



Ship Fact Sheet



FALCON (1927)

Base data at 12 November 1927. Compiled May 2009

* indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.

Type	General cargo ship
P&O Group service	1927-1957
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former name(s)	
Registered owners, managers and operators	General Steam Navigation Company Ltd
Builders	Ailsa Shipbuilding Company Ltd
Yard	Troon
Country	UK
Yard number	402
Registry	
Official number	149946
Signal letters	
Call sign	
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	1,316 grt
Net tonnage	737 nrt
Deadweight	
Length	65.19m (213.9ft)
Breadth	10.88m (35.7ft)
Depth	5.97m (19.6ft)
Draught	4.172m (13.7ft)
Engines	Triple-expansion steam engine
Engine builders	Ailsa Shipbuilding Company Ltd
Works	Troon
Country	UK
Power	1,150 hp
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	12 knots
Passenger capacity	
Cargo capacity	
Crew	
Employment	

Career

- 29.09.1927: Launched.
- 12.11.1927: Completed as *Falcon* for the General Steam Navigation Company Ltd.
- 1940: Following the Dunkirk evacuation she was diverted from her normal service to collect refugees from Bordeaux. She picked up about 60 people including 24 Officers and men of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- n.d.: Bombed while in Belfast. The fire-bombs which fell on board were dealt with and the crew went ashore to fight fires in sheds and cargo and also on board other vessels in the harbour.
- 21.03.1957: Sold to British Iron & Steel Corporation for £23,000 and broken up at Bo'ness by P&W MacLellan.
- 28.03.1957: Arrived for demolition.

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