

**COMPANY:**

China Ocean Shipping (Group) Co.,  
China

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Kyokuyo Zosen K.K. 437  
Shimonoseki (Japan)

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**



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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

IMO number: 9247871  
Call sign: H9WB  
Flag: Panama  
Former name: River Azure  
yard: Kyokuyo Shipyard Co.  
yard number: 437  
year of building: 2002  
Length: 138.03 m  
Width: 22.40 m  
Depth: 11.30 m  
gross tonnage: 8917 ton  
deadweight: 9294 ton  
Capacity: 542 teu Reefer capacity: 400 teu  
max. speed: 18.0 knots

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

COSCO KIKU 14-01-2002 LRF  
RIVER AZURE 09-07-2001 LRF  
KYOKUYO 437 06-03-2001 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Panama 06-03-2001 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
SG PACMAR 11-03-2002 LRF  
COSCO 25-02-2002 LRF  
RIVER AZURE MARITIME 06-03-2001 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
COSCO SHANGHAI 2005-11-14 LRF  
COSCO CAYMAN FORTUNE 11-03-2002 LRF  
COSCO 06-03-2001 LRF

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

RIVER AZURE	2002-02	River Azure Maritime, Panama
COSCO KIKU	2002-	SG Pacmar, Panama

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

**COSCO KIKU**, youngest of the three unique sisters that we have been building for COSCO group is completed and now delivered to the shipowner. The ship, like elder sisters, is built to exclusively carry 400TEU of refrigerated containers. Vessel sailed out to join COSCO's refrigerated container service between China and Japan called Green Express.

[www.kyokuyoshiyard.com](http://www.kyokuyoshiyard.com)

Shanghai Container Terminals Ltd. (SCT) has handled its 20 millionth container, which came from the COSCO vessel "Kiku."  
American Shipper--March 26, 2003

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