

# TAURUS

IMO No: 8215754 GENERAL CARGO 1983 / 3504 GT

**COMPANY:**

CJ Shipping A/S,  
Denmark

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Schiffswerft H. Peters & Co.  
Wewelsfleth (Germany) 595

**DEMOLITION:**



Elbe River 28/8/200 © S. Wiedner



Hamburg 18/5/1996 © S. Wiedner

**BASIC DATA**

GT: 3504  
 DWT: 3000  
 TEU: 234  
 LOA: 97.43  
 Beam: 16.00  
 Draft: 4.99  
 Engine:  
 Speed: 13.5 kn

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

EAST EXPRESS 21-10-2002 LRF  
 TAURUS 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Flag Date of record Source  
 Malta 14-08-2006 LRF  
 Denmark 12-05-2000 LRF  
 Registered owner Date of record Source  
 SOUL EXPRESS LTD 14-08-2006 LRF  
 EAST EXPRESS APS 20-12-2004 LRF  
 TAURUS 24-07-2000 LRF  
 HIRSHOLM 28-03-1996 LRF  
 Ship manager Date of record Source  
 H & L INTERCON 20-12-2004 LRF  
 CJ SHIPPING 28-03-1996 LRF

**EX-NAMES:**

ANNA	1983-89	
NORDIA	1989-96	
HIRSHOLM	1996-00	Partownership Hirsholm, Denmark (DIS)
TAURUS	2000-02	Partrederiet Taurus, Denmark (DIS)
EAST EXPRESS	2002-	Partrederiet Taurus, Denmark (DIS)

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

1983: Delivered as **ANNA** to P. Meyer Schiffahrt KG, Germany

1988: Purchased by Reederei H. Freese, Germany

When trading under Unifeeder T/C the vessel lost several containers during severe weather conditions off Terschelling at the North Sea 12/8/1988. One of the containers hit the vessel's hull and caused significant leakage. Problems could be solved by the crew and vessel proceeded for repairs under own power.

1996: Sold to CJ Shipping A/S, Denmark

2002: Renamed **EAST EXPRESS** by Partenrederiet K.&K Hjelm, Denmark.

2005: Sold to H & L Intercon ApS, Denmark. Name unchanged.

2006: Sold to Spectrum Shg. Ltd., Latvia. Probably to be renamed **SOUL EXPRESS** . Spectrum Shg. Ltd. purchased vessel with unchanged name at Genoa July 2006.

AK 2002 & May/June 2005

Maritime Hotline - 4/06+5/06

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