

PERSEUS LEADER

IMO No: 9177430 CAR CARRIER 1999 / 57449 GT

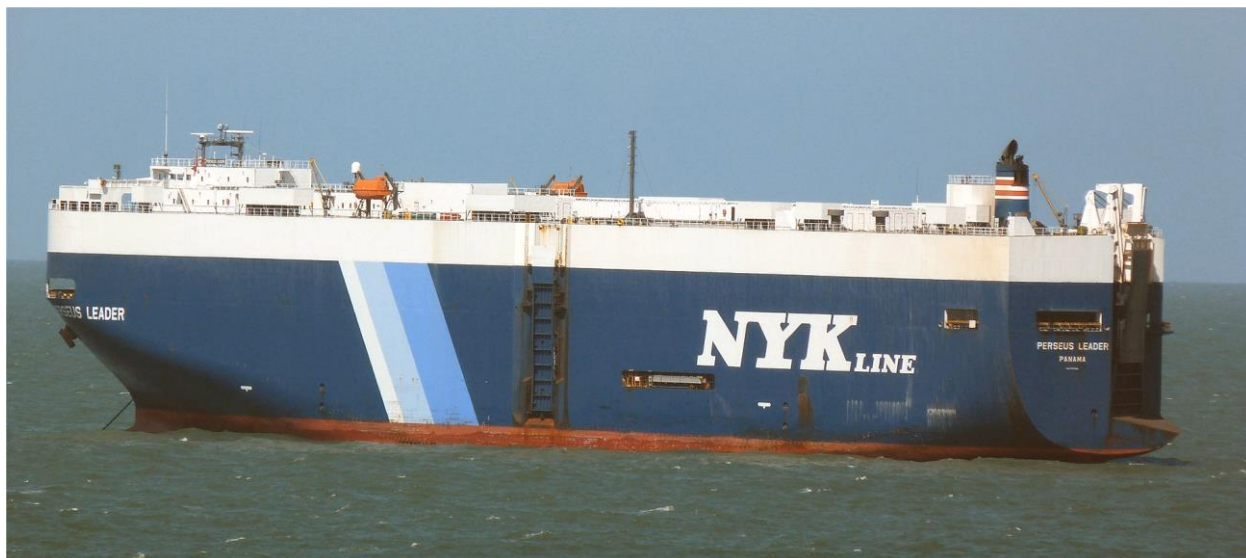
COMPANY:

Shoei Kisen Kaisha Ltd.,
Japan

YARD INFORMATION:

Imabari Shipbuilding Co Ltd
Marugame (Japan) 1304

DEMOLITION:



North Sea 25/5/2011 © S. Wiedner

2017: To Northstar Ship Management Ltd (Hong Kong). **Renamed PERSEUS LIBERTY.**

2021: To Doriko Ltd (South Korea). **Renamed AH SHIN.**

2023: Severe fire broke out off Vietnam 3/2/2023 on a voyage from South Korea to Singapore.

BASIC DATA:

GT: 57449
DWT: 21503
Cars: 6340
Loa: 199.90
Bmd: 32.20
Draft: 10.07
Engine: 1x oil Mitsubishi 8UEC60LS
Power: 14123 kW
Speed: 19.3 kn
Decks: 12 incl. 7 hoistable decks
Quarter stern door/ramp: 1x (s.a.)
Side door/ramp: 1x

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

AH SHIN since 01/05/2021
PERSEUS LIBERTY since 01/01/2017
Flag Date of record Source
Panama since 01/12/1998
Registered owner Date of record Source
AH SHIN SHIPPING SA since 21/05/2021
BEAMER INVESTMENT CORP during 03/2017
Ship manager Date of record Source
DORIKO LTD since 21/05/2021
NORTHSTAR SHIP MANAGEMENT LTD before 02/2020
WALLEM SHIPMANAGEMENT LTD since 28/02/2017
SHOEI KISEN KK since 25/12/2001

NAME HISTORY:

PERSEUS LEADER	1999-17	Cypress Maritime (Panama) SA, Panama
PERSEUS LIBERTY	2017-21	Beamer Investment Corp, Panama
AH SHIN	2021-	Ah Shin Shipping SA, Panama

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2023:

Splash
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Car carrier blaze off Vietnam

 Sam Chambers · February 6, 2023

The 6,000 ceu [Ah Shin](#) made towards the Vietnamese coastline after a fire broke out on Friday. The blaze ripped through three decks and was only eventually put out earlier today.

The Panama-flagged ship was carrying 4,530 cars from South Korea to Singapore. Following the fire the 1999-built vessel has developed a list towards starboard. It is currently around 45 km from Vung Tau, a major port complex in southern Vietnam.

How the fire started has yet to be revealed, but experts suggest the *Ah Shin* blaze is likely to be related to the transportation of lithium-ion batteries.





Mike Schuler

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February 6, 2023

A Panama-flagged vehicle carrier carrying more than 4,500 cars and 1,300 tons of oil from South Korea to Singapore caught fire and is now drifting in the waters off Vung Tau, Vietnam.

The fire is believed to have started on Friday, February 3, on board the *AH SHIN* before spreading across multiple decks of 21,000-ton vessel.

There were 21 Russian crew members on board and all of them are reported safe.

The fire was reported under control by Sunday night, but the vessel was still emitting a strong burning smell.

The amount of damage to cars on board is unclear.

The *AH SHIN* is a vehicle carrier built in 1999 and measures 200 meters long and 32 meters wide. It is managed by DORIKO Ltd of South Korea.

(<https://gcaptain.com/car-carrier-suffers-fire-off-vietnam> - February 6, 2023)

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