

TOP SHIPS INC.  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2017

Commission File Number 001-37889

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

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

On March 27, 2017, Top Ships Inc. (the "Company") amended its previously announced amended Common Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Kalani Investments Limited ("Kalani"). Pursuant to the amendment, the Company and Kalani have agreed to increase the maximum amount that may be sold under the Purchase Agreement, as amended, from \$6,940,867 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 to \$12,540,867 shares of its common stock (the "Offered Shares") over a period of the next 22 months, subject to certain limitations. In consideration for entering into the amended Purchase Agreement, the Company has also agreed to issue an additional \$84,000 worth of shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 to Kalani as a commitment fee.

Kalani has no right to require any sales and is obligated to purchase the Offered Shares as directed by the Company, subject to certain limitations set forth in the agreement.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. Any offers of securities will be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus. A shelf registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-215577), including a base prospectus, relating to the securities being offered has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and declared effective. An amended prospectus supplement relating to the offering is being filed by the Company with the SEC. Copies of the prospectus supplement, together with the accompanying base prospectus, can be obtained at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> or from TOP Ships, Inc. 1 Vas. Sofias and Meg. Alexandrou Str, 15124 Maroussi, Greece, Attention: Investor Relations.

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1.1 is a copy of the Purchase Agreement amendment dated as of March 27, 2017.

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 5.1 is the opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP relating to the Shares.

The information contained in this report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-215577) that was filed with the SEC and became effective on February 1, 2017.

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: March 27, 2017 By: /s/Evangelos Pistiolis  
Evangelos Pistiolis  
Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit 1.1

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO  
COMMON STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT No. 2 (this "Amendment") to that certain Common Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 2, 2017 (the "Agreement"), by and between Kalani Investments Limited, a company organized and existing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands (together with its investment managers and investment advisors, the "Investor"), TOP Ships Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (the "Company"), is entered into as of March 27, 2017 (the "Amendment Date"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 9.3 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement may be amended by a written instrument signed by the Company and the Investor; and WHEREAS, the Company and the Investor now desire to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, representations, warranties, covenants and conditions set forth in the Agreement and this Amendment, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Amendment of Recital. Effective as of the Amendment Date, the first Recital of the Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:  
"WHEREAS, the parties desire that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth herein, the Company may issue and sell to the Investor, and the Investor shall thereupon purchase from the Company, up to \$12,540,867 worth of newly issued shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock");"
  2. Amendment of Section 1.1. Effective as of the Amendment Date, Section 1.1 of the Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:  
"Section 1.1. Purchase and Sale of Stock. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions and limitations of this Agreement, during the Investment Period, the Company, in its discretion, may issue and sell to the Investor up to \$12,540,867 (the "Total Commitment") worth of duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock (the "Aggregate Limit") by (i) the delivery to the Investor of separate Fixed Request Notices as provided in Article II hereof and (ii) the exercise by the Investor of Optional Amounts, which the Company may in its discretion grant to the Investor and which may be exercised by the Investor, in whole or in part, as provided in Article II hereof. The aggregate of all Fixed Request Amounts and Optional Amount Exercise Amounts shall not exceed the Aggregate Limit"
  3. Additional Commitment Shares. In consideration for the Investor's execution and delivery of this Amendment, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Amendment on the Amendment Date, the Company shall deliver irrevocable instructions to its transfer agent to electronically transfer 81,614 shares (such number of shares representing (i) \$84,000, or 1.5% of the additional Total Commitment amount of \$5,600,000, divided by (ii) \$1.0292 of duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock (the "Additional Commitment Shares") to the Investor, not later than 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on the Trading Day immediately following the Amendment Date, by crediting the Investor's or its designees' account at DTC through its Deposit/Withdrawal at Custodian (DWAC) system, which Additional Commitment Shares shall be issued pursuant to the Registration Statement and without any restriction on resale. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Additional Commitment Shares shall be fully earned as of the Amendment Date, regardless of whether any further Fixed Requests are issued by the Company or settled under the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.
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4. Continuing Effect of Agreement. Except as expressly set forth in this Amendment, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

5. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal procedural and substantive laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law provisions of such state that would cause the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

6. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same original and binding instrument and shall become effective when all counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other parties hereto, it being understood that all parties hereto need not sign the same counterpart.

7. Current Report; Prospectus Supplement. As soon as practicable, but in any event not later than 5:30 p.m. (New York time) on the first Trading Day immediately following the Amendment Date, the Company shall file with the Commission (i) a report on Form 6-K relating to this Amendment (the "Amendatory Current Report"), and (ii) a Prospectus Supplement pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act specifically relating to this Amendment, including, without limitation, the increase in the amount of the Total Commitment from \$6,940,867 to \$12,540,867 and the obligation of the Company to issue the Additional Commitment Shares to the Investor in respect of such increase pursuant to this Amendment (the "Amendatory Prospectus Supplement"). The Amendatory Current Report shall include a copy of this Amendment as an exhibit and shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. The Company has prior to the Amendment Date provided the Investor a reasonable opportunity to comment on a draft of the Amendatory Current Report and the Amendatory Prospectus Supplement and has given due consideration to all such comments.

8. Fees and Expenses. Each party shall bear its own fees and expenses related to this Amendment; provided, however, that the Company shall pay, on or prior to a date to be specified by the Investor or its counsel, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by the Investor or its counsel, promptly following the receipt of an invoice therefor, all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses (exclusive of disbursements and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Investor, up to \$10,000, in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Amendment, and review of the Amendatory Current Report, the Amendatory Prospectus Supplement and all other related transaction documentation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this AMENDMENT No. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT to be executed and delivered as of the Amendment Date.

Company: TOP SHIPS  
INC.

By: /s/ Alexandros Tsirikos  
Name: Alexandros  
Tsirikos  
Title: Director

Investor: KALANI  
INVESTMENTS LIMITED

By: /s/ M. Torres  
Name: M. Torres  
Title: Director

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Exhibit 5.1

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March 27, 2017

Top Ships Inc.  
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Re: Top Ships Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Top Ships Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Company"), in connection with (i) the offering (the "Offering") by the Company of \$12,540,867 of shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares") that the Company may issue and sell from time to time (the "Offered Shares") and \$188,991 of Common Shares (the "Commitment Shares", and together with the Offered Shares, the "Shares"), which Shares include related preferred share purchase rights ("Preferred Share Purchase Rights"), in accordance with the terms of the Common Stock Purchase Agreement, dated February 2, 2017, as amended as of March 17, 2017, and as further amended as of March 27, 2017 between the Company and Kalani Investments Limited (the "Amended Purchase Agreement"), (ii) the preparation of a registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-215577) (the "Registration Statement"), deemed effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") on February 1, 2017 and the prospectus included therein (the "Base Prospectus"), (iii) the preparation of a prospectus supplement dated March 27, 2017 related to the Offering and filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act (the "Prospectus Supplement" and together with the Base Prospectus, the "Prospectus").



In rendering this opinion, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of: (i) the unanimous written consent of the Company's board of directors, dated January 25, 2017, March 15, 2017 and March 22, 2017 related to the Offering; (ii) the Amended Purchase Agreement; (iii) the Registration Statement; (iv) the Prospectus; (v) the Stockholders Rights Agreement dated as of September 22, 2016 (the "Rights Agreement") related to the Preferred Share Purchase Rights; and (vi) such corporate documents and records of the Company and such other instruments, certificates and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions hereinafter expressed. In such examinations, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies or drafts of documents to be executed, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal competence or capacity of persons or entities to complete the execution of documents. As to various questions of fact that are material to the opinions hereinafter expressed, we have relied upon statements or certificates of public officials, directors and officers of the Company and others.

We have further assumed for the purposes of this opinion, without investigation, that (i) all documents contemplated by the Prospectus to be executed in connection with the Offering have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto other than the Company, and (ii) the terms of the Offering comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Prospectus and all of the instruments, agreements and other documents relating thereto or executed in connection therewith.

In connection with our opinion expressed below, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the delivery of any of the Shares, there will not have occurred any change in the law or the facts affecting the validity of the Shares.

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With respect to the Shares, we have assumed that, as of each and every time any of the Shares are issued in accordance with the Purchase Agreement (except for the issuance of the Commitment Shares on the date hereof), the Company will have a sufficient number of authorized and unissued Common Shares available for issuance under its Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and having regard to such other legal considerations which we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Shares and the Preferred Share Purchase Rights have been duly authorized by the Company.

The Shares, when issued, sold and paid for as contemplated in the Prospectus and Amended Purchase Agreement,  
2. will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

When the Shares are issued, sold and paid for as contemplated in the Prospectus and Amended Purchase  
3. Agreement, the related Preferred Share Purchase Rights will constitute binding obligations of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Rights Agreement.

The foregoing opinions are subject in each case to applicable insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting generally the enforceability of creditors' rights from time to time in effect and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law, including application of principles of good faith, fair dealing, commercial reasonableness, materiality, unconscionability and conflict with public policy and other similar principles.

This opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York, the federal laws of the United States of America as in effect on the date hereof.

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of this opinion into the Registration Statement and to each reference to us and the discussions of advice provided by us under the headings "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus, without admitting we are "experts" within the meaning of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder with respect to any part of the Registration Statement or Prospectus.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Seward & Kissel LLP