Costamare Inc. Form 6-K October 23, 2013

#### 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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2013

Commission File Number: 001-34934

# COSTAMARE INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

## 60 Zephyrou Street & Syngrou Avenue, 17564 Athens, Greece (Address of principal executive office)

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# INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Exhibit 99.2 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into our registration statement on Form F-3, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 21, 2013 (File No. 333-191833), to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by us under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case as amended.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

- <u>99.1</u> Press Release, dated October 23, 2013: Costamare Inc. Reports Results for the Third Quarter and Nine-Month Period Ended September 30, 2013
- 99.2 Financial Report for the Third Quarter and Nine-Month Period Ended September 30, 2013

# 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.

Date: October 23, 2013

# COSTAMARE INC.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Gregory G. Zikos Gregory G. Zikos Chief Financial Officer