



Ship Fact Sheet



YARMOUTH TRADER (1946)

Base data at 1950. Compiled November 2009

* indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.

Type	General cargo ship
P&O Group service	1950-1959
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former name(s)	<i>Friargate</i>
Registered owners, managers and operators	Great Yarmouth Shipping Company Ltd
Builders	Goole Shipbuilding & Repairing Co Ltd
Yard	Goole
Country	UK
Yard number	427
Registry	Goole, UK
Official number	181201
Signal letters	
Call sign	
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	945 grt
Net tonnage	503 nrt
Deadweight	
Length	61.75m (202.6ft)
Breadth	9.57m (31.4ft)
Depth	3.65m (12.0ft)
Draught	
Engines	6-cylinder 2 SCSA diesel engine
Engine builders	Newbury Diesel Co Ltd
Works	Newbury
Country	UK
Power	
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	10 knots
Passenger capacity	
Cargo capacity	
Crew	
Employment	

Career

- 22.12.1945: Launched.
- 03.1946: Completed as *Friargate* for the Hull Gates Shipping Company Ltd (Craggs & Jenkins Ltd, managers) Hull.
- 1950: Sold to the Great Yarmouth Shipping Company Ltd, Yarmouth, and renamed *Yarmouth Trader*.
- 1959: Sold to G Stergiopoulos, Piraeus, Greece and renamed *Protoporos*.
- 1960: Sold to John Stewart & Co (Shipping) Ltd, Glasgow and renamed *Yewcroft*.
- 1965: Sold to Kontos Brothers, Piraeus, Greece and renamed *Georgios Kontos*.
- 19.10.1971: Sank 16km (10 miles) off Limassol whilst on a voyage from Marina di Carrara, Italy to Beirut with a cargo of marble (34°27'N-33°10'E)

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