

# MAERSK RHODE ISLAND

IMO No: 9236975 TANKER 2002 / 22184 GT

## COMPANY:

Maersk Line Ltd., USA

## YARD INFORMATION:

Guangzhou Shipyard International  
Co. Ltd. 0130001 (China)

## SCRAPPING INFORMATION:



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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

IMO No: 9236975  
Type: Tanker for Oil Products  
Flag: United States  
Signal Letters: WADX  
GT (ITC 69): 22,184  
DWT: 34,801  
Loa: 171.2 m  
Lbp: 162 m  
Bext: 27.43 m  
D: 17.3 m  
Draught: 11.82 m  
Manager: Maersk Line Limited  
Owner: Maersk Line Limited  
Year of Build: 2002  
Yard: Guangzhou Shipyard International Co. Ltd.

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

MAERSK RHODE ISLAND 2002-09-16 LRF  
MAERSK RAMSGATE 2002-05-20 LRF  
GUANGZHOU 0130001 2000-09-05 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
U.S.A. 2002-09-16 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
MAERSK LINE LTD 2002-09-16 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
MAERSK LINE LTD 2002-09-16 LRF

## SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

MAERSK RHODE ISLAND	2002-	Maersk Line Ltd., USA

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Norfolk, Virginia, September 6, 2002 - Maersk Line, Limited is proud to announce the expansion of its U.S. flag fleet with introduction of the **MAERSK RHODE ISLAND**. Maersk Line, Limited purchased the vessel from Maersk U.K. and brought the vessel into U.S. registry on September 6, 2002.

Employing a crew of 19 U.S. citizen mariners, the **MAERSK RHODE ISLAND** was registered American under the U.S. Maritime Administration's new expedited reflag policy.

With her homeport in Norfolk, Virginia, the **MAERSK RHODE ISLAND** is a U.S. flag 35,000 DWT tanker in worldwide service. The modern, double hull vessel will be engaged primarily in transporting clean petroleum products and is capable of carrying 5 grades simultaneously with true double valve segregation and special epoxy series coating in all cargo and slop tanks.

[www.maersklinelimited.com/Mll/about/news/PDFfiles/Maersk%20Line.%20Limited%20introduces%20US%20Flag%20Tanker.pdf](http://www.maersklinelimited.com/Mll/about/news/PDFfiles/Maersk%20Line.%20Limited%20introduces%20US%20Flag%20Tanker.pdf)

On September 6, 2002, Maersk acquired the **MAERSK RHODE ISLAND** which was reflagged U.S. on the same date. The **MAERSK RHODE ISLAND** was acquired shortly after it was built and it has never been in the United States. It has been chartered to the U.S. Military Sealift Command for most of its existence.

September 27, 2004

[www.faqs.org/rulings/rulings2004HQ116308.html](http://www.faqs.org/rulings/rulings2004HQ116308.html)

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