IMO No: 9107710 TANKER 1996 / 80637 GT

COMPANY:

YARD INFORMATION:

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:

Minerva Marine Inc., Greece

Samsung Shipbuilding H.I. 1139 Koje Island (South Korea)



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: Spetses IMO No: 9107710

Ex: Built: 1996

Type: Tanker Status: In Service SubType: Crude Flag: Greece

DWT: 147,916 Draft: 16.00 Builder: Samsung Shipbuilding

H.I.

GT: 80,637 LOA: 274.10 Owner: Minerva Marine

NT: Beam: 47.80 Speed/Cons: 14.20/-

Class: AB Depth: 22.80 Engine Type: Burmeister & Wain

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

HELLESPONT TROOPER 2005-08-01 LRF

SPETSES 2000-05-12 LRF Flag Date of record Source Marshall Islands 2005-08-01 LRF

Greece 2000-05-12 LRF

Registered owner Date of record Source

HELLESPONT TROOPER GMBH 2007-08-06 LRF HELLESPONT TROOPER GMBH 2005-08-01 LRF PITIOUSSA SPECIAL MARITIME 2004-06-28 LRF

NAKATA SHIPPING 1996-05-09 LRF Ship manager Date of record Source

HELLESPONT HAMMONIA GMBH & CO 2005-08-08 LRF

SEATRAMP TANKERS 2005-08-01 LRF MINERVA MARINE INC 1996-05-09 LRF

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

SPETSES	1996-05	Nakata Shg. Corp., Greece
HELLESPONT TROOPER	2005-	ms "HELLESPONT TROOPER" GmbH, Marshall Islands

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

The cruise ship VAN GOGH (St. Vincent and the Grenadines), had left from Gibraltar on Spain's southern coast and was headed for Tangiers, Morocco when it ran into the starboard side of the double-hulled Greek tanker ship **SPETSES**. The tanker was heading for a refinery in nearby Algeciras. The tanker was carrying 139,000 tons of crude oil. Above the waterline the hull was dented, but not pierced and divers determined there was no leakage.

www.worldshipsocietyrotterdam.nlShipping news

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Previous rumours are becoming more concrete regarding the reported sale of the double-hull Suezmaxes "SEA STAR" about 148,000 dwt built 1996 Mitsui and the "SPETSES" about 148,000 dwt built Samsung 1996 to German KG interests believed to be HCI. The price is understood to be \$69.3m for the Spetses, and just below this for the Sea Star, and HCI have fixed both vessels for 8 years time-charter to Sanko for \$33,400 pd.

www.galbraiths.co.uk - 20th May 2005

Sold by Minerva Marine Inc., Greece to Reederei Hellespont Hammonia GmbH, Germany a joint venture of Hellespont Steamship Corp., Greece & Hammonia Schiffahrts GmbH (P. Döhle & HCI Capital). Will be renamed HELLESPONT TROOPER and offered to German finance market by HCI.

AK July/August 2005

SPETSES TANKER 1996 SAMSUNG 147,916 \$69.30m HELLESPONT GREECE OTHER REP SAYS \$69MIL - SELLERS ARE MINERVA MARINE GREECE www.cotzias.gr - June 2005

As HELLESPONT TROOPER chartered to Sanko Steamship Co. for 8 years www.mcfonds.net/doc/PDF/hci_shipping_select_xvl_ki_dima24.pdf

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