NEW DIAMOND

IMO No: 9117868 BULKER 1997 / 16498 GT

COMPANY:
Pan Ocean Shipping Co. Ltd.,
South Korea

YARD INFORMATION:
Hanjin Heavy Industries Co Ltd
(South Korea) 631

DEMOLITION:

Lyttelton (N.Z.) 20/2/1999 © A. Calvert (S. Wiedner collection)

2011: Sold an **renamed MAHONI**.
2017: Sold and **renamed ZJ RAINBOW**.
2022: **Renamed LINA** (VRS Maritime Services Ltd, Greece).
2023: **Renamed AYA**.
2024: Hit by a Russian missile strike 40 nautical miles southeast of Sulina, Romania on 11/9/2024.
2025: Status in Casualty or repairing.

BASIC DATA:
GT: 16498
DWT: 27239
Loa: 167.00
Bmd: 26.20
Draft: 9.92
Engine: 1x oil B&W 5L50MC
Speed: 14.0 kn
Cranes: 4x30t

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:
AYA since 01/05/2023
LINA since 01/06/2022
ZJ RAINBOW since 01/02/2017
MAHONI since 01/09/2011
NEW DIAMOND 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
St.Kitts and Nevis since 01/06/2022
Panama since 01/09/2011
Korea (Republic of) since 01/12/2004
Panama 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
AYA MARITIME CO SA since 23/05/2023
LINA SHIPPING CO SA since 03/06/2022
MERANTI MARITIME PT during 09/2011
PAN OCEAN CO LTD during 12/2004
NEW OCEAN CX SHIPPING 01-01-1997 LRF
Ship manager Date of record Source
VRS MARITIME SERVICES LTD since 03/06/2022
ZHANGJIAGANG OCEANICWIT SHPG since 21/02/2017
STX MARINE SERVICE CO LTD since 01/11/2005
PAN OCEAN CO LTD since 24/12/2002
STX MARINE SERVICE CO LTD since 08/11/2002
STX PAN OCEAN CO LTD 01-01-1997 LRF

NAME HISTORY:

NEW DIAMOND	1997-04	New Ocean CX Shipping, Panama
NEW DIAMOND	2004-11	Pan Ocean Co Ltd, South Korea
MAHONI	2011-17	PT Meranti Maritim Ltd., Panama
ZJ RAINBOW	2017-22	PT Meranti Maritim Ltd., Panama
LINA	2022-23	Lina Shipping o SA, St. Kitts and Nevis
AYA	2023-	VRS Maritime Services Ltd, St. Kitts and Nevis

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2011:

TradeWinds
The Global Shipping News Source

STX Pan Ocean offloads three handysize bulkers

30 June 2011 22:01 GMT *UPDATED 30 June 2011 22:01 GMT*

By **Trond Lillestolen and Jonathan Boonzaier Oslo and Singapore**

South Korea's STX Pan Ocean is in the process of selling three geared handysize bulkers, according to reports surfacing in broking circles.

The company sold two handymax bulkers last month and could be disposing of more tonnnage soon.

The owner is said to have tied up its 27,300-dwt bulkers *New Baroness* (built 1996), *New Concord* (built 1996) and *New Diamond* (built 1997) on subjects to as yet unidentified buyers.

2016:

GOLDEN DESTINY

WEEKLY S&P MARKET REPORT
Week Ending: January 16, 2017 (Week 02 Report No: 02.17)

MAHONI 27,254 DWT BLT 97 KRS 5 HO HA CR 4 x 30 T MAN-B&W 7,451 BHP
SOLD FOR ABT US $2.44 MIL TO UNDISCLOSED BYRS
(AT AUCTION IN CHINA, LAID-UP IN SHANGHAI FOR 2YRS)

2024:

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Russian Missile Strike on Civilian Ship in Black Sea Escalates Maritime Tensions

September 13, 2024

A Russian-launched missile strike on a civilian bulk carrier in the Black Sea this week marks the first direct attack on a merchant vessel in the region since November 2023 and represents a significant escalation of maritime tensions in the region.

The attack occurred on September 11 in the Romanian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), approximately 40 nautical miles southeast of Sulina, Romania.

The Saint Kitts and Nevis-flagged vessel, *AYA*, was en route from Ukraine to Turkey carrying grain bound for Egypt when it was hit. The Romanian Coast Guard reported that the ship's captain sent a distress call, stating, "an explosion had occurred on board the ship." The vessel sustained damage to its port side, including a cargo hold and crane, but managed to sail towards Constanta, Romania under its own power.

Photo of the MV Aya shared by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy

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