## YANGTZE PEARL

IMO No: 9371608 TANKER 2008 / 156702 GT

**COMPANY:** 

China

YARD INFORMATION:

**DEMOLITION:** 

Nanjing Tanker Corp,

Shanghai Jiangnan Changxing Shipbuilding Co Ltd (China) H2388



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### 2014: To Associated Maritime Co (H.K.) Ltd. Renamed NEW FOUNDER.

2015: Sold to Navios Tanker Management Inc (Greece). Renamed NAVE PHOTON.



Named NAVE PHOTON Rotterdam 18/6/2022 © H. Rosenkranz www.rosenkranz-shipphotos.de (S. Wiedner collection)

2023: Reportedly sold to (cash ship buyer) Wirana Shipping (Dubai / Singapore) for further trading.

#### **BASIC DATA:**

Crude Oil Tanker

Double Hull GT: 156702 DWT: 297395 Loa: 330.00 Bmd: 60.00

Draft: 21.50

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

Power: 25480 kW Speed: 15.8 kn

#### **OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

NAVE PHOTON since 01/12/2015 NEW FOUNDER since 01/12/2014 YANGTZE PEARL since 01/10/2008

Flag Date of record Source Liberia since 01/10/2022

Hong Kong, China since 01/10/2008 Registered owner Date of record Source DELOS SHIPPING CORP since 02/12/2015

NEW FOUNDER SHIPPING CO LTD since 08/12/2014

AGATE SHIPPING INC since 10/10/2008

Ship manager Date of record Source
DELOS SHIPPING CORP since 03/03/2023
NAVIOS TANKERS MANAGEMENT INC since 12/11/2017
ANGLO-EASTERN TANKER MGMT-HKG since 02/12/2015
NAVIOS TANKERS MANAGEMENT INC since 02/12/2015
WALLEM SHIPMANAGEMENT LTD since 08/12/2014
ASSOCIATED MARITIME CO HK LTD since 08/12/2014
NANJING TANKER CORP since 10/10/2008

#### NAME HISTORY:

YANGTZE PEARL	2008-14	Agate Shipping Inc, Hong Kong
NEW FOUNDER	2014-15	New Founder Shipping Co Ltd, Hong Kong
NAVE PHOTON	2015-22	Delos Shipping Corp, Hong Kong
NAVE PHOTON	2022-	Delos Shipping Corp, Liberia

#### **GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

2015:



21 December 2015 15:01 GMT

Navios Maritime Acquisition has confirmed a time charter for a freshly purchased VLCC and secured a loan for two products tankers.

New York-listed Navios Acquisition says the 297,600 the Nave Photon (built 2008) has been fixed on a two-year deal worth \$40,488 daily.

Navios bought the tanker as the New Founder for \$64.5m from China VLCC in October alongside the 297,600-dwt New Medal (built 2009), which has been renamed Nave Spherical.





# Cash buyer Wirana enters shipowning with double VLCC swoop





Cash buyers in the ship recycling sector are well aware of the fortunes to be made by extending the trading lives of vintage tankers in today's extreme markets brought about by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Another cash buyer, Wirana Shipping, has also got into shipowning in recent weeks. The company has paid \$55m to take on the 15-year-old, 297,400 dwt *Nave Photon* VLCC from Navios Maritime Partners as well as shelling out \$52m for the 18-year-old, 281,396 dwt *Asia Dawn* VLCC from Hong Kong's Nan Fung Shipping with plans to add more tankers in the coming months. The *Asia Dawn* has since been renamed Ocean Kapal.

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