HR RECOGNITION

IMO No: 9277280 GENERAL CARGO 2005 / 8963 GT

COMPANY:
HAMMONIA Reederei GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

YARD INFORMATION:
Hull: Daewoo-Mangalia HI SA (Romania) 4040
Completion:
Vollharding Shipyards BV
Foxhol (Netherlands) 551
Design: Beluga R-Series

DEMOLITION:

Vlissingen 27/9/2011 © S. Wiedner

2016: **Renamed INDUSTRIAL RANGER** (charter name).
2021: **Renamed FWN RANGER** (charter name).
2023: **Renamed KOGA RANGER** (charter name).

HEAVY LIFT & PROJECT FORWARDING INTERNATIONAL 26 January 2023

KOGA boosts multipurpose tonnage

By Sophie Barnes | 26 January 2023

KOGA Shipping has entered into a multi-year charter for the 10,500 dwt vessel FWN Ranger, which will be renamed KOGA Ranger.

Named KOGA RANGER Cork (Ireland) 25/9/2025 © H. Wiedner (S. Wiedner collection)

BASIC DATA:

Heavy Load
GT: 8963
DWT: 10508
TEU: 547
Reefer: 100
Loa: 134.53
Bmd: 21.50
Draft: 7.96
Engine: 1x oil MaK 8M43
Power: 7200 kW
Speed: 17.0 kn
Cranes: 2x250t

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

KOGA RANGER since 01/03/2023
FWN RANGER since 01/04/2021
INDUSTRIAL RANGER since 01/01/2016
HR RECOGNITION since 01/04/2011
BELUGA RECOGNITION since 01/12/2005
Flag Date of record Source
Liberia since 01/08/2011
Germany since 01/12/2010
Antigua and Barbuda since 01/04/2007
Germany since 01/12/2005
Antigua and Barbuda since 01/10/2005
Registered owner Date of record Source
ARF RANGER LTD since 13/04/2021
HAMMONIA RECOGNITION since 20/06/2012
BELUGA SHIPPING GMBH & CO KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION since 21-12-2005
Ship manager Date of record Source
HAMMONIA REEDEREI GMBH since 13/03/2011
BELUGA FLEET MANAGEMENT GMBH since 01/01/2007
BELUGA SHIPPING GMBH since 21/12/2005

NAME HISTORY:

BELUGA RECOGNITION	2005-05	Beluga Shipping GmbH & Co KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION", Antigua and Barbuda
BELUGA RECOGNITION	2005-07	Beluga Shipping GmbH & Co KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION", Germany
BELUGA RECOGNITION	2007-10	Beluga Shipping GmbH & Co KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION", Antigua and Barbuda
BELUGA RECOGNITION	2010-11	Beluga Shipping GmbH & Co KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION", Germany
HR RECOGNITION	2011-12	Beluga Shipping GmbH & Co KG MS "BREMER RECOGNITION", Liberia
HR RECOGNITION	2012-16	MS "HAMMONIA RECOGNITION" Schifffahrts GmbH & Co. KG, Liberia

INDUSTRIAL RANGER	2016-21	MS "HAMMONIA RECOGNITION" Schifffahrts GmbH & Co. KG, Liberia
FWN RANGER	2021-23	ARF Ranger Ltd, Liberia
KOGA RANGER	2023-	ARF Ranger Ltd, Liberia

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

WIKIPEDIA
Die freie Enzyklopädie

The series was conceived in 2001 by the shipping companies Beluga in Bremen and Hammonia in Hamburg and commissioned the following year. The ship was designed by the Volharding Shipyards in Westerbroek as a multi-purpose heavy-lift cargo vessel with its own loading gear, an aft deckhouse, and two cargo holds. Construction of the ships began that same year at the Volharding shipyard in Hoogezand, with three hulls being supplied by the Romanian shipyard Daewoo Mangalia. All four units were delivered in 2005 and initially operated by the Bremen shipping company Beluga. The name of the ship series is derived from the ship names, which, when operated by the Beluga shipping company, consisted of a prefix "Beluga" followed by a term beginning with the letter "R." After the collapse of the Beluga Group, the R-series vessels remained in the possession of the Hammonia shipping company, which also took over the management of the vessels from 2011 onwards and renamed the four units by replacing the Beluga in the ship name with the abbreviation HR.
(https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beluga_R-Serie)

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