



Sun Ship Historical Society's Ship's History Page

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Subj: S.S. *New Jersey Sun*

Hull No: 589

SSHS No: 500_589

Hope you enjoy this work-in-progress 'Ship's History Page'. As always, if you have any additional information, suggestions or corrections, please let me know.

Note 1: While due diligence has been applied in the research of this information, responsibility for any errors is the ultimate responsibility of the end-user.

Note 2: Information has been obtained from various sources to enhance the history of Sun Ship and where possible, sources have been identified.

Note 3: Text added by SSHS to the review will be bordered with paratheses

Note 4: A series of three 'periods', before or after transcribed text indicates that not all the text was transcribed to the review.

Note 5: Dates are configured YYYY.MM.DD

"Any work of history is necessarily a joint venture"
Author Unknown

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1. Ship's Record:

Sun Ship Data⁶ & Others

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| Original Name: | <i>New Jersey Sun</i> |
| Port of Registry: | Philadelphia, PA |
| Contract Date: | 1951.03.08 |
| Keel Laying Date: | 1951.11.15 |
| Shipway: | CY-2-Way |
| Launch Date: | 1953.05.16 |
| Time-on-Ways: | 548d |
| Time-in-Wetdock: | 45d |
| Total-Time-Bldg: | 593d |
| Date Delivered: | 1953.06.30 |
| LBP-B-D: | 615'0"x84'0"x45'0" |
| Ship Type: | Tanker |
| DWT: | 30,206 |
| Draft: | 34-1/2" |
| Agency: | A.B.S |
| Propulsion: | Steam Turbine. |
| Propeller(s): | 1-Size Pending |
| SHP: | 13,500 |
| Speed-Knots: | 16.5 |
| Capacity BBLs: | 251,114 |
| GT: | 18,810 |
| Propulsion Boilers(s): | 2-Babcock & Wilcox |
| Sponsor: | Mrs. Robert O. Dunlop |
| Owner(s): | Sun Oil Co. |
| Complement: | 45 |

Shipway Designations:

| | |
|-----|-----------------------|
| SY: | South Yard 9 thru 12 |
| CY: | Central Yard 1 thru 8 |
| NY: | North Yard 13 thru 20 |
| 4Y: | No.4 Yard 21 thru 28 |

Maritime Commission Data^[1]

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Contract Design: | Tanker |
| Maritime Comm Hull: | Pending |
| Official Number: | 265748 |
| Contract Price: | Pending |

Ship's Ownership/Operator Transition⁹

1971: New Jersey Sun Sg Inc

Disposition: BU 1983.07.12
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

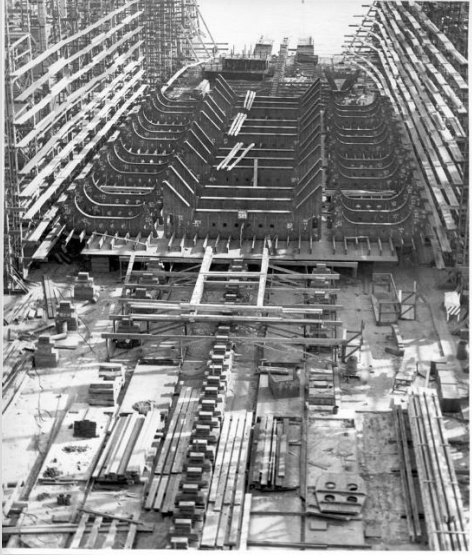
2. Historical Data From:

- 1- Maritime Comm. www.fmc.gov/databases
- 2- Sun Oil 'Log'
- 3- www.coltoncompany.com
- 4- Independence Seaport Museum
- 5- Hagley Museum and Library
- 6- SSHS
- 7- Miramar Ship Index

3. Photos

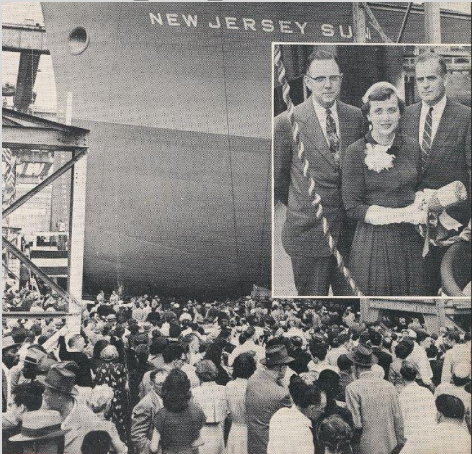
3.1: Early ship construction on #2 Shipway showing keel-blocks, ship's keel, framing and side-shell construction staging towers.

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3.2: Pre-launch photo showing (L to R); Mr. Robert Dunlop, Mrs R. Dunlop (Sponsor) and Mr. John G. Pew Jr. Launching scheduled for 4:30PM, May, 16th, 1953

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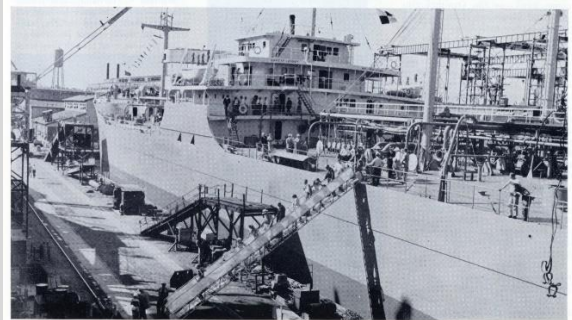
3.3: Stern view, pre-launch photo

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3.4: Ship at 2 Pier with 'open house' with guests from Washington. c: June, 1953

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3.5: Ship being delivered to Sun Oil Co. On June, 30, 1953

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3.6: View of ship off Sun Ship Yard

Date: c. 1953

Will Keller Collection: 600_589_002



3.7: Picture of ship on dry dock at Todd/Pelican Island. Date: Unknown

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3.8: Photo of ship underway. **Location unknow.**

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