

# GRANDE AMERICA

IMO No: 9130937 CONTAINER RORO 1997 / 56642 GT

## OWNER & HOMPEPORT:

Grimaldi Compagnia di Navigazione  
SpA, Italy  
Palermo

## YARD INFORMATION:

Filcantieri-Cantieri Navali  
(Italy)

## SCRAPPING INFORMATION:



Hamburg 25/3/2002 © S. Wiedner

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: Grande America IMO No: 9130937  
Ex: Built: 9/1997  
Type: RORO Status: In Service  
SubType: Flag: Italy  
DWT: 26,169 Draft: 9.42 Builder: Fincantieri  
GT: 56,642 LOA: 214.00 Owner: Grimaldi Group  
NT: Beam: 32.28 Speed/Cons: 18.50/58.00  
Class: RN Depth: 25.92 Engine Type: Sulzer  
Cars: 3,515 LaneM: 2,560 1.321 TEU

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

GRANDE AMERICA 12-05-2000 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Italy 12-05-2000 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
GRINAVI 01-10-1999 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
GRIMALDI GROUP 01-01-1997 LRF

## SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

GRANDE AMERICA	1997-	Grimaldi Compagnia di Navigazione SpA, Italy
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## GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Built as the first of three ships in a \$US 400 mio order. It will sail on a route calling at Tilbury / Southampton / Amsterdam / Hamburg / Antwerp / Le Havre / Vitoria / Rio de Janeiro / Santos / Paranagua / Buenos Aires.

World Maritime News - 5 December 1997

Sailing West Africa schedule 2004:

Hamburg / Amsterdam / Tilbury / Antwerp / Le Havre / Dakar / Abidjan / Tema / Lagos / Douala / Matadi

German police have opened an investigation into the Grimaldi-owned ro-ro vessel Grande America after it doused a shoreside Hamburg restaurant in tens of feet of water. German newspapers say the 26,169-dwt car carrier entered Hamburg's harbour in the night at high tide, creating a huge wave that flooded the restaurant. Some 50 restaurant guests found themselves up to their waists in water. Investigators are now interrogating the captain of the ship. Coast Guard officials say the 1997-built vessel had overtaken another ship before entering the harbour.

[www.worldshipsocietyrotterdam.nl](http://www.worldshipsocietyrotterdam.nl) 18-09-2004

Sailing route 2006 on Central Express West Africa service

Amsterdam - Hamburg - Tilbury - Antwerp - Le Havre - Dakar - Monrovia - Lagos - Cotonou - Tema - Takoradi - Abidjan - ...

[www.grimaldi.co.uk/webdata/sched\\_wa.htm](http://www.grimaldi.co.uk/webdata/sched_wa.htm) - 3/11/2006

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