



Sanmar Shipping Limited



Sanmar Sonnet - LR 2 (Long Range 2) Clean Petroleum Products Tanker - 99,999 DWT

Sanmar Shipping Limited (SSL), which acquired its first bulk carrier in February 1995, diversified into clean product tankers in 1996.

It has since restructured its portfolio and consolidated its position as a strong player in clean products, along with a presence in the Panamax dry bulk trade.

Today SSL owns and operates ships which trade worldwide. Its fleet includes dry bulk carriers trading in such goods as iron ore, foodgrains and coal, product tankers carrying clean petroleum products like jet fuel, kerosene and diesel, and a chemical tanker, carrying high specification chemicals.

Business Partners

SSL has forged strong business alliances with reputed commercial managers operating out of Europe.

Torm Tankers and Maersk Tankers (A P Moeller) based in Copenhagen, Denmark, operates the oil tankers, while The Torvald Klaveness Group of Norway operates the dry bulk vessels. Bryggen Shipping of Norway is the commercial manager for the chemical tanker.

Employment

SSL ships are employed on international charters such as Trafigura and Vitol for the oil segment, while its bulk carriers transport cargoes on behalf of Cargill, BHP Billiton and Steel Authority of India Ltd. The tankers are submitted to vetting by oil majors such as BP, Shell, Chevron Texaco, Statoil and the Chemical Distribution Institute. The bulk carriers are evaluated and graded for fitness by *Rightship* — a reputed international vetting agency based in Australia. The chemical tanker is a specialised ship capable of carrying vegetable oils, inorganic chemicals and high grade acids, including sulphuric and phosphoric acids.

Management

The fleet's operations are managed out of the Sanmar Headquarters office in Chennai. The Commercial, Financial, Insurance, Technical, Fleet Personnel, Training and Risk management functions are handled out of this office which is manned by a dedicated professional team.

Compliance

All the ships are registered under the Indian Flag and are crewed by Indian nationals. The ships conform to all applicable national and international standards of Health, Safety, Security and Environmental protection and conservation.

Safe Ships and Clean Seas

Sanmar Shipping is committed to meeting the challenges of an increasingly globalised environment and stay focused on its motto of 'Safe Ships and Clean Seas'.



Sanmar Paragon - Panamax Bulk Carrier - 73,080 DWT



Sanmar Phoenix - Supramax Bulk Carrier - 54,747 DWT



Sanmar Serenade - MR 2 (Medium Range 2) Clean Petroleum Products Tanker - 45,696 DWT



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