

# Ocean Joss

## Ships in Focus

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### “North Devon”



(Malcolm Cranfield)

Belonging to North Shipping Company (Hugh Roberts of Newcastle) their very trim looking motorship “**North Devon**”, 7906 GRT, built in 1958 by Bartram and Sons, Sunderland, fitted with a Doxford type 67LB4 main engine. Photographed passing Portishead inbound for her first discharge port of Avonmouth on 2nd June 1967 following a voyage from Dar-es-Salaam to Liverpool, Belfast, and Glasgow, whilst under charter to East African National Lines.

The ship was sold to Greek interests for further trading in 1967 and renamed “**Armonikos**” and resold in 1977 becoming the “**Panagis**”. The ship suffered serious fire damage whilst at Drapetzone in 1978. She was declared a total loss and subsequently scrapped at Split in June, 79.

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