



Greek giants

LIVANOS –Part 3

Vessel shown: TUBARAO - IMO 9346160

GT 32474 DWT 53350 loa 190 m. beam 32 m.

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The third of the “Golden Greeks”

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The rivalry between **Aristoteles Onassis** (1906-1975) **Stavros Niarchos** (1909-1996) and **Stavros G. Livanos** (1891-1963) took place during the post war period and apart from heavily competing with each other, then there were several intermarriages between the families of these **3 Golden Boys of Greek Shipping**.

STAVROS GEORGE LIVANOS (Σταύρος Γεώργιος Λιβανός;)

It all started off with Stavros George Livanos (1891-1963).

He married Ariette Zafirakis and had 3 children: Eugenie (Evgenia) 1926, Athina Mary (Tina) in 1929 and George Stavros in 1935.

Intermarriages between this family and the Onassis and Niarchos had already been explained in previous articles.

Stavros G. Livanos in 1907 initiated the purchase of “Theofano Sideridis”, a cargo vessel with a Gross tonnage of 2550 which can be considered the start of their empire.
He further opened an office in London just before WW-1 in 1920.

By the end of 1940’s they owned 30 ships whilst George S. Livanos took over the helm from his father Stavros.