



# Ship Fact Sheet



## TERN (1953)

Base data at 19 November 1953. Compiled November 2009

\* indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.

Type	General cargo ship
P&O Group service	1953-1964
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former name(s)	
Registered owners, managers and operators	General Steam Navigation Company Ltd
Builders	Cook, Welton & Gemmell Ltd
Yard	Beverley
Country	UK
Yard number	874
Registry	
Official number	185979
Call sign	
IMO/LR number	5356064
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	1,036 grt
Net tonnage	473 nrt
Deadweight	
Length	59.89m (196.5ft)
Breadth	13.10m (43.0ft)
Depth	5.85m (19.2ft)
Draught	
Engines	5-cylinder 2 SCSA diesel engine
Engine builders	British Polar Engines Ltd
Works	Glasgow
Country	UK
Power	
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	11 knots
Passenger capacity	
Cargo capacity	
Crew	
Employment	

**Career**

- 30.06.1953: Launched,  
19.11.1953: Completed as *Tern* for the General Steam Navigation Company Ltd.  
06.11.1964: Sold to Cove Shipping Company, Nassau (Avra Nay Inc, Liberia, managers) and renamed *Avra*.  
1965: Sold to Mediterranean Fruit Carriers, Piraeus.  
1970: Sold to Magnum Shipping Co Ltd, Panama, and renamed *Argyro*.  
1970: Sold to Zulemar SA, Panama, and renamed *Deborah I*.  
1992: Deleted from Lloyd's Register.

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