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ECO VALENCIA - Ro-ro

Shipbuilder: China Merchants Jinling Shipyard (Nanjing) Co. Ltd.
Vessel's name:
Owner/Operator: Grimaldi Lines
Country:ltaly
Designer:Knud E. Hansen A/S
Country: Denmark
Model test establishment used:Hamburgische Schiffbau - Versuchsanstalt (HSVA)
Flag:Italy
IMO number:

 E^{co} Valencia, delivered in October 2020 by Jingling Shipyard, is the first of 12 hybrid ro-ro ships designed by Danish naval architect Knud E. Hansen for the Naples-based Grimaldi Group. The vessels are known as the GG5G class or, to give them their full title, the 'Grimaldi Green 5th Generation'. Of the 12 ships, three will operate for the owner's Finnlines subsidiary and the remainder in the Mediterranean.

At 238m in length, beam of 34m and with a gross tonnage of 67,311, *Eco Valencia* is claimed to be the largest short-sea ro-ro vessel in the world and can transport 7,800 linear metres of rolling freight, equivalent to around 500 trailers. Its capacity is twice that of the biggest ships currently operated by Grimaldi but it consumes the same amount of fuel, effectively halving the CO₂ footprint of each truck or trailer.

Cargo is spread over five decks including the weather deck and two hoistable car decks. Vehicles are loaded through two stern ramps and a system of interior ramps.

As the name and class suggest, these vessels are designed to be environmentally friendly and have earnt the highest Green Plus notation from Italian classification society RINa for ships that go beyond the required environmental compliance. For the GG5G vessels, this includes an air lubrication system for the hull, a waste heat recovery system, premium anti-foulings and more.

The propulsion system comprises a pair of MAN B&W 9S50ME-C9.6 main engines and twin Rolls-Royce Promas Lite integrated rudder and propeller propulsion systems. Shaft generators and 600m² of solar panels are used for charging the ship's lithiumion battery system, which is used in port to ensure emission-free operations. The main engines are intended to run on HFO with an Ecospray Technologies exhaust gas cleaning system, allowing compliance with 2020 sulphur regulations.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa:	238.00m
Length bp:	229.75m
Breadth moulded:	34.00m
Depth moulded	
to tank top:	3.30m
to main deck:	9.30m

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to lower deck:
Draught 7.40m scantling: 7.20m design: 7.20m Gross: 67,311gt Deadweight design: Approx. 18,120t Bunkers (m³) Approx. 18,120t
Heavy oil: 1,640 Diesel oil: 248 Water ballast (m³): 12,584
Classification society and notations:RINA C* Ro-Ro Cargo Ship, INWATERSURVEY, BWM-T, AUT-UMS, SYS-NEQ-1, SYS-IBS, GREEN PLUS, UNRESTRICTED NAVIGATION % high-tensile steel used in construction: Approx. 95%
Heel control equipment:One pair of heeling tanks
Roll-stabilisation equipment:Prepared Flume tank stabilization system Propulsion Design:
Material: Ni-Al Bronze Designer/Manufacturer: Rolls-Royce Number: 2 Fixed/Controllable pitch: Controllable Special adaptations: Rudder bulb Main-engine driven alternators Number: 2
Output/speed of each set:2,000kW /117rpm Diesel-driven alternators Number:
Output/speed of each set:1,540kW / 1,000rpm Exhaust-gas scrubbing equipment
Manufacturer:
Number:

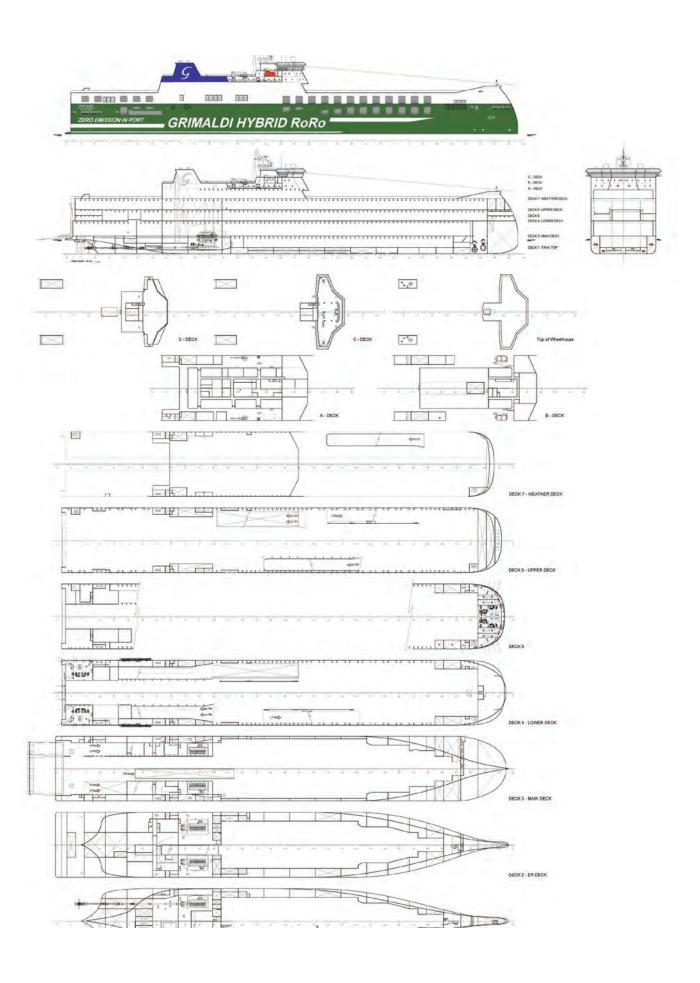
Make: Wärtsilä
Number:
Output (each):2,000kW (input)
Mooring equipment Type:Electric
On a sink life and a service and
Special lifesaving equipment Number of each and capacity:2 lifeboats
(45 persons each Make:Fassmer Marland
ZhongShan China
Type:CLR-C5.9
Containers Reefer plugs: 200 plugs for reefe
Reefer plugs:
Total lane length:
Stern ramp/door:2
Side hinged ramp cover: 1 Moveable ramp flap: 1
Ramp way door:
End hinged ramp:1
Hoistable car deck:
Pilot/Bunker door:
Type: Hydraulic operated Designer:TTS Marine AE
Delle at water treatment avetare
Ballast water treatment system Make:
Headway Technology Capacity:650m³/h
Complement Officers:11
Crew: 17
Suez/Repair Crew:
Single: 11 officers cabins, 17 crew cabins
1 Suez cabin, 1 owner cabin, 1 stowaway cabir
Double: 6 driver cabins Other rooms:2 offices, 1 conference room
3 laundries, 2 linen, 1 luggage room hospital,
gymnasium, changes room, dayroom, duty
mess, crew mess, officer mess, driver mess/dayroom, galley, pantry, provision store
Passengers
Total: 12 Number of cabins: 6
Percentage/number outboard:42%
Fire detection system
Make:Consilium
Fire extinguishing systems
CO.
CO.
Engine room:
Engine room: CO Make/Type: Danfoss/low pressure Vehicle spaces: Danfoss/low pressure Deck 1 (Tank top): CO Deck 3 (Main deck): CO Hoistable car decks: CO Make/Type: Minima Deck 4 (Lower deck): Drenchel Deck 6 (Upper deck): Drenchel
Engine room:

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Output, each boiler:1 x 1,250kg/h,

2 x 1,300kg/h

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