

Ocean Joss

Ships in Focus

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“Salamaua”



(Unknown)

A frequent visitor to Australia, New Guinea, and the Pacific Islands, during late 1960s – early 1970s; Karlander’s “**Salamaua**”, 3266 GRT, pictured at Norfolk Island having discharged cargo into a surf boat, seen being towed ashore. Built in 1956 as “**Iberia**”, by Burmeister & Wain, Copenhagen, Denmark for Owner / Manager Rederi-AB Svenska Lloyds Gothenburg, Sweden. Fitted with B&W 6-50VTBF-110 main engine developing 3.250 bhp.

In 1969 she was acquired by Karlander (Papua) Pty Ltd (Karlander Rederi A/S Fredrikstad Norway as manager), Port Moresby, Papua New-Guinea and renamed “**Salamaua**”. She was engaged in the PNG, Australia, Pacific Islands trade until 1974 when sold to Eastern Enterprise SA (Eastern Steamship Enterprise Pte Ltd Singapore - as manager) Panama, renamed “ “**Eastern Progress**”. In 1976 Sold to Kiat Shipping (Panama) SA (Same manager) Panama and renamed “**Eastern Power**”. She was sent for demolition at Bangkok in 1983.

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