

# SPIRIT OF FIJI ISLANDS

IMO No: 6817675 RORO-CARGO 1968 / 4421 GT

## COMPANY:

Consort Shipping Line Ltd.,  
Fiji

## YARD INFORMATION:

J.J Sietas Schiffswerft  
Hamburg (Germany) 631

## DEMOLITION:



Lyttelton (N.Z.) 21/4/2012 © A. Calvert

## BASIC DATA:

GT: 4421  
DWT: 2267  
LOA: 95.03  
Bmd: 16.81  
Draft: 5.01  
Engine: 2 x oil Deutz  
Power: 2942 kW  
Speed: 16.0 kn  
1 x stern door

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

SPIRIT OF FIJI ISLANDS before 2004  
Flag Date of record Source  
Fiji since 01-01-2003  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
CONSORT SHIPPING LINE LTD before 03-2004  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
CONSORT SHIPPING LINE LTD before 03-2004

## EX-NAMES:

CARIBBEAN VENTURE	1968-75	
GOLFO PARADISO	1975-89	
AGIOS RAFAEL	1989-	
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## GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

An interesting visitor to Lyttelton for the past few weeks has been the RO/RO passenger ferry **SPIRIT OF FIJI ISLANDS** seen here sailing for Fiji 21.04.12. While in Lyttelton the ship has undergone repairs in the dry-dock as well as survey work and repainting. The ship was **built in 1968 as CARIBBEAN VENTURE** and **became SPIRIT OF FIJI ISLANDS in 2001** when the extra accommodation would have been added to cope with carrying passengers around the Fiji Islands area. Her current owner is Consort Shipping Line Ltd., Suva, Fiji. A number of hull plates were replaced during her time in dry-dock allowing her to sail for a few more years yet. (Report by A. Calvert)

2013: **SPIRIT OF FIJI ISLANDS\*** (6817675) (Agios Rafael -03, Golfo Paradiso -89, Caribbean Venture -75), 4,421/68 - passenger ro-ro ferry owned by Consort Shipping Line Ltd, Fiji. **Caught fire on 12/10/2013 in Luzon Strait** in position 19.46N, 122.11E **whilst on a voyage to China for demolition**. After unsuccessfully fighting the fire, the crew abandoned the ship and were rescued by the Chinese container ship XIN TIAN JIN (9234343). (Marine News 03/2014)

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