

# CALAPARANA

IMO No: 9162368 CONTAINER 1998 / 15929 GT

**COMPANY:**

F.A. Vinnen & Co (GmbH & Co KG),  
Germany

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Aker MTW Werft GmbH  
Wismar (Germany) 304  
Design: CC 1600

**DEMOLITION:**



Hamburg 2001 © S. Wiedner collection



Named **MOL HERITAGE** Singapore 3/2/2010 © S. Wiedner

**2018: Sold to Transworld Group (mgrs:Orient Express Ship Management Ltd), India. Renamed OEL SHRAVAN.**

**BASIC DATA:**

GT: 15929  
 DWT: 22020  
 TEU: 1584  
 Reefer: 238  
 LOA: 167.95  
 Bmd: 26.70  
 Draft: 10.81  
 Engine: 1x oil Sulzer 7RTA62U  
 Power: 15540 kW  
 Speed: 21.0 kn  
 Cranes: 3x40t

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

OEL SHRAVAN since 01/04/2018  
 MERKUR TIDE since 01/08/2011  
 MOL HERITAGE since 01/05/2008  
 MERKUR TIDE since 01/03/2007  
 YM DUBAI since 01/04/2004  
 MERKUR TIDE since 01/05/2003  
 CALAPARANA since 01/12/2001  
 MERKUR TIDE since 01/09/2001  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 Panama since 01/04/2018  
 Liberia 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 ORIENT EXPRESS LINES INC since 17/04/2018  
 MERKUR TIDE 20-03-1998 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 ORIENT EXPRESS SHIP MANAGEMENT since 17/04/2018  
 F A VINNEN & CO GMBH & CO KG 17-10-2000 LRF

**EX-NAMES:**

MERKUR TIDE	1998-98	name when launched
ATLANTICO	1998-01	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
MERKUR TIDE	2001-01	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
CALAPARANA	2001-03	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
MERKUR TIDE	2003-04	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
YM DUBAI	2004-07	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
MERKUR TIDE	2007-08	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
MOL HERITAGE	2008-11	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
MERKUR TIDE	2011-18	Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft "MERKUR TIDE" mbH & Co KG., Liberia
OEL SHRAVAN	2018-	Orient Express Lines Inc, Panama

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:****2018:**
**Transworld takes in charge the MERKUR TIDE (1,608 teu)**

India's Transworld Group has taken in charge the 1,608 teu MERKUR TIDE (CC 1600) which the company recently purchased from German owner Reederei F.A. Vinnen & Co for a reported \$4.15 M. The vessel has been renamed OEL SHRAVAN under Panamanian flag. Her registered owner is Orient Express Lines Inc, a division of the Transworld Group.

The MERKUR TIDE was built in 1998 by Germany's Meeres Technik (MTW) yard in Wismar. She features a deadweight of 22,260 tons, an Loa of 168 m and a beam of 26.70 m. She is equipped with three cranes of 40 tons and is fitted with 238 reefer plugs.

(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 19/2018)

The MERKUR TIDE is part of the 'CC 1600' series of containerships, of which 15 vessels were built from 1994 to 1998. The 'CC 1600' used to be a popular charter market vessel in the 1990-2000's, often competing against 'B-170', 'BV 1600' and 'BV 1700' type units. The MERKUR TIDE itself spent her entire career on the charter market until her sale to Transworld.

The 'CC 1600' type is however coming close to extinction with only four of the original 15 ships still in service.