

Ocean Joss

Ships in Focus

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“New Zealand Venture”



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MV “**New Zealand Venture**” 7203 GRT, built 1926 by Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. Ltd, High Walker, Newcastle, for Rederiet Belpareil A/S (Christen Smith Shipping Co), Oslo. In 1935 ownership transferred to Belships Co. Ltd Skibs-A/S. Owned by Bulkships Ltd. (Christen Smith Shipping Co., Oslo), Panama from 1960 to 1965 when sold to New Zealand Carriers Inc. (Wah Kwong & Co., Hong Kong), Panama and renamed New “**New Zealand Venture**”. Sold again in 1970 to Yugoslavia and renamed “**Buga**” for Losinjska Providba OOUR Brodarstov, Rijeka. She went for demolition in Yugoslavia in 1984.

She was a general cargo and heavy lift ship built for logs and heavy lift trading, in which she was engaged for most of her working life.

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