

# HEYUN

IMO No: 8002042 BULKER 1980 / 16325 GT

**COMPANY:**

Heyun Shg. Co. Ltd., China

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Nippon Kokan (NKK)

Shimizu (Japan)

**SCRAPPING INFORMATION:**

India 2009



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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

HEYUN 2008-10-06 LRF  
GALILEO 2000-05-12 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
China Peoples's Republic 2009-04-13 LRF  
Panama 2000-05-24 LRF  
Chile 1997-07-01 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
HEYUN SHIPPING CO LTD 2008-10-06 LRF  
POINTER MARINE 2000-05-24 LRF  
NISA NAVEGACION SA 1997-07-01 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
HEYUN SHIPPING CO LTD 2008-10-06 LRF  
POINTER MARINE LRF

**SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:**

|                  |         |                                       |
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| UNIVERSAL BEAUTY | 1980-82 |                                       |
| VIRGO ACE        | 1982-82 |                                       |
| SEA VIRGO        | 1982-82 |                                       |
| SHIRAHAMA MARU   | 1982-88 |                                       |
| OCEAN EMERALD    | 1988-89 |                                       |
| HUA CHENG        | 1989-91 |                                       |
| HUA JIN          | 1991-97 | Shanghai Haixing Shg. Co. Ltd., China |

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|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| GALILEO | 1997-08 | Nisa Navegacion S.A., Chile |
| HEYUN   | 2008-09 | Heyun Shg. Co. Ltd., China  |
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**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Hi Steffen

a NKK built bulk carrier.

<http://www.shipspotting.com/modules/myalbum/photo.php?lid=304473&cid=5>

i checked sisters

i find HEYUN

IMO 8002042

<http://www.shipspotting.com/modules/myalbum/photo.php?lid=175139>

her bow mast same

and i find that

"**HEYUN** (EX-GALILEO, EX-HUA JIN , EX-HUA CHENG, EX-OCEAN EMERALD, EX-SHIRAHAMA MARU, EX- SEA VIRGO, EX-VIRGO ACE, EX-UNIVERSAL BEAUTY). IMO 8002042. Bulk carrier. 175 m in length, 5,904 t. Panamean flag. Unknown classification society. Built in 1980 in Shimizu (Japan) by Nippon Kokan. Owned by Heyun Shipping Co Ltd (China).

Sold for demolition to India at 283 US \$ per ton." A high possibility your mystery is HEYUN and scrap ship on your photo

best regards

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Sustained engine trouble in the Magellan Straits previous to 8/10/1999 and reported to be drifting off Cabo Tamar. Taken in tow for Punta Arenas and later moved to Salvador where her cargo was discharged. Reported 18/2/2000 to be alongside the Aratu Navy Shipyard and for sale. Moved again to Rio de Janeir, sold, and now serving as a floating deposit and laid up at Itaquiara.

Report by Marine News September 2009

...this mystery ship is almost certainly 8002042, she was converted for use as a Storage vessel, in Brazill, after suffering engine damage in 1999.

The name change reported by Equasis in late 2008, seems a bit of mystery and would suggest a sale for further service?

Comment by D. Hazell

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April 15th 2009

<http://www.robindesbois.org/english/shipbreaking15.pdf>

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