

TURAKINA

IMO No: 8321682 GENERAL CARGO 1983 / 3780 GT

COMPANY:

Norba Shipping GmbH,
Germany

YARD INFORMATION:

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Hamburg (Germany)

DEMOLITION:



Sydney 23/2/1998 © A. Calvert

BASIC DATA:

GT: 3780
DWT: 4110
TEU: 356
Reefer: 25
LOA: 96.98
Bmd: 17.60
Draught: 5.58
Engine: 1 x oil Deutz
Power: 1471 kW
Speed: 15.0 kn
Decks: 2

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

DUDU EXPRESS since 01-06-2011
CASABLANCA EXPRESS since 01-08-2000
IBERICA EXPRESS since 01-02-2000
Flag Date of record Source
Sierra Leone since 01-06-2011
Morocco since 01-08-2000
Registered owner Date of record Source
NORTH SKY MARITIME CO LTD since 10-06-2011
EXMARIS during 08-2000
Ship manager Date of record Source
BIA SHIPPING CO since 10-06-2011
EXMARIS since 01-01-2009
HOLLAND MAAS SHIPPING BV during 08-2000

EX-NAMES:

ARND BECKER	1983-84	
AKAK STAR	1984-85	
WEC PORTUGAL	1985-94	
HMS PORTUGAL	1994-95	
TURAKINA	1995-98	Jupiter Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
ATENS	1998-00	Jupiter Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
IBERICA EXPRESS	2000-00	Jupiter Shg. Co. Ltd., Antigua
CASABLANCA EXPRESS	2000-11	Exmaris, Morocco
DUDU EXPRESS	2011-	North Sky Maritime Co. Ltd., Sierra Leone

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

South Pacific Shipping, which went into receivership on 19 Feb 1998 has affected several other business areas as a result. A total of 8 vessels chartered from German interests are being reclaimed. South Pacific Shipping owes New Zealand Stevedores around US \$ 2 mio and reportedly owes Patrick, the Australian stevedore about US \$ 1 mio. Seaport Shipping, meanwhile, is owned hundreds of thousands US \$. Patrick **arrested the TURAKINA** at Darling Harbour in Sydney, Australia. New Zealand Stevedores also had the RANGITATA arrested the afternoon of 19 Feb 1998 in Melbourne, Australia.

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Two 1983/85-built 4,000 dwt tweendeckers, RANGITATA & **TURAKINA**, each realised just over US\$3m at auction in New Zealand. The GL-classed, German-built vessels were bought by a German owner.

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