



# Ship Fact Sheet



## SANTHIA (1950)

Base data at 3 November 1950. Compiled November 2009

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

Type	Passenger/cargo liner
P&O Group service	1950-1966
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former names(s)	
Registered owners, managers and operators	British India Steam Navigation Company Ltd
Builders	Barclay, Curle & Co Ltd
Yard	Whiteinch, Glasgow
Country	UK
Yard number	717
Registry	London, UK
Official number	184299
Call sign	GFSN
IMO/LR number	5313036
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	8,908 grt
Net tonnage	5,089 nrt
Deadweight	8,590 tons
Length	146.09m (479.3ft) loa; 137.16m (450.0ft) b/p
Breadth	19.14m (62.8ft)
Depth	10.66m (35.0ft)
Draught	8.046m (26.4ft)
Engines	2 x 4-cylinder 2 SCSA Doxford diesel engines
Engine builders	Barclay, Curle & Co Ltd
Works	Whiteinch, Glasgow
Country	UK
Power	5,900 bhp
Propulsion	Twin screw
Speed	14 knots
Passenger capacity*	25 first class, 68 second class A, 68 second class B and 1,619 deck passengers
Cargo capacity	
Crew	
Employment*	Calcutta/Penang/Singapore/Hong Kong/Japan service

**Career**

- 01.06.1950: Launched Mrs J B Currie, daughter-in-law of the Company Chairman.
- 03.11.1950: Completed as *Santhia* for the British India Steam Navigation Company. She was the last of three sisters to be delivered along with *Sangola* and *Sirdhana*.
- 1962: Withdrawn from the Far East service and transferred to the Bombay/Gulf service.
- 1963: Passenger accommodation now 141 one-class.
- 08.1963: On a voyage from Basrah to Bombay, she struck a rock off Harta Bank and sustained rudder damage and grounded. She was towed to Bombay for repairs by the salvage ship *Svitzer*.
- 06.12.1966: Sold to the Shipping Corporation of India and renamed *State of Haryana* for their Bombay/East Africa service.
- 1974: Transferred to the Andaman Islands service and temporarily renamed *Nancowry*.
- 11.1976: Suffered a collapse of her auxiliary boilers.
- 02.01.1977: Sold to Zain & Co, Bombay for breaking up once again as the *State of Haryana*.

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