

**COMPANY:**

Kyklades Maritime Corp.,  
Greece

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Nippon Kokan KK (NKK Corp)  
(Japan) 196

**DEMOLITION:**

Delaware River 11/9/2011 © S. Wiedner

**2017:** Sold to International Andromeda Shipping, Monaco. **Renamed WHITE TRADER.**

**2023:** Sold to Navigation Sail Shipping Ltd, Hong Kong. **Renamed FC STAR.**

**2023:** To Cielo Maritime Ltd, Hong Kong. **Renamed MEHLE.**

**2024:** Blacklisted as "fake tanker" by US authorities due to be linked to the network of alleged Houthi financier Sa'id al-Jamal. **Illegal STS with the sanctioned tanker LADY SOFIA reported near Singapore on January 31, 2024.**

**BASIC DATA:**

Crude Oil/Products Tanker  
Double Hull  
GT: 78845  
DWT: 150875  
Loa: 274.20  
Bmd: 48.00  
Draft: 16.02  
Engine: 1x oil Sulzer 6RTA72  
Power: 15810 kW  
Speed: 15.4 kn

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

MEHLE since 01/05/2023  
FC STAR since 01/04/2023  
WHITE TRADER since 01/03/2017  
SIFNOS 12-05-2000 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Panama since 01/04/2023  
Marshall Islands since 01/03/2017  
Greece 12-05-2000 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
CIELO MARITIME LTD since 30/05/2023  
NAVIGATION SAIL SHIPPING LTD since 06/04/2023  
CORAL STAR SHIPPING CO LTD since 06/03/2017  
SEA CORAL ENTERPRISES 14-10-1999 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
CIELO MARITIME LTD since 30/05/2023  
NAVIGATION SAIL SHIPPING LTD since 06/04/2023  
INTERNATIONAL ANDROMEDA since 06/03/2017  
KYKLADES MTME 14-10-1999 LRF

#### NAME HISTORY:

SIFNOS	1999-17	Sea Coral Enterprises Corp., Greece
WHITE TRADER	2017-23	Coral Star Shipping Co Ltd, Marshall Islands
FC STAR	2023-23	Navigation Sail Shipping Ltd, Panama
MEHLE	2023-	Cielo Maritime Ltd, Panama

#### GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2017:

**TradeWinds**  
The Global Shipping News Source

## Kyklades cuts fleet again with suezmax sale

Alafouzos-controlled Kyklades Maritime is said to be selling yet another tanker, adding to a string of units it has been reportedly shedding over the past four months.

12 January 2017 18:00 GMT *UPDATED 12 January 2017 18:00 GMT*

By **Harry Papachristou** Athens Trond Lillestolen Oslo

Brokers says Kyklades is now disposing of the 150,900-dwt suezmax Sifnos (built 1999) for \$12.3m. Another Greek outfit called Andromeda has been identified as the NKK-built vessel's buyer.

2023:

**TradeWinds**  
The Global Shipping News Source

## Suezmax built in 1999 doubles scrap value in \$27m deal for further trading

'Deal of the week' shows how desperate buyers are to get their hands on tonnage to trade

28 March 2023 10:13 GMT *UPDATED 28 March 2023 10:13 GMT*

By **Gary Dixon**  in **London**

A veteran suezmax tanker has been reported sold for further trading at an eye-catching \$27m.

Brokers said the price of Monaco owner International Andromeda Shipping's 151,000-dwt White Trader (built 1999) is double the scrap value.



This shows how desperate owners are to get their hands on tonnage to trade in tight tanker markets increasingly split between mainstream cargo deals and those involving Russian crude.

2024:

**TradeWinds**  
The Global Shipping News Source

## US blacklists tanker after ship-to-ship transfer with ‘fake’ vessel linked to Houthi financial fixer

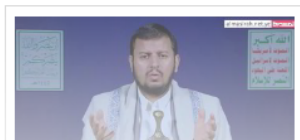
The *Lady Sofia* was expected to deliver its cargo of alleged Iranian oil to China

18 March 2024 8:03 GMT UPDATED 18 March 2024 11:18 GMT

By **Paul Peachey** in **London**

The US has blacklisted an elderly tanker suspected of hauling Iranian oil to China after a ship-to-ship transfer with a “fake” tanker.

The Panama-flagged, 160,400-dwt *Lady Sofia* (built 2001) received the cargo on 31 January off Singapore from a tanker that was falsely broadcasting its location and disguised as a fictitious tanker, the *Amor*, according to US Treasury officials.



The “fake” tanker, the 150,900-dwt *Mehle* (built 1999), had been blacklisted earlier that month because it was said to be linked to the network of alleged Houthi financial fixer Sa’id al-Jamal, the Treasury said.

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## US Sanctions Marshall Islands Shipping Company Over Illicit Shipments for Houthis and Iran

**Mike Schuler**

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According to the Treasury Department, the *Lady Sofia* was involved in a ship-to-ship transfer with another recently sanctioned vessel, the *Mehle*, on January 31, 2024. The *Mehle* allegedly concealed the transfer by manipulating its automatic identification system (AIS), also known as “spoofing”. The vessel, under the false identity “AMOR”, concealed its real location and inaccurately reported its position as the South China Sea, while illicitly transferring cargo to the *Lady Sofia* near Singapore.

The *Mehle* was identified on January 12, 2024, as property with an interest held by Cielo Maritime Ltd, which was also designated under E.O. 13224 for supporting Sa’id al-Jamal.

Last update: 4/4/2024