

WORLD SHIP SOCIETY VICTORIA BRANCH



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The Victoria branch of the World Ship Society meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Port Education Centre in Lorimer St Port Melbourne. Visitors are most welcome. Membership enquiries can be made via our Secretary at PO Box 5038 Middle Park VIC 3206 or at our website

www.wss-vic.org.au

It's All Action in the Anchorage



Action Trader coming to anchor

Glenn Ross

After spending nearly two weeks drifting in Bass Strait the *Action Trader* is photographed just after sunrise anchoring prior to survey and subsequent transit to Geelong.

Action Trader IMO 9808663, 25,189 GT, 180m loa, 39,300 dwt, is a handy sized bulker with four x 30mt cranes/five hatches. She is flagged in the Philippines and was delivered on the 28/4/17 from the Jiangmen Nanyang Shipbuilding yard. She was alongside at BGP3 over the 10 – 13/6 loading 13,000mt of barley and 18,000mt of wheat for the Japanese port of Kinuura a/c shipper Bunge Agribusiness Australia on voyage charter to Oldendorff. Her registered owner is Ratu Shipping Co SA of Panama which is the standard naming plate for Japan's Nisshin Shipping, her beneficial owner and manager.