The ship was purchased in US to serve as a “purchase vessel” meaning, destined to carry arms to Israel during the War of Independence. She was registered under Panamanian flag, commanded by Capt. A. S. Oko, a Jewish American, and owned by “Ships and Vessels”. The crew consisted of Spaniards.
“Dromit” was her radio code name, which turned later to be her official name. On September the 8th 1948, she arrived to Israel from Mexico and brought a large amount of arms and ammunition and discharged it in Tel Aviv.

At the end of 1948, she made two trips bringing new immigrants from Yugoslavia. In 1949 she sailed as a general cargo ship At the end of 1950 she registered under Israeli flag, and was officially renamed “Dromit”. In May 1953, she was transferred to “ZIM” and continued to operate as a regular cargo vessel. In 1953 she was sold to the “Shippers and Traders” Co Ltd. – Haifa, and her name was changed to “Dvora”. In 1959 retuned to “ZIM” and operated in partnership with “Maritime Services” Ltd. In March 1963 she was sold to breakers.