

**COMPANY:**

Baltic Tramp Co. Ltd.,  
Estonia

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Hancocks Shipbuilding Co.  
Pembroke Dock (UK) CD2

**DEMOLITION:**

Total loss, 2017



Rostock 2/8/2000 © H. Wiedner (S. Wiedner collection)

**2000:** To Liepajas Juras Birojs, SIA, Latvia.

**2008:** To Komet Ships Management Ltd, Bulgaria.

**2009:** To Vassilev Maritime Nakliyat ve Dis Tic. Ltd, Turkey.

**2011:** To Valmar Oil Ltd, Bulgaria.

**2013:** To Alfamarine Shipping Co Ltd, Lebanon.

**2014:** Renamed MARIA-M.

**2015:** To Norsia Shipping / Batoul Osman, Norway.

**2017:** Stranded on the beach 01/10/2017 in heavy weather at El Salloum, Egypt. The ship had been laid up unmanned for several years.

**BASIC DATA:**

GT: 1181  
DWT: 1856  
Loa: 68.00  
Bmd: 11.61  
Draft: 4.31  
Engine: 1x oil Blackstone ESL12  
Power: 1346 kW  
Speed: 11.0 kn

**OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:**

MARIA-M since 01/06/2014  
KOMET 12-05-2000 LRF  
Flag Date of record Source  
Tanzania since 01/06/2014  
St Vincent and Grenadines 12-05-2000 LRF  
Registered owner Date of record Source  
NORSIA SHIPPING/BATOUL OSMAN since 11/06/2015  
FREDRIKSTAD SHIPPING INC since 24/06/2014  
KOMET SHIPPING CO SA since 31/07/2013  
SEA SHIPPING LTD-BUL since 01/03/2011  
TANGRA SHIPPING & TRADING LTD since 01/02/2008  
STONE JETTY CORP since 01/10/2000  
BELTERRA 01-01-1996 LRF

Ship manager Date of record Source  
 NORSIA SHIPPING/BATOUL OSMAN since 11/06/2015  
 ALFAMARINE SHIPPING CO LTD since 31/07/2013  
 VALMAR OIL LTD during 04/2011  
 KOMET SHIPS MANAGEMENT LTD since 01/03/2011  
 VASSILEV MARITIME NAKLIYAT during 2009  
 KOMET SHIPS MANAGEMENT LTD since 01/02/2008  
 LIEPAJAS JURAS BIROJS LTD since 01/10/2000  
 BALTIC TRAMP 01-12-1996 LRF

**NAME HISTORY:**

FASTNET ROCK	1979-90	
JANET C	1990-93	
ALBATROSS I	1993-95	
SOUTH MED	1995-96	North & Med Sea Shipping Ltd., Barbados
KOMET	1996-00	Belterra Ltd., Belize
KOMET	2000-08	Stone Jetty Corp,
KOMET	2008-11	Tangra Shipping & Trading Ltd,
KOMET	2011-13	Sea Shipping Ltd (Bulgaria)
KOMET	2013-14	Komet Shipping Co SA,
MARIA-M	2014-15	Fredrikstad Shipping Inc, Tanzania
MARIA-M	2015-17	Norsia Shipping / Batoul Osman, Tanzania

**GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:**

**2017:**

MARIA-M (7604843) (Komet -14, South Med -96, Albatross 1 -95, Janet C -93, Fastnet Rock -90), 1,181/79 - Tanzania flag general cargo ship owned by Norsia Shipping Norway, stranded on the beach 01/10/2017 in heavy weather at El Salloum, Egypt. The ship had been laid up unmanned for several years.



MARIA-M as KOMET at Istanbul 21.9.2012

Roy Fenton

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