

Straits Steamship Company Ltd., SS Malacca



SS Malacca 1927 - 1942

Built by Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. Ltd., – Hong Kong in 1927

One of the *"Little Ladies of the Malacca Straits"*, the SS Malacca was launched in 1927 as a small General Cargo coastal trading vessel of GRT 210, built for the Straits Steamship Company Ltd. In 1939, at the outbreak of WW2 she was requisitioned by the Royal Navy and used as a minesweeper being redesignated as "HMS Malacca". She was part of the Empire Star evacuations from Singapore. She was bombed during the evacuations and was subsequently scuttled in the Tjemako River, Sumatra, in February 1942 after having successfully delivered her evacuees.