

**Singhai Marine Fully Crews New Vessel: China's First 14,000 TEU Containership
from a Private Enterprise, BAL ATHENA, Officially Delivered**



On 23 July, *BAL ATHENA* — China's first 14,000 TEU large containership independently developed and designed by Jiangnan Shipyard for a private shipping enterprise — was officially delivered at the Changxing Island shipyard. Captain Luo Cheng, General Manager of Singhai Marine, and Assistant General Manager Zhou Song were invited to attend the naming and delivery ceremony.





BAL ATHENA is a KUN-14K series large containership built by Jiangnan Shipyard. She measures 335 metres in length overall, with a beam of 51 metres, a depth of 23.43 metres, and a gross tonnage of 140,436. With a maximum capacity of 14,786 TEU, the vessel represents a major breakthrough for China's private shipping sector. Equipped with advanced energy-saving devices and intelligent ship systems, *BAL ATHENA* meets the latest international environmental regulations. She offers strong route adaptability, low per-container energy consumption, and delivers significantly higher operational efficiency, intelligence, and environmental performance — setting a new benchmark for modern containerships.



Singhai Marine has completed the full crew dispatch for *BAL ATHENA*. The vessel will officially depart the yard on 24 July and commence her maiden voyage on the Europe–China return service.

The cadets on this new vessel's maiden crewing team hail from leading maritime academies including Ningbo University, Wuhan University of Technology, and Guangzhou Maritime University. Singhai Marine warmly invites 2027 maritime graduates to join us and embark on a global seafaring career.

Singhai Marine remains committed to building a clear pathway from campus to the deep blue — offering a solid platform and well-defined career progression. Here, you will have the opportunity to serve on world-class vessels and work alongside a professional shore-based team, launching a broad and rewarding career at sea.