

Nippon Marine and SENKO Line Begins Services with Concentrated Sulfuric Acid Ship "Shuryo" Safe Operation to Expand into New Transportation Domains

SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Koto-ku Tokyo; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda) domestic and overseas shipping group company Nippon Marine Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku Tokyo; President: Ichiro Iwasaki; "Nippon Marine") and SENKO Line Co., Ltd. (Head office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Otoya Yamada; "SENKO Line") began operating services with the newly constructed concentrated sulfuric acid ship "Shoryu" on August 1.



Launching ceremony held on June 29

Nippon Marine and SENKO Line constructed the "Shoryu" as a replacement ship due to deterioration of dedicated concentrated sulfuric acid ships owned by existing customers. This means that we are able to cover transportation operations that other companies had been conducting. Our track record for transportation safety and reliability with the "Nissen Maru" that SENKO Line began operating from May 2020 and "Kissho" that Nippon Marine began operating from August 2020 was highly praised by customers, and led to SENKO securing these operations.

Concentrated sulfuric acid requires careful handling, and this ship will transport the product between ports around the Seto Inland Sea. Nippon Marine and SENKO Line will take this opportunity to expanding into the domain of inorganic product transportation with the aim of expanding transportation share and increasing sales.

<Shoryu overview>

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| 1. Type: | Concentrated sulfuric acid ship |
| 2. Total length: | 46.017 m |
| 3. Width: | 7.80 m |

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| 4. Depth: | 3.45 m |
| 5. Gross tonnage (G/T): | approx. 192 tons |
| 6. Total cargo load: | approx. 466 tons |
| 7. Speed (nautical speed): | 10.5 knots |

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