

TOP SHIPS INC.  
Form 6-K  
January 10, 2017

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2017

Commission File Number: 000-50859

TOP SHIPS INC.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 VAS. SOFIAS & MEG.  
ALEXANDROU STREET  
151 24, MAROUSSI  
ATHENS, GREECE  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K is a Waiver Agreement between TOP Ships Inc. (the "Company") and YA II CD, Ltd., dated January 9, 2017, waiving certain provisions contained in the Securities Purchase Agreement dated November 22, 2016 by and between the Company and YA II CD, Ltd.

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Pre-Effective registration statement on Form F-3/A (No. 333-214793), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 23, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TOP SHIPS INC.  
(registrant)

Dated: January 10, 2017 By: /s/ Evangelos J. Pistiolis  
Evangelos J. Pistiolis  
Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit 1

YA II CD, Ltd.

1012 Springfield Avenue

Mountainside, NJ 07092

January 9, 2017

Top Ships Inc.

1 Vas. Sofias and Meg. Alexandrou Str

15124 Marousi, Greece

Attention: Alexandros Tsirikos

Re: Securities Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") dated November 22, 2016 between Top Ships, Inc. (the "Company") and YA II CD, Ltd. (the "Buyer").

Dear Mr. Pistiolis:

This letter shall set forth the understanding between the Company and the Buyer regarding the Third Closing under the SPA. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the SPA.

The parties hereby agree that there shall be no issuance and sale of any Preferred Shares in respect of the Third Closing and that any right that the Buyer may have to waive a Coverage Failure shall be terminated. Therefore, the issuances of Preferred Shares as contemplated in the SPA shall be completed.

Sincerely,

YA II CD, LTD

By: Yorkville Advisors Global, LP

Its: Investment Manager

By: Yorkville Advisors Global, LP

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ David Gonzalez

David Gonzalez

Agreed and accepted on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017

Top Ships, Inc.

By: /s/ Alexandros Tsirikos

Alexandros Tsirikos