

# CARIBIA EXPRESS

IMO No: 7383877 CONTAINER 1976 / 27971 GT

## COMPANY:

Costamare Shipping Co. S.A.,  
Greece

## YARD INFORMATION:

Stocznia Gdanska im Lenina  
Gdansk (Poland) B463/01

## DEMOLITION:

Alang 16/4/2011



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## BASIC DATA:

GT: 27971  
DWT: 27795  
TEU: 1560  
Reefer: 302  
LOA: 203.99  
Bmd: 30.82  
Draught: 11.00  
Engine: 1 x oil Sulzer  
Power: 21330 kW  
Speed: 19.5 kn  
Gantry Cranes: 1 x 40 t

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

MSC SUDAN 31-03-2003 LRF  
CARIBIA EXPRESS 12-05-2000 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Liberia since 01-06-2009  
Greece 12-05-2000 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
NKD MARITIME BVI LTD during 02-2011  
BURTON SHIPPING CO since 01-08-2008  
GREYWOOD SHIPPING 13-10-2003 LRF  
COSTAMARE SHIPPING 09-06-2003 LRF  
GREYWOOD SHIPPING 07-09-1993 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
CIEL SHIPMANAGEMENT SA since 29-05-2009  
COSTAMARE SHIPPING 17-10-2000 LRF

## EX-NAMES:

CARIBIA EXPRESS	1976-87	
SCANDUTCH LEDRA	1987-90	
WOERMANN ULANGA	1990-91	
CARIBIA EXPRESS	1991-03	Greenwood Shg. Ltd., Greece
MSC SUDAN	2003-11	Costamare Shg. Co. S.A., Greece

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Despite their age, vessels such as Hapag-Lloyd's mid-70s-built **CARIBIA EXPRESS** & SIERRA EXPRESS are in great demand in the North-Europe-Caribbean trades, working with their own gantry cranes.

Marine News - Report by Oliver Seseman

The three latter ships, aged 34-35 years, belong to the B-463 series (MSC NAMIBIA, **MSC SUDAN**, MSC SIERRA). These Polish-built ships were designed for the Europe-Caribbean trade in the mid-1970s, with a significant 'porthole' reefer capacity (Conair-patent), mostly operated within the 'CAROL' consortium (Caribbean Overseas Line). The 'porthole' capacity was de-activated during the early 2000s after the ships had been replaced by more modern units on the Caribbean sector. They are expected to be scrapped.

Source: Alphaliner 06/2011

**Sold to Shree Ram Group, India for demolition** and arrived Alang 7/4/2011. Beached 16/4/2011

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