

TROPICAL MIST

IMO No: 8408868 REEFER 1986 / 9749 GT

COMPANY:

Reefership Marine Services Ltd,
Costa Rica

YARD INFORMATION:

Korea Shipbuilding & Engineering
Corp., Busan (South Korea) 1029

DEMOLITION:

Alang, 28/02/2015



Hamburg 29/8/2000 © S. Wiedner

BASIC DATA:

GT: 9749
DWT: 11998
TEU: 48
Ins: 13933
LOA: 149.41
Bmd: 21.51
Draft: 9.74
Engine: 1 x oil B&W
Power: 7149 kW
Speed: 20.0 kn
Cranes: 2 x 30 t; 2 x 10 t
Decks: 4

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

TROPICAL MIST during 1986
Flag Date of record Source
Bahamas since 01/11/2001
Registered owner Date of record Source
VENTURA TRADING LTD since 01/10/2006
DOLE FRESH FRUIT INT since 01/03/2002
Ship manager Date of record Source
REEFERSHIP MARINE SERVICES during 1991

EX-NAMES:

TROPICAL MIST	1986-95	Roseacacia Shipholding S.A., Liberia
TROPICAL MIST	1995-06	Dole Fresh Fruit Int., Liberia
TROPICAL MIST	2006-15	Ventura Trading Ltd, Bahamas

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

1986 opgeleverd door Korea Shipbuilding & Engineering Corp., Busan (1029) als TROPICAL MIST aan Roseacacia Shipholding S.A., Monrovia-Liberia, in beheer bij Irgens Larsen A/S,
1991 in beheer bij Reefership Marine Services Ltd.
23-3-1995 (e) verkocht aan Dole Fresh Fruit Int., Monrovia-Liberia.

(www.worldshipsocietyrotterdam.nl/nieuwsbrief - 9/2/2008)

2002: **Dole has transferred eight reefers worth \$121m back onto its balance sheet following the conclusion of bareboat charters with US leasing companies.** Brokers are calling the transfer a "buy back". The eight units were sold to US leasing companies about four years ago and bareboat chartered back by Dole, brokers say. They add that the contracts probably contained purchase obligations upon completion of the charters. Brokers are keen to downplay the asset value of the eight units, saying they do not reflect current market values but rather a predetermined value arrangement between Dole and the leasing companies.

At least two units are listed as having been owned by Washington-based Wilmington Trust the 518,142-cbf DOLE AFRICA and the 524,161-cbf DOLE ASIA (both built 1994). **The remaining six units are the 518,631-cbf DOLE AMERICA, the 518,142-cbf DOLE EUROPA (both built 1994) and four 492,428-cbf reefers TROPICAL MIST, TROPICAL MORN, TROPICAL SKY, TROPICAL STAR (all built 1986).**

(www.tradewindsnews.com/weekly/174465/dole-takes-back-eight-chartered-out-reefers - 18 April 2002)

11-12-2006 verkocht aan Ventura Trading Ltd., Nassau-Bahamas, in beheer bij Reefership Marine Services Ltd., 2007 in beheer bij Seatrade Groningen B.V.

(www.worldshipsocietyrotterdam.nl/nieuwsbrief - 9/2/2008)

2008: **Seatrade has fixed in one of Dole's ships** for the same period of time, the 492,000-cbf **TROPICAL MIST** (built 1986), at a reported \$0.86 per cbf, or \$13,800 per day.

(www.tradewindsnews.com/weekly/221876 - 24 January 2008)

2015: **TROPICAL MIST** (8408868; Bahamas) 9,749/86 - refrigerated cargo ship. By Ventura Trading Ltd (Reefership Marine Services Ltd), Bermuda, to Sanjay Trade Corp, India and **arrived Alang, 28/02/2015 for demolition**. Commenced 06/03/2015. (Marine News 07/2015)

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