

MATAURA (1968) later WILD MALLARD

Base data at 15 May 1968. Last amended December 2009 * indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.

Type	Refrigerated cargo liner
P&O Group service	1968-1981
P&O Group status*	Owned by parent company
Registered owners*	The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
Managers* and operators*	New Zealand Shipping Company Ltd
Builders	Mitsui Zosen
Yard	Tamano
Country	Japan
Yard number	786
Registry	London, UK
Official number	335736
Call sign	GWLH
IMO/LR number	6807242
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	9,504 grt
Net tonnage	4,454 nrt
Deadweight	11,731 tons
Length	164.53m (540.0ft) loa, 153.87m (505.0ft) b/p
Breadth	22.79m (74.8ft)
Depth	14.08m (46.2ft)
Draught	9.185m (30.1ft)
Engines	B&W diesel engine
Engine builders	Mitsui Zosen
Works	Tamano
Country	Japan
Power	20,700 bhp
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	21 knots
Passenger capacity Cargo capacity*	Nil 20,646 cubic metres (729,232 cubic feet) including 17,945 cubic metres (633,800 cubic feet) insulated and 306 cubic metres (7,283 cubic feet) liquid
Crew	

Employment

UK and Europe/Australia and New Zealand services

Career

18.12.1967:	Launched.
15.05.1968:	Delivered as <i>Mataura</i> for The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.
01.10.1971:	Management and operation transferred to P&O General Cargo Division.
23.03.1977:	Ownership transferred to Federal Steam Navigation Company Ltd.
05.1977/	Refrigerated capacity enhanced by Framnaes MAT A/S, Sandefjord,
09.1977:	Norway.
30.08.1977:	Renamed <i>Wild Mallard</i> for service with Lauritzen Peninsular Reefers A/S.
02.10.1981:	Sold to Hampton Shipping Corp Monrovia, (Comninos Bros Shipping Co SA, Piraeus, managers) with a charter back to Lauritzen Peninsular Reefers A/S. Renamed <i>Macedonian Reefer</i> .
28.05.1985:	Laid up at Setubal.
09.1987:	Transferred to the National Renewal Cia Nav SA, Piraeus (Comninos Brothers Shipping Co SA, managers) registered at Panama and renamed <i>Maracaibo Reefer</i> .
1988:	Sold to the Meadway Navigation Co Ltd, Panama (International Reefer Services SA, managers) and renamed <i>Bolero Reefer</i> .
1996:	Renamed Corrado I.
26.06.1998:	Arrived at Alang, India, to be broken up.

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