

# Ocean Joss

## Ships in Focus

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# “Levernbank”



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Bank Line’s “**Levernbank**”,8567 GRT, built 1961 by Harland and Wolff, Belfast. LOA 140.2m Bm19.1m. 6-cylinder B&W diesel engine developing 5800 SHP, single screw, service speed 16 knots. The Author served on her as a deck apprentice 1962-64. Above image depicts the ship arriving at Port Swettenham ca 1963. Port Swettenham (now Port Klang) was a regular port of call for ships such as the “**Levernbank**” engaged on the South Africa Far East Service.

The vessel foundered and was lost after striking an uncharted object while navigating in thick fog off Matarani, Peru, in 1972.

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