

GOLDEN NORI

IMO No: 9151137 TANKER 1997 / 6253 GT

COMPANY:

Dorval Kaiun K.K., Japan

YARD INFORMATION:

Fukuoka Zosen K.K. 1196
(Japan)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: Golden Nori IMO No: 9151137
Ex: Built: 3/1997
Type: Chemical Tanker Status: In Service
SubType: Flag: Panama
DWT: 11,677 Draft: 8.77 Builder: Fukuoka Shipbuilding
GT: 6,253 LOA: 117.00 Owner: Dorval Kaiun
Beam: 20.00 Speed/Cons: 13.00/-
Class: NK Depth: 11.20 Engine Type: Mitsubishi
Cubic: 12,547

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

GOLDEN NORI 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Panama 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
DESPINA SHIPPING 12-01-2004 LRF
BIFROST SHIPHOLDING 25-07-2000 LRF
MANNLY SHIPPING 13-02-1997 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
DORVAL KAIUN 12-01-2004 LRF
DORVAL KAIUN 01-01-1997 LRF

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

GOLDEN NORI	1997-	Mannly Shg., Panama

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

The MV **GOLDEN NORI** is a Japanese chemical tanker that was hijacked by pirates off the coast of Somalia on 28 October 2007. In news reports, she has at times been mistakenly referred to as the GOLDEN NORRY and GOLDEN MORI.

The **GOLDEN NORI**, which operates under a Panamanian flag, was reportedly seized by Somali pirates eight nautical miles off the coast of the East African nation. A radio distress call sent by the crew late on October 28 was received by the USS Porter (DDG-78). The United States Navy responded, sinking the pirates' skiffs. As of 31 October, the Navy continues to track the **GOLDEN NORI**, which remains under control of the pirates. The tanker's captain has reportedly been in contact with his family via telephone, and indicated that the crew is safe.

At the time she was hijacked, the cargo of the **GOLDEN NORI** consisted of four different chemicals, including highly flammable benzene.

There are believed to be around five well-organized pirate groups operating in Somali waters. Maritime agencies continue to caution ships to avoid Somali waters or travel with escorts.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MV_Golden_Nori

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