

Press Release

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MS HANJIN BOSTON picks up 197 migrants on the Mediterranean Sea

The 197 African migrants rescued by our MS HANJIN BOSTON on the Mediterranean Sea during the night of April 24 to 25, 2016 were safely brought to Italy where they went ashore.

The HANJIN BOSTON, a container vessel managed by REEDEREI NSB, was on her way from the Suez Canal to New York when, on April 25th at 01:30, the MRCC (Maritime Rescue Coordination Center) in Rome asked the captain to assist a sinking fishing boat. The boat carried 197 migrants from various African countries, all of whom were unharmed and safely taken aboard the HANJIN BOSTON.

The HANJIN BOSTON reached the boat at position 34 40n 020 53e, in the waters between Libya and Crete. Once all migrants were aboard, they were given an initial medical examination and the ship sailed to Lampedusa. Here the migrants disembarked without problems in the morning of April 26th thanks to the excellent preparatory work by the Italian authorities.

We thank Captain Zbigniew Kazimierz Orlowski and his crew for saving these men, women and children. They did their utmost to ensure that all of the migrants were taken care of as best as the conditions on board allowed.

About REEDEREI NSB:

NSB Niederelbe Schifffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (REEDEREI NSB), founded in 1982 and based in the metropolitan region of Hamburg, is an internationally active ship manager. With a fleet of currently 64 ships, the shipping company offers quality "made in Germany". Apart from ship management services for container ships, tankers and offshore installation vessels, REEDEREI NSB provides newbuilding supervision, technical consulting, and crewing services for its own and third-party ships. With the patented ship WIDENING concept developed by NSB the ship manager has established itself as an internationally leading innovator.

REEDEREI NSB is a member of the NSB GROUP. About 130 shore staff and approximately 1,700 seafarers work for the ship manager.

Key Data of REEDEREI NSB

Total tonnage, dwt:	4,340,538
Container slots, TEU:	313,870
Fleet size:	63 ships
NSB employees	
On board:	about 1,700
On land:	about 130

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