

AMERICA STAR

IMO No: 7052909 CONTAINER 1971 / 24907 GT

OWNER & HOMPEPORT:

P&O Nedlloyd B.V., Netherlands
London

YARD INFORMATION:

Bremer Vulkan AG
(Germany)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:

Jiangyin 20/2/2003



Delaware River 9/10/2001 © J. Curdy

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: America Star IMO No: 7052909
Ex: ACT 3 Built: 7/1971
Type: Container Status: Demolished
SubType: Flag: Bahamas
DWT: 27,953 Draft: 10.52 Builder: Bremer Vulkan Ag -
Schiffbau GT: 24,907 LOA: 217.25 Owner: Blue Star Line
NT: Beam: 29.04 Speed/Cons: -/
Class: LR Depth: 15.93 Engine Type: Sulzer
TEU: 1,472

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

ACT 3	1971-91	
AMERICA STAR	1991-03	Blue Star Line Marine Ltd., U.K.

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

A new vessel sharing agreement of Blue Star and Columbus Line has begun with the arrival of the Columbus Australia (1,230-TEU capacity containership) at the Port of Savannah, Ga. The service calls on the U.S. east coast, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Ships on the 10-day frequency service are the AMERICA STAR (Bahamian-registry 27,953-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Blue Star Line); Columbus America (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); Columbus Australia (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); Columbus New Zealand (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); Columbus Queensland (German-registry 24,320-dwt containership built in 1979, operated by Hamburg-Sud); Queensland Star (Bahamian-registry 28,104-dwt containership built in 1972, operated by Blue Star Line); and Sydney Star (Bahamian-registry 27,978-dwt containership built in 1972, operated by Blue Star Line). In addition to Savannah, calls are at: Philadelphia; Norfolk, Va.; Houston; the Australian ports of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane; and the New Zealand ports of Auckland, Port Chalmers and Wellington. (Internet World Maritime News 14 Feb 1997)

A regular caller at Pitcairn Island. 18 Jan 2003 vessel called at Auckland for the last time. She was the last vessel trading to carry the Blue Star funnel.

Visited Auckland 104 times between 3 Jul 1991 and 19 Jan 2003 (not all visits may be recorded in this database).

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Vessel has been sold to breakers for US \$ 178 per Idt after replacement of "old generation" vessels in the ANZL range when P&O Nedlloyd purchased the Europe - ANZL trade rights after they bought Blue Star Line in 1998.

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