

History

Global Logistics Matter

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1885	Yubin Kisen Mitsubishi Kaisha and Kyodo Unyu Kaisha merge on September 29 to form Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK); new company inaugurates operations on October 1 with a fleet of 58 steamships.	1999	Liner Division and Car Carrier Division obtain ISO 9002 certification.
1945	Only 37 vessels, totaling 155,469 gross tons, remain after World War II.	2000	NYK 21 "New Millennium Declaration" an in-depth analysis of medium and long term management challenges announced.
1951~1957	Resumed liner services to Bangkok, New York, Seattle, Europe and others.	2001	NYK Logistics (China) Co. Ltd. established.
1959	Crude Oil Tanker, Tanba Maru, commissioned	2002	NYK (including chartered fleet) obtains ISO14001 certification, world's first for a shipping company.
1960	Iron Ore Carrier, Tobata Maru, commissioned.	2003	NYK 21 "Forward 120," the company's medium and long-term group management vision, announced.
1962	World's first large LPG carrier, Bridgestone Maru commissioned.	2003	Invests in Dalian Port Car-carrier Terminal.
1964	NYK and Mitsubishi Shipping Co. Ltd. merge; newly enlarged NYK Group owns 153 vessels of 2,287,696 deadweight tons.	2004	All NYK logistics subsidiaries uniformly rebranded as "NYK Logistics."
	World's first chip carrier, Kure Maru, commissioned.	2004	MTI (Monohakobi Technology Institute) established for the development of new technology.
1968	Hakone Maru, Japan's first fully containerized ship, begins service on new California route.	2005	New medium-term management plan, "New Horizon 2007," released.
	Near Seas and domestic coastal services transferred to Kinkai Yusen Kaisha Ltd.	2005	Nippon Cargo Airlines (NCA) becomes a consolidated subsidiary of NYK.
1969	Car Carrier, Toyota Maru No.5, commissioned.	2006	NYK Lauritzen Cool AB established.
	NYK Line (Hong Kong) Ltd. and NYK (Thailand) Co. Ltd. established.	2006	Luxury cruise ship Asuka II to cover Japanese market began service.
1971	Container service to Europe begins.	2007	Local trade headquarters in Sao Paulo established for container transport operations for South Africa and Central/South America service routes.
1978	NYK, three other Japanese shipping companies, and All Nippon Airways Co. Ltd. established Nippon Cargo Airlines (NCA).	2008	NYK-TDG Maritime Academy opens in the Philippines.
	NYK Line (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. established.	2008	New Horizon 2010, the company's new medium-term management plan, released.
1983	LNG shipments from Indonesia to Japan initiated.	2009	Emergency Structural Reform Project "Yosoro".
1985	Double-stack container train service begins between Los Angeles, Chicago, and Cincinnati in cooperation with Southern Pacific Transportation.	2009	Exploratory design for NYK Super Eco Ship 2030.
1988	NYK Line (North America) Inc. established.	2010	Participation in project for ultra-deepwater drillship to be chartered by Petrobras.
	Hong Kong Logistics Center completed.	2010	Headquarter function of Liner Trade segment's transferred from Tokyo to NYK Group South Asia Pte. Ltd. in Singapore.
1989	NYK Bulkship (USA) Inc., and NYK Bulkship (Europe) Ltd. established.	2010	Yusen Logistics established to integrate the NYK Group's logistics.
	NYK Line (Europe) Ltd. Established. Bangkok, Los Angeles, and Sydney logistics centers open.	2010	Two module carriers equipped with an Innovative air-lubrication system delivered.
1990	World-class luxury cruise ship Crystal Harmony begin service.	2011	NYK invested in Knutsen Offshore Tankers ASA and entered into offshore shuttle tanker business.
	Nippon Liner System Co. Ltd. Acquired.	2011	New medium-term management plan, "More than shipping 2013", released.
1991	Los Angeles and Oakland container terminals open.	2012	The members of Grand and The New World alliances create The G6 Alliance and cooperate for new Asia-Europe container services.
	Laem Chabang (Thailand) Container Terminal opens.	2013	NYK jointly participates in wheatstone LNG project in Australia.
	NYK Line (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and NYK Shipping (N.Z.) Ltd. established.	2014	NYK Bulk & Projects Carriers Ltd. began operations.
1992	Kaohsiung (Taiwan) Container Terminal opens.	2015	New medium-term management plan, "More than shipping 2018", released.
	Liner service begins between the west coast of South America and Europe.	2017	NYK announces the full-acquisition of Yusen Logistics to make it a wholly owned subsidiary.
1993	Double-hull tanker Takamine Maru completed.	2017	THE Alliance started services.
	NYK Line (Deutschland) GmbH, NYK Line (Benelux) B.V., and NYK Line (Sverige) AB established.	2017	New medium-term management plan, "Staying Ahead 2022 with Digitalization and Green", released.
1994	Kobe and Yokohama container terminals open.	2018	OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS PTE. LTD. started offering service.
1995	NYK Line (China) Co. Ltd. established.	2018	NYK Promotes Decarbonization through Exploratory Design of NYK Super Eco Ship 2050.
1996	LNG Shipments from Qatar to Japan initiated.	2019	Founded MarCoPay as an electronic currency operating company
1998	NYK and Showa Line Co. Ltd. merge, adding three owned vessels of 549,031 deadweight tons and 75 chartered vessels of 6,140,134 deadweight tons to the shipping lineup.		
	Introduction of NAV9000, a rigorous self-imposed safety management system		