

# EQUATORIAL LION

IMO No: 9116400 TANKER 1997 / 156880 GT

**COMPANY:**

Overseas Shipholding Group Inc.,  
USA

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Hyundai H.I. 946  
Ulsan (South Korea)

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**



Delaware River 23/2/2000 © J. Curdy



Singapore 3/2/2010 © S. Wiedner

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

IMO No: 9230880  
 Built: 01/1997  
 SubType: Crude  
 Flag: Marshall Islands  
 DWT: 300,280  
 Draft: 22.20  
 Builder: Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., Ulsan, Korea (946)  
 GT: 156,880  
 LOA: 333.26/314.00  
 Owner: Overseas Shipholding Group  
 Beam: 58.00  
 Speed/Cons: 15.20/-  
 Class: LR  
 Depth: 31.00  
 Engine Type: B&W, 2 S.A. 7-cyl., 7S80MC, 29959 SHP, 23751 kW at 75 RPM  
 Cubic: 331,536  
[www.aukevisser.nl/supertankers](http://www.aukevisser.nl/supertankers)

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

OVERSEAS EQUATORIAL since 01-11-2006 LRF  
 EQUATORIAL LION 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 Marshall Islands 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 FIRST UNION TANKER 01-01-1997 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 TANKERS UK AGENCIES LTD before 04-2009 LRF  
 OSG SHIP MANAGEMENT UK 13-08-2001 LRF  
 OSG SHIP MANAGEMENT 01-11-1998 LRF

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

EQUATORIAL LION	1997-06	First Union Tanker, Marshall Islands
OVERSEAS EQUATORIAL	2006-	First Union Tanker, Marshall Islands

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Top of the line was Salamon AG' s enbloc purchase of the Korean built, **EQUATORIAL LION** 1997 built, 273,539 dwt and the **MERIDIAN LION** built 1997, 300,349 dwt, for a reported US\$60.5mil each unit. It is believed that the price includes an 8 year timecharter to OSG at \$27,000 per day.  
[www.cotzias.gr/reports/COTZIAS\\_2003\\_07\\_JULY.pdf](http://www.cotzias.gr/reports/COTZIAS_2003_07_JULY.pdf)

OSG has been looking for buyers for their double-hull VLCCs **MAJESTIC UNITY**, **OVERSEAS CROWN**, and **EQUATORIAL LION** all about 300,000 dwt built Hyundai Heavy Industries 1996/1006/1997 respectively, and we now understand that clients of Lykiardopoulos have committed the Majestic Unity for a price that is reported to be in the region of \$90m.  
[www.galbraiths.co.uk](http://www.galbraiths.co.uk) - 16th June 2006

**EQUATORIAL LION'** 300,349tdw Blt 1/97 Hyundai ,Krs M/E B&W Ss Due 1/2007  
 Sold To Undisclosed Buyers At 95.00mil Usd  
[www.optimashipbrokers.com](http://www.optimashipbrokers.com) - July 07th, 2006

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