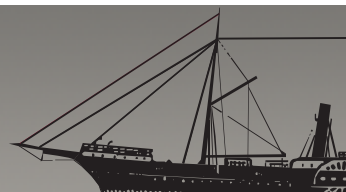




Ship Fact Sheet



FLORISTAN (1928)

Base data at 11 August 1928. Compiled May 2009

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

Type	General cargo ship
P&O Group service	1928-1942
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former name(s)	

Registered owners, managers and operators	Strick Line (1923) Ltd
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Builders	J Readhead & Sons Ltd
Yard	South Shields
Country	UK
Yard number	491

Registry	
Official number	160549
Signal letters	
Call sign	
Classification society	Lloyd's Register

Gross tonnage	5,478 grt
Net tonnage	3,483 nrt
Deadweight	

Length	126.58m (415.3ft)
Breadth	16.52m (54.2ft)
Depth	8.41m (27.6ft)
Draught	

Engines	Triple-expansion steam engine
Engine builders	J Readhead & Sons Ltd
Works	South Shields
Country	UK

Power	
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	12 knots

Passenger capacity	
Cargo capacity	
Crew	

Employment

Career

19.06.1928: Launched.
11.08.1928: Ran trials and completed as *Floristan* for Strick Line (1923) Ltd.
19.01.1942: Wrecked 9km (6 miles) north of Oversay Light, west coast of Islay whilst on a voyage from Manchester to Freetown and Persian Gulf ports with general cargo and mails.

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