

# SYDNEY STAR

IMO No: 7123382 CONTAINER 1972 / 24907 GT

## COMPANY:

P&O Nedllyod B.V., Netherlands

## YARD INFORMATION:

Bremer Vulkan Schiffbau &  
Maschinenfabrik 972  
Vege sack (Germany)

## SCRAPPING INFORMATION:

Jiangyin 24/1/2003



17/7/2002 © A. Calvert

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Built: Bremer Vulkan Schiffbau & Maschinenfabrik,  
Vege sack, Germany  
O.N.: 343036 / 902727  
Dimensions: 712'9" x 95'3" x 34'6"  
Tonnage: Gross: 24212  
Propulsion: Two Stal Laval steam turbines by shipbuilder,  
double reduction geared to single shaft driving a six bladed  
propeller, giving a service speed of 22 kts  
Type: Refrigerated Modular Containership  
Capacity: 1334 teus  
Launched: 3/11/1971 (Yard No. 972) for Blue Star Line Ltd.,  
London as ACT 5  
Completed: 2/1972  
Re-engined: 3/1987 as a motorship at I.H.I., Yokohama,  
Japan of 15,320 shp  
[www.bluestarline.org/act/act5.html](http://www.bluestarline.org/act/act5.html)

## OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

SYDNEY STAR 2000-05-12 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
United Kingdom 2000-05-12 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
BLUE STAR LINE MARINE 1998-04-01 LRF  
Ship manager Date of record Source  
P&O NEDLLOYD BV 2000-03-06 LRF

## SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

ACT 5	1972-91	Blue Star Port Ellerman Lines, U.K.
SYDNEY STAR	1991-03	Blue Star Line Marine (PACE) Ltd., U.K.

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Following the Ellerman deal involving P&O all ships that were used on the Associated Container Transportation (ACT) services have been renamed by the new owner P&O.

SHIPPING TODAY & YESTERDAY 02/1992

A new vessel sharing agreement of Blue Star and Columbus Line has begun with the arrival of the COLUMBUS AUSTRALIA (1,230-TEU capacity containership) at the Port of Savannah, Ga. The service calls on the U.S. east coast, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Ships on the 10-day frequency service are the America Star (Bahamian-registry 27,953-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Blue Star Line); COLUMBUS AMERICA (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); COLUMBUS AUSTRALIA (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); COLUMBUS NEW ZEALAND (Liberian-registry 22,440-dwt containership built in 1971, operated by Hamburg-Sud); COLUMBUS QUEENSLAND (German-registry 24,320-dwt containership built in 1979, operated by Hamburg-Sud); QUEENSLAND STAR (Bahamian-registry 28,104-dwt containership built in 1972, operated by Blue Star Line); and **SYDNEY STAR** (Bahamian-registry 27,978-dwt containership built in 1972, operated by Blue Star Line). In addition to Savannah, calls are at: Philadelphia; Norfolk, Va.; Houston; the Australian ports of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane; and the New Zealand ports of Auckland, Port Chalmers and Wellington.

(Internet World Maritime News 14 Feb 1997)

Transferred: 13/12/1991 to Blue Star Line & renamed **SYDNEY STAR**

Sold: 1998 to P&O Nedlloyd and was operated under Blue Star colours

Arrived: Jiangyin 24th January 2003 for demolition

[www.bluestarline.org/act/act5.html](http://www.bluestarline.org/act/act5.html)

Last update: 2/11/2007