FALSTAFF

IMO No: 8320767 CAR CARRIER 1985 / 51858 GT

COMPANY:

Wallenius Marine AB, Sweden

YARD INFORMATION:

Hitatchi Zosen 4795 (Japan)

DEMOLITION:



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Owner: Wallenius Lines Management: Wallenius Marine Flag: SWE Ship Type: PCTC Capacity car (RT43): 5400 Capacity car/trucks: 2 570/500 Length (m): 199 Beam (m): 32.3 Draft (m): 11.7 Deadweight (m/t): 28529 Gross tonnage: 51858 Main engine/Power (kW): 12.5 Delivered: 1985 Builder: Hitatchi Zosen, Japan Charter: Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics http://www.walleniuslines.com/en/Our-business/Fleet-List1/

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

FALSTAFF since 01-09-1985 Flag Date of record Source Sweden since 01-09-1985 Registered owner Date of record Source WALLENIUS LINES AB since 20-12-1999 Ship manager Date of record Source WALLENIUS MARINE AB since 01-07-2003 WALLENIUS WILHELMSEN LOGISTICS during 08-2000

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

1985-

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GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Sailings on China Express, WWL's dedicated Japan-Korea-China RoRo (PCTC) service, have been upped to three sailings a month because of a resurgence in trade between the three countries in vehicles, rolling equipment and non-containerized cargo (NCC). Sailings are being offered from the Japanese ports of Kobe, Nagoya, Toyohashi, Gamagori, Hitachinaka, and Yokohama to Pusan and Inchon in South Korea and Tianjin (Xingang), Shanghai and Guangzhou (Xinsha) in China.

WWL, which inaugurated the service in 2004, is dedicating three RoRo (PCTC) vessels to the service the 51,858 grt 1985-built MV **FALSTAFF** and two similar type of PCTC will be used, with carrying capacities at around 4,500 cars.

All three vessels are designed to carrying cars, buses and trucks, but they are also suited to transporting high and heavy loads, including construction and agricultural equipment, and break bulk cargoes such as power generation equipment, rail cars, and various project cargos. Loads of between 100 tonnes and 200 tonnes can be wheeled over the stern ramps, and the ships have stern door widths of up to 7 metres and deck heights of up to 6.2 metres enabling them to carry a wide variety of high and heavy cargoes.

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