

Table 16

Development of the wet and dry bulk carrier fleets, 1989-1997

SIZE GROUPS IN DWT	In service at 1 January										On order 1 January 1997	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997			
Oil tankers												
10 - 40 000	28,349	28,581	28,502	28,246	27,622	26,965	26,286	26,034	26,034	1,004		
40 - 150 000	82,190	85,346	90,004	93,962	96,886	97,611	98,739	101,894	101,894	8,548		
150 000 +	121,568	125,494	127,907	133,263	135,999	140,899	136,392	136,980	136,980	9,380		
Total	232,107	239,421	246,413	255,471	260,507	265,475	261,417	264,908	264,908	18,932		
Combination carriers												
10 - 60 000	1,818	1,712	1,691	1,691	1,631	1,586	1,417	1,316	1,316	0		
60 - 100 000	6,073	6,124	5,985	6,029	6,753	6,903	6,493	5,666	5,666	0		
100 000 +	25,441	24,498	23,781	22,943	22,845	20,499	16,134	11,163	11,163	550		
Total	33,332	32,334	31,457	30,663	31,229	28,988	24,044	18,145	18,145	550		
Dry bulk carriers												
10 - 60 000	111,809	113,334	114,387	114,993	115,179	114,741	120,959	123,380	123,380	10,772		
60 - 100 000	39,282	41,407	43,383	44,459	44,202	45,973	54,220	57,057	57,057	8,872		
100 000 +	44,387	47,958	53,328	56,439	57,234	59,933	67,011	74,856	74,856	9,500		
Total	195,478	202,699	211,098	215,891	216,615	220,647	242,190	255,293	255,293	29,144		

Source: Fearnleys World Bulk Fleet January 1997, Oslo, 1997.