

# CAPE LOBOS

IMO No: RORO-CARGO 1972 / 22286 GT

**OWNER & HOMPEPORT:**

Military Sealift Command, USA

**YARD INFORMATION:**

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**



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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Displacement 12,000 t.(lt) 33,360 t.(fl)  
Length 682'  
Beam 75'  
Draft 30' 5" (max)  
Speed 16.2 kts.  
Cargo Capacity (unknown)  
Complement 30  
Armament none  
Propulsion two slow speed diesel engine, 18,000bhp, two shafts

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

LAURENTIAN FOREST
GRAND ENCOUNTER
FEDERAL SEAWAY
CAPE LOBOS

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Built in 1972 as Laurentian Forest, (place unknown)

Launched, (date unknown)

Renamed Grand Encounter (date unknown)

Renamed Federal Seaway (date unknown)

Acquired by the US Department of Transportation (Maritime Administration) and renamed Cape Lobos, assigned to the Maritime Administration's Ready Reserve Force

When activated Cape Lobos (T-AKR-5078) was assigned to the US Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC)

Cape Lobos (T-AKR-5078) was one of the Maritime Administrations 31 Roll-on/Roll-off Reserve Force Ships assigned to MSC

Cape Lobos was assigned to the MSC Strategic Sealift Force in FOS-10 status

Removed from the RRF, 25 February 2000, and assigned to the National Defense Reserve Fleet, James River, Fort Eustis, VA.

[www.navsource.org/archives/09/545078.htm](http://www.navsource.org/archives/09/545078.htm)

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (MARAD) today activated two more Ready Reserve Force (RRF) ships to support Operation Enduring Freedom. The activations follow orders received from the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command. The two ships, the CAPE LOBOS and the CAPE LAMBERT, are part of the James River Reserve Fleet anchored near Fort Eustis, VA.

The recently-activated ships join 32 others already activated to support Operation Enduring Freedom. These, combined with four others on long-term assignment, bring the total of activated MARAD RRF ships to 38. The CAPE LAMBERT and the CAPE LOBOS are both Roll-On/Roll-Off vehicle carriers.

[www.dot.gov/affairs/marad0203.htm](http://www.dot.gov/affairs/marad0203.htm) - February 11, 2003

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