

# Ocean Joss

## Ships in Focus

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### “Straits Breeze”



“**Straits Breeze**” an ex Australian steamship - sold to Far East owners (Unknown copyright)

The Steamer “**Straits Breeze**” (ex-Kooringa) 3292 GRT, seaward bound after loading a full cargo of logs. Built by Caledon Shipbuilding Co., Dundee, in 1938 for Australian owners. She was equipped with a triple-expansion, exhaust turbine, giving her a service speed of 11 knots. In 1959 the vessel was sold to John Manners & Co., Hong Kong, and renamed “**Straits Breeze**”. In 1965 (still under management of J Manners & Co) she was renamed “**San Eduardo**”. John Manners sold her in 1965 to Teh Foo Navigation Co., who renamed her “**Teh Foo**”. She was sent for demolition at Kaohsiung in March 1968.

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