

Ocean Joss

Ships in Focus

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“Eastern Venture”



(Rene Beauchamp)

The jumboized liberty “Eastern Venture”

Pictured with the Chicken Coop wheelhouse constructed on the monkey Island above the original wheelhouse. A retrofitted feature of many liberty types, used post WW2..

Originally built as a Tanker “**Albert J Berres**”, in 1948 she was converted to a general cargo ship in Savannah, and later jumboized in Kobe during 1955 and renamed “**Evie W**”, later “**Eastern Venture**” in 1968. She had earlier arrived in Rotterdam from Port Sudan as the “**Evie W**” but suffered a fire in her cargo; she arrived at Montreal on 21st November 1967 from Hanko, Finland. From New York she made her way to the Black Sea port of Constanta, Romania, her next port of call was Karachi around July 1968. She then proceeded to Canton, calling at Singapore, from where she sailed on 16th September to be broken up on arrival at Canton, as the “**Eastern Venture**”.

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