

Ocean Joss

Ships in Focus

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“Kowloon Countess”



(Unknown)

“MV Kowloon Countess” ex “Maplebank”, 10,365 GRT, built by Harland and Wolff, Belfast in 1967 for the Bank Line. 14.5 knots service speed. Sold to Greek interests in 1979 and renamed “Kavo Yossonas”. In 1985 sold to Tamahine Shipping Ltd., Hong Kong, and placed under Hong Kong register. She did not remain long under Hong Kong register as she was sent for demolition at Gadani Beach in August the same year.

Image depicts time of handover to Hong Kong owners, obviously the re-flagging had not been completed since she is still flying the Panamanian Ensign, and funnel markings of the previous owner still in process of being deleted.

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