

WESTERN TRADER

IMO No: 9031416 GENERAL CARGO 1991 / 4164 GT

COMPANY:

H. Buss GmbH & Cie. KG,
Germany

YARD INFORMATION:

Schiffswerft H. Peters
Wewelsfleth (Germany) 640

DEMOLITION:



Rotterdam 14/3/2004 © S. Wiedner

BASIC DATA:

GT: 4,164
DWT: 4,750
LOA: 111.00
Beam: 16.00
Draft: 5.97
Engine Type: Krupp MAK
Speed: 15.3 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

WESTERN TRADER since 01-01-1997
Flag Date of record Source
Antigua and Barbuda since 01-12-2005
Registered owner Date of record Source
WESTERN TRADER since 01-12-1991
Ship manager Date of record Source
HERMANN BUSS GMBH & CIE KG during 1991

EX-NAMES:

WESTERN TRADER	1991-91	name when completed
GRACECHURCH METEOR	1991-97	H. Buss KG ms "WESTERN TRADER", Antigua
WESTERN TRADER	1997-	H. Buss KG ms "WESTERN TRADER", Antigua

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Owned by H. Buss, Germany vessel **suffered extensive damage after collision** with HELLENIC STAR (Greek tanker) during passage on the New Waterway near Botlek, Rotterdam 26/11/2002. **WESTERN TRADER** was heavily damaged but sinking has been avoided due to the assistance of seven tugs. **WESTERN TRADER** was then discharged by the floating crane vessel MARCOR 4 and proceeded in tow to Dutch shipyard for repairs. (AK 01 & 02/2003)

Last update: