

Ocean Joss

Ships in Focus

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“Cardross”



(Unknown)

“Cardross”, 2298 GRT, built 1948 by Wm Gray at West Hartlepool, England as the “Virginia” for Rederi A/B Virginia (O.M.Thore), Jonstorp, Sweden. LOA 102.3m Bm 14.3m. Single screw, triple expansion engine. 12 knots. Purchased 1954 by James Patrick & Co Pty Ltd, Sydney and renamed “Cardross”. 1962 owned by Cronulla Shipping Co Ltd (part of John Manners Group), Hong Kong British flag with same name retained. 1967 sold to Wallem & Co Ltd (Hong Kong). Name and registry retained. 1969 ownership to Kian Hin Leong Enterprises Ltd, same name and registry retained. In 1973 reregistered under Somali Flag with POR Mogidishu. Broken up at Foochow 1977.

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