



DRIVE GREEN HIGHWAY: Car carrier

Shipbuilder:Japan Marine United Corporation
 Vessel's name: **DRIVE GREEN HIGHWAY**
 Hull No: **5044**
 Owner/Operator: **JMU5044**
SHIPPING S.A. / "K" LINE
 Country: **Panama / Japan**
 Designer:Japan Marine United Corporation
 Country: **Japan**
 Flag: **Panama**
 IMO number: **9728069**
 Total number of sister ships
 already completed (excluding ship presented): ...**1**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **2**

The delivery of "K" Line's *DRIVE GREEN HIGHWAY* this year was a milestone in the Drive Green project launched in 2014 to use the world's most advanced technologies to build a 7,500 unit car carrier which provides both environmental protection and energy savings. The project was launched with the aim of reducing CO₂ emissions by 25% compared with more conventional designs using advanced hull design and energy saving technology.

A NOx suppression device has been installed on the main engine, which reduces both CO₂ and NOx emissions by the combination of an exhaust gas recirculation system and water emulsion fuel designed by Kawasaki Heavy Industries. The SOx reduction method installed – a SOx scrubber – was produced by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Mitsubishi Kakoki Kaisha.

In addition to the above energy saving equipment, LED lighting has been installed through most of the ship, with the LED lights on car decks supplied by a solar power system manufactured by Solar Frontier. With a maximum capacity of 7,500 passenger cars the ship can also carry other types of cargo. The design of the *Drive Green Highway* aims to reduce wind resistance and provides extra stability. Other sustainable technologies contributing to the reduction of fuel consumption are the use of a special coating which reduces the ship's resistance and the design of the ship's screw, which increases efficiency.

Drive Green Highway integrates among the world's most advanced environmentally friendly and energy-saving technologies, including greenhouse gas suppression systems fitted to Solar Frontier's CIS solar

panels on its decks. The vessel has one of the largest solar energy systems on any ship in the world, with more than 900 of Solar Frontier's CIS solar panels installed on the vessel's top deck offering a 150 kilowatt-peak of electricity generating capacity. The electricity generated by these solar panels will be used to power all LED lighting on the vehicle decks.

"K" Line selected Solar Frontier's CIS modules to install on their new ship because they generate higher electricity yield (kilowatt-hours per kilowatt-peak) than crystalline silicon solar panels in real-world conditions. Their strength in hot environments and salt-mist environments, such as at sea, will also support *Drive Green Highway* as it carries cargo around the world.

With its design and technology improvements, *Drive Green Highway* will emit 25% less carbon dioxide, 50% less nitrogen oxide and 90% less sulphur oxide per vehicle transported.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa:max. 199.99m
 Breadth moulded: 37.50m
 Depth moulded
 To other decks:38.23m (to accommodation deck)
 Draught
 Scantling: 9.9m
 Gross: 76,387gt
 Deadweight
 Scantling:20,034tonnes
 Speed, service (– %MCR output):20knots
 Classification society and notations:Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
 NS*(VC, EQ C DG, PSC-PWT)(IWS)(PSCM)
 (EA + STS, BWTS, SCELL-11)(BWTS) (IHM), MNS*(M0)
 Main engine(s)
 Design:MAN B&W
 Model:7S60ME-C8.2
 Manufacturer:Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO or MDO
 Output of each engine: 13,000kW
 Propeller(s)
 Material: Ni-Al-Bronze
 Designer/Manufacturer: Japan Marine United /
 Nakashima Propeller Co., Ltd.
 Number: 1

Fixed/Controllable pitch:Fixed pitch
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 3
 Engine make/type: Daihatsu Diesel Mfg. Co., Ltd.
 Type of fuel: HFO or MDO
 Alternator make/type: Taiyo Electric Co, Ltd.
 Boilers
 Number: 1
 Type: Vertical Smoke-tube boiler
 Make: Osaka Boiler Mfg. Co., Ltd.
 Mooring equipment
 Number:2 x windlass and mooring winch,
 4 x mooring winch
 Make: Nippon Pusnes Co. Ltd
 Type (electric/hydraulic/steam):Electro-hydraulic
 driven
 Vehicles
 Total cars: 7,500 units
 Ballast control system
 Make: Musasino Co., Ltd.
 Water Ballast Treatment System
 Make: Alfa Laval
 Complement
 Officers:10
 Crew: 13
 Supernumeraries/Spare: 8
 Bow thruster(s)
 Make:Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
 Number: 1
 Fire detection system
 Make: Consilium Nittan Marine Ltd.
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Engine room
 Make/Type: Kashiwa / High expansion foam
 Vehicle spaces
 Make/Type: Kashiwa / High expansion foam
 Cabins
 Make/Type: Sea water
 Public spaces
 Make/Type:Sea water
 Radars
 Number:2
 Make: Japan Radio Co., Ltd.
 Integrated bridge system? No
 Delivery date: 9 February 2016

