SYMPHONIC

IMO No: 9326055 TANKER 2006 / 156933 GT

COMPANY:

YARD INFORMATION:

Universal Shipbuilding Corp

DEMOLITION:

Nereus Shipping SA,

Greece

(Japan) 029



Malacca Straits (Singapore) 29/6/2011 © S. Wiedner

2018: Sold to Zodiac Maritime Ltd (E. Ofer), UK. Renamed WHITE NOVA.

2021: To Shanghai Future Ship Management Co Ltd, China. Renamed VERONICA.

2023: Renamed VERONICA III.



Named VERONICA III Singapore 24/11/2023 © S. Wiedner collection

BASIC DATA:

Crude Oil Tanker

Double Hull GT: 156933 DWT: 298522 Loa: 329.99

Bmd: 60.00 Draft: 21.52

Engine: 1x oil MAN-B&W 7S80MC

Power: 25090 kW Speed: 15.6 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

VERONICA III since 01/02/2023 VERONICA since 01/01/2021 WHITE NOVA since 01/08/2018 SYMPHONIC since 01/03/2006 Flag Date of record Source Panama since 01/02/2023 Liberia since 01/08/2018

Liberia since 01/08/2018

Greece since 01/02/2006

Registered owner Date of record Source VOLANS DELTA LTD since 28/02/2023 THEMIS LTD-MAI since 01/02/2022 TINATO MARITIME INC since 22/08/2018

PONTOS ENE since 01/07/2006

SKYVIEW SHIPPING CO SA since 24/02/2006

Ship manager Date of record Source

SHANGHAI FUTURE SHIP MGMT CO since 03/01/2021

ZODIAC MARITIME LTD since 22/08/2018 NEREUS SHIPPING SA since 24/02/2006

NAME HISTORY:

SYMPHONIC	2006-06	Skyview Shipping Co SA, Greece
SYMPHONIC	2006-18	Pontos Special Maritime Enterprise (ENE), Greece
WHITE NOVA	2018-21	Tinato Maritime Inc, Liberia
VERONICA	2021-22	Tinato Maritime Inc, Liberia
VERONICA	2022-23	Themis Ltd, Liberia
VERONICA III	2023-	Volans Delta Ltd, Panama

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2018:



Second VLCC purchase rebuilding Zodiac presence

Eyal Ofer company adds to vessel bought from Wah Kwong last year, while CM Lemos signals further retreat from large tanker sector

Eyal Ofer's Zodiac Maritime has increased its presence in the VLCC market in a deal with CM Lemos that sees the Greek owner edge towards an exit from the sector.

Zodiac and Lemos company Nereus Shipping had been negotiating a transaction worth around \$66m involving the 298,500-dwt sisterships Symphonic and Gloric (both built 2006), as TradeWinds reported last week.

CM Lemos and Zodiac Maritime in talks over \$66m VLCC deal

Greek owner could exit sector with sale of brace to Eyal Ofer-led company.

Traditional Greek owner CM Lemos is in talks to sell its two VLCCs to Eyal Ofer's Zodiac Maritime.

Some brokers are reporting the 298,500-dwt sisterships Symphonic and Gloric (both built 2006) sold to Zodiac for \$33m each.



Future Ship Management is involved in smuggling Iranian oil. Future Ship Management is being controlled by the Chengda Ship Management;

In January, Indonesia seized two supertankers that were transferring Iranian oil at sea. One of the vessels, MT Horse, was Iranian-flagged and crewed by Iranian nationals. The other, MT Freya, was Panamanian, crewed by Chinese seamen, and managed by Shanghai Future Ship Management Co, a subsidiary of yet another Shanghai-based maritime firm called Chengda;

The Freya's manager, Shanghai Future Ship Management Co. Ltd, does not appear on Chinese corporate records, but its listed address on corporate records matches that of Chengda Ship Management Co. Ltd;

(https://www.ifmat.org/02/25/future-ship-management/)

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