

# FRONT SYMPHONY

IMO No: 9249324 TANKER 2001 / 79525 GT

## CAOMPANY:

Frontline Management AS,  
Norway

## YARD INFORMATION:

Sasebo Heavy Industries Co Ltd  
(Japan) 478

## DEMOLITION:



Delaware River 19/1/2003 © J. Curdy (S. Wiedner collection)

**2003:** Enbloc sale of **FRONT SYMPHONY** & **FRONT MELODY** to German KG's promoted by Dr. Peters GmbH  
incl. back charter arrangement of 12.5 years.

**2017:** Renamed **DS SYMPHONY** (FRONT MELODY renamed DS MELODY).

**2019:** Enbloc sale of **DS SYMPHONY** & **DS MELODY** to NGM Energy SA, Greece (Nicholas G Moundreas Shipping).  
Renamed **A SYMPHONY** & **A MELODY**.

**2021:** Enbloc sale of **A SYMPHONY** & **A MELODY** to Middle Eastern buyers reported.

(**A SYMPHONY** was in collision in the Yellow Sea off Qingdao 27/4/2021.)

**2022:** Renamed **CATHAY PHOENIX**.

**2024:** Renamed **IZUMO** by Chinese interests.

## BASIC DATA:

Crude Oil Tanker  
Double Hull  
GT: 79525  
DWT: 149995  
Loa: 272.00  
Bmd: 45.60  
Draft: 17.08  
Engine: 1x oil B&W 6S70MC  
Power: 12372 kW  
Speed: 14.6 kn

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

IZUMO since 01/03/2024  
CATHAY PHOENIX since 01/07/2022  
A SYMPHONY since 01/05/2019  
DS SYMPHONY since 01/02/2017  
FRONT SYMPHONY 08-10-2001 LRF  
SASEBO 478 18-06-2001 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Gabon since 01/03/2024  
Liberia since 01/08/2003  
Norway (NIS) since 01/12/2001  
Liberia during 2001  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
GEMINI MARINE LTD-MAI since 25/03/2024  
SYMPHONY SHIPHOLDING SA since 23/05/2019  
FRONT SYMPHONY GMBH & CO since 05/08/2003  
OPTIMAL SHIPPING during 2001  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
MAGICIAN CAPITAL LTD since 25/03/2024  
GEMINI MARINE LTD-MAI since 25/03/2024  
GOODWOOD SHIP MANAGEMENT since 23/05/2019  
NGM ENERGY SA since 23/05/2019  
GOODWOOD SHIP MANAGEMENT since 23/05/2019

MAGELLAN CHARTERING SERVICES since 22/02/2017  
DS TANKERS GMBH & CO KG since 19/12/2015  
V SHIPS GERMANY GMBH since 19/04/2010  
FRONTLINE MANAGEMENT AS since 19/04/2010  
ITM LTD since 03/02/2004  
WALLEM SHIPMANAGEMENT LTD since 16/05/2003  
FRONTLINE MANAGEMENT AS during 2001

**NAME HISTORY:**

FRONT SYMPHONY	2001-03	Optimal Shipping., Liberia / Norway (NIS)
FRONT SYMPHONY	2003-17	DS-Rendite-Fonds Nr.96 MT Front Symphony GmbH & Co. Tankschiff KG, Liberia
DS SYMPHONY	2017-19	DS-Rendite-Fonds Nr.96 MT Front Symphony GmbH & Co. Tankschiff KG, Liberia
A SYMPHONY	2019-22	Symphony Shipholding SA, Liberia
CATHAY PHOENIX	2022-24	Symphony Shipholding SA, Liberia
IZUMO	2024-	Gemini Marine Ltd, Gabon

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

**2003:**



Frontline Ltd, Hamilton, Bermuda announces the following events:

Sale and charter back of two vessels to German K/Gs.

Frontline signed an agreement, which includes the sale of two of the Company's 2001 built Suezmax tankers, the Front Melody and Front Symphony, to two German K/Gs promoted by Dr. Peters GmbH. The vessels are expected delivered to the new owners this month. The vessels will be chartered back on 12.5 years time charter arrangement, including options for the Company to buy back the vessels at the end of the charter period.

(<https://www.globenewswire.com> - June 10, 2003)

**2019:**



Dr Peters have committed their two Suezmax “Ds Melody” & “Ds Symphony” both 150/2001 Sasebo, Japan and **DD 07/2019** to Greek buyers for an **undisclosed price**. Note that the Korean built “Scf Altai” 160/2001 Hyundai, Korea was sold at the end of March at levels USD 13,5 mill.

(Weekly Market Report - 19th April to 25th Apr 2019)



**Oil & Tanker Trades Outlook**

Type	Vessel Name	Date	Dwt	Hull	Built	Builder	Price US\$m	Buyer
Crude	DS Melody*	Apr-19	149,995	D/Hull	2001	Sasebo HI	11.70	Clients of NGM Energy
Crude	DS Symphony*	Apr-19	149,995	D/Hull	2001	Sasebo HI	11.70	Clients of NGM Energy

(May-2019)

**2021:**



(Weekly Market Report - 9th Apr to 16th Apr 2021)

NGM Energy committed the two vintage Suezmax sister vessels “A Melody” & “A Symphony” 150/2001 Sasebo, Japan (SS 06/2024, DD 06/2022 & SS 07/2024, DD 07/2022 accordingly) to Middle Eastern buyers for **USD 14,75 mill each**. For comparison reasons, the one-year-younger Korean built “Supreme” 164/2002 Hyundai, Korea (SS/DD 06/2022) was sold a week ago at USD 15,25 mill.

A SYMPHONY (9249324) (Ds Symphony -19, Front Symphony -17), 79,525/01 – Liberia flag crude oil tanker owned by Nicholas G Moundreas Shpg, Greece. While anchored on 27/04/2021 in anchorage no.6 in the Yellow Sea off Qingdao, China in position 35.43.54N, 120.58.28E she was hit by Panama flag cargo vessel SEA JUSTICE (9309514) in dense fog. One ballast tank and one cargo tank were badly damaged with crude oil going into the sea. After a major clean up with the remaining cargo off-loaded she went to a shipyard for inspection.

(WSS Marine News 07/2021)

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The Global Shipping News Source

## Greece's NGM Energy told by Singapore court to litigate \$112m collision claim in China

Chinese legal jurisdiction affirmed for dispute over suezmax collision

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By **Jonathan Boonzaier**  in **Singapore**

Singapore's High Court has told a shipowning company affiliated with Nicholas Moundreas-led NGM Energy to fight its legal battle involving a \$112.3m collision claim against a Glory Ships subsidiary in a Chinese court.

The ruling ends a Singapore-seated case that began in October 2022 with the arrest of Glory Ships-affiliated Sea Justice Ltd's 35,200-dwt G Harmony (built 2005).



**NGM Energy affiliate seizes Chinese general cargo ship in \$110m battle over suezmax tanker collision**

NGM Energy-affiliated Symphony Shipholding, the registered owner of the 150,000-dwt suezmax tanker A Symphony (built 2001), arrested the G Harmony to obtain \$112.3m

2024:

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### US Sanctions Ships Linked to Illicit Houthi and Iranian Oil Shipments

**Mike Schuler**

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OFAC has also sanctioned Gemini Marine Limited and identified two of its vessels, *IZUMO* and *FRUNZE*, involved in illicit oil shipments supporting Houthi and Iranian activities. The *IZUMO* has been transporting petroleum products for Sepehr Energy Jahan Nama Pars Company, a front company for the Iranian Armed Forces General Staff. It has also carried shipments for the network of Sa'id al-Jamal, a sanctioned Houthi financial official.

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