

YM UBERTY

IMO No: 9337444 CONTAINER 2008 / 90507 GT

COMPANY:

Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp,
Taiwan

YARD INFORMATION:

CSBC Corp
(Taiwan) 875
Design: CSBC 8500-I

DEMOLITION:



Singapore 4/2/2010 © S. Wiedner

2019: Yang Ming opts out the purchase options for **YM UBERTY** and sister vessel YM UTOPIA.

Both vessels were sold in 2008 / 2009 under sale-leaseback arrangements incl. re-purchase options.

2020: Sold to MSC. Renamed **MSC UBERTY**.

BASIC DATA:

GT: 90507
DWT: 103614
TEU: 8241
Reefer: 700
Loa: 333.20 (BB)
Bmd: 42.80
Draft: 14.50
Engine: 1x oil MAN-B&W 12K98MC
Power: 68666 kW
Speed: 25.5 kn

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

MSC UBERTY since 01/09/2020
YM UBERTY since 01/05/2008
Flag Date of record Source
Liberia since 01/05/2008
Registered owner Date of record Source
CAPRI SHIPPING LTD-IOM during 10/2020
LEASING CO VSL HLDGS 2008-A since 01/09/2008
ALL OCEANS TRANSPORTATION INC since 08/05/2008
Ship manager Date of record Source
MSC MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING CO during 10/2020
YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT since 08/05/2008

EX-NAMES:

YM UBERTY	2008-08	All Oceans Transportation Inc, Liberia
YM UBERTY	2008-20	Leasing Co Vessel Holding 2008-A Ltd, Liberia
MSC UBERTY	2020-	Capri Shipping Ltd (Isle of Man), Liberia

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

2008:



Yang Ming Line has received the **YM UBERTY**, first unit in a series of five 8,200 teu VLCS ordered in October 2004 at the China Shipbuilding Corp. (CSBC - Taiwan). These ships are the first ever VLCS built by CSBC.

(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 19/2008)

2019:



Yang Ming has booked a loss of NT\$1,388 M (\$45 M) following its decision to opt out of purchase options for the 2008-built 8,236 teu sister vessels YM UBERTY and YM UTOPIA.

The two container ships were sold in August 2008 and December 2009, respectively, under sale-leaseback arrangements that included re-purchase options at the end of their leases.

Yang Ming said that the repurchase price for the two ships exceeded their current market prices and it has taken a NT\$1,077 M (\$35 M) loss on YM UBERTY and a NT\$311 M (\$10 M) loss on YM UTOPIA.

(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 47/2019)

2020:



Additionally, it is reported that MSC has acquired the 2008-built 8,236 teu [YM Uberty](#) from Taiwanese owner Yang Ming Marine Transport for \$27m.

(<https://splash247.com/> - September 3, 2020)



MSC purchases the YM UBERTY (8,236 teu)

MSC has reportedly purchased the 8,236 teu YM UBERTY from interests linked to Taiwan's Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp at a price believed to be around USD 27 M.

This looks like a bold move from MSC, considering the versatility of such ship sizes and the few vessels of this type coming up for sale on the secondhand market. For reference, a sister vessel sold in September 2019 had fetched USD 29 M.

The YM UBERTY was built by Taiwan's CSBC Corp shipyard in 2008. She features a deadweight of 103,600 tons, a Loa of 333 metres and a beam of 42,80 metres.

She is fitted with 700 reefer plugs. She is part of the CSBC 8500-I series of ships, of which ten ships were built from 2008 to 2013

The 8,236 teu vessel YM UBERTY upon departure from Hamburg



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(Source: Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter 36/2020)