

Nova Marine Carriers grows fleet with two handysize deals



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The Lugano-based shipping company Nova Marine Carriers, controlled by the Italian families Romeo, Bolfo and Gozzi, has announced the purchase of a 2016-built handysize bulk carrier which it has renamed *Sider Supreme*.

Splash understands that the vessel is the [Supreme Star](#), sold by Japan's MC Shipping, part of Mitsubishi Corporation.

The price paid was not disclosed but according to [Vesselsvalue.com](#) the value of the former *Supreme Star* should be around \$15m.

Nova Marine Carriers also confirmed that another handysize bulk carrier acquisition, the 2013-built *Sider Olympia* (ex *Glorious Kamagari*), also entering into the company's fleet for a price of \$12.8m.