

# Ocean Joss

## Ships in Focus

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### “Pratita”



(Unknown)

#### Indonesian Cargo Ship “Pratita”, 6982 GRT

A blast from the past, when there was enough general cargo around to sustain this type of vessel.

Built by Deutsche Werft Finkenwarder, Germany, launched as the “**Isarstein**” in 1954 for owners Orlandn- Reederei GmbH Bremen. Owners in 1959 were registered as Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen, then in 1970 as Hapag-Lloyd AG. Bremen, no name changes. She was lengthened during 1964. Sold in 1973 to PT Perusahaan Pelajaran Samudra, Jakarta, Indonesia, and renamed “**Pratita**”. Arrived at Chittagong in July 1983 for demolition and beached in September 1983.

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