

COMPANY:

United Arab Shipping Co (UASC)
United Arab Emirates (UAE)

YARD INFORMATION:

Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd
Sakaide (Japan) 1476
"A4"-class

DEMOLITION:

2017: Sold to Chinese breakers



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BASIC DATA:

GT: 48154
DWT: 49993
TEU: 3802
Reefer: 360
LOA: 276.50
Bmd: 32.20
Draft: 12.52
Engine: 1x oil B&W 10L80MC
Power: 34348 kW
Speed: 24.1 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

DEIRA since 01/09/1998
Flag Date of record Source
Liberia since 01/09/2016
United Arab Emirates since 01/07/2015
United Arab Emirates 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
UNITED ARAB SHIPPING CO LTD during 1998
Ship manager Date of record Source
V SHIPS LTD since 13/10/2014
UNITED ARAB SHIPPING CO LTD during 1998

EX-NAMES:

DEIRA	1998-16	United Arab Shipping Co Ltd, United Arab Emirates
DEIRA	2016-17	United Arab Shipping Co Ltd, Liberia

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2017: ALPHALINER

UASC sends three 'A4' container vessels (3,802 teu) for demolition

UASC (Hapag-Lloyd) has sold for demolition three 3,802 teu, 1998-built container vessels of the so-called 'A4' class, DEIRA, SAKAKA and NAJIRAN to scrap yards in China and Turkey. These three ships belong to a series of ten identical vessels built in 1998 for UASC by Japan's Kawasaki, Mitsubishi and Mitsui shipyards, with NAJIRAN being the lead vessel in the series.

These ships were part of UASC's first major new-building containership program since the carrier took delivery of nine 2,248 teu of the DUBAI class (the so called 'A2') in the years 1982-1983. Featuring a deadweight of 49,900 tons, an Loa of 276.50 m and a beam of 32.20 m, the 'A4' were initially deployed by UASC between Europe, the Middle East and Asia, and later between the US, the Med and the Middle East, before being pushed out by larger tonnage and relegated to regional and feeder roles. With UASC now integrated into Hapag-Lloyd, more 'A4' vessels will likely be torched, as the German carrier will continue to clear older tonnage to streamline its capacities.

(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 37/2017)



Demolition Sales

Type	Vessel's Name	Dwt	Built	Country Built	Ldt	US\$/ltd	Buyer
Cont	DEIRA	49,993	1998	Japan	18,829	N/A	Chinese

(Source: Allied Shipping Research Weekly Market Report - 04th - 08th September 2017)

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