

HELENE BRAREN GMBH & CO KG since 11-04-2011

Ship manager Date of record Source

RORD BRAREN BEREED. since 11-04-2011

EX-NAMES:

AFRICAN FOREST	2011-	Helene Braren GmbH & Co. KG, Antigua

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

German operator Bremen Overseas Chartering Service (BOCS) has introduced this month its long-term chartered 28,600 tdw/1,553 teu multipurpose cargo vessel AFRICAN WIND on its Europe-West Africa service. The new ship was delivered in December by the Shandong Huanghai Shipbuilding Co (Rongcheng) and was the first of three units long-term chartered by BOCS from Reederei Rörd Braren. The second unit, **AFRICAN FOREST** (alias **HELENE BRAREN**), has just been delivered to Reederei Rörd Braren and is expected to join the BOCS service in mid-June at Antwerp, at the end of her positioning trip. The third unit, AFRICAN RIVER, is

expected to be delivered in April. These ships will replace cargo vessels or bulk carriers chartered on voyages basis. BOCS carries mainly breakbulk cargo, parcels (including steel), shipper owned containers (SOC) and project cargos from Hamburg, Antwerp and northern French ports to West Africa, coming back with logs and timber unloaded in Portugal, France and the Netherlands. It is the first time that BOCS deploys newbuildings on its service.

Source: Alphaliner 12/2011

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