

# America

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| <b>Ship Name</b>     | America                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>IMO/off nr</b>    | 1132484                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Call Signal</b>   | JVGF                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Flag</b>          | NOR                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Ship type</b>     | Dampskip, stykkgoods, frukt steam ship, general cargo, fruit carrier.                                                                                                      |
| <b>Purchased</b>     | 1890                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Year Built</b>    | 1890/03                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Shipyards</b>     | R Dixon                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sno</b>           | 312                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Construction</b>  | fruktskip damp stål                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>grt</b>           | 901                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>tow</b>           | 1400                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tonnage</b>       | 860 brt, 455 nrt.                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Size</b>          | L: 194,9'-B: 27,9'-D: 20,7'.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Propulsion</b>    | 1 dampmaskin (steam reciprocating), triple exp. 3-sylinder, syl. diam.: 17,5"–29,0"–47,0", slag/stroke: 33,0". 110 NHK. Bygget av John Dickson & Co., Sunderland, England. |
| <b>Boiler</b>        | 1 dampkjele (boiler) med dim.: 14,5' x 11,0' og 2 fyrganger. Arbeidstrykk 160 psi. Bygget av John Dickson & Co., Sunderland, England.                                      |
| <b>Class</b>         | DnV +1A1                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Vessel:</b>       | BRG560189001                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Old id:</b>       | BRG560189001                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Cause</b>         | US                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Manager</b>       | S. M. Kuhnle & Søn, Bergen.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Owner</b>         | S. M. Kuhnle & Søn, Bergen.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Port</b>          | Bergen                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>ID new</b>        | 1132484                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Shitype (use)</b> | lasteskip                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Exit</b>          | 12-01                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Year (y)</b>      | 90-03                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>yard no</b>       | 312                                                                                                                                                                        |

## History in Norwegian

1889 Bygget som AMERICA av Sir Raylton Dixon & Co., Middlesbrough, England for S. M. Kuhnle & Søn, Bergen. Sjøsat 28/12. 1890 Ferdigstilt 12/03. Gikk inn i bananfrakt for United Fruit Co. 1912 Solgt til John C. Harland, Kingston, Jamaica. Omdøpt til AMERICAN. 1917 Solgt til Jamaica Steamship Co. Ltd (T. Kemp), Montego Bay, Jamaica. 1919 Solgt til American Steamship Co. Ltd, Montego Bay. Videresolgt til J. E. McLurg, Montego Bay (Chas. Firestone, New York, NY, USA), Halifax, Canada. 1921 Solgt til Bermuda Navigation Co. Ltd, Hamilton, Bermuda. 1923 Solgt til J. S. Darrell & Co., Hamilton. 1925 Solgt til W. E. Meyer & Co., Hamilton. 1936 Forlatt i St. George's Harbour, Bermuda. Ble beordra fjerna av Bermuda Board of Trade. Strippet ned og senket 4 nm Nord Øst for Bermuda.

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Meyer & Co., Hamilton. 1936 Left derelict in St. George's Harbour, Bermuda. Removal ordered by Bermuda Board of Trade.  
Subsequently stripped and scuttled, 4 nm off North East shore of Bermuda.