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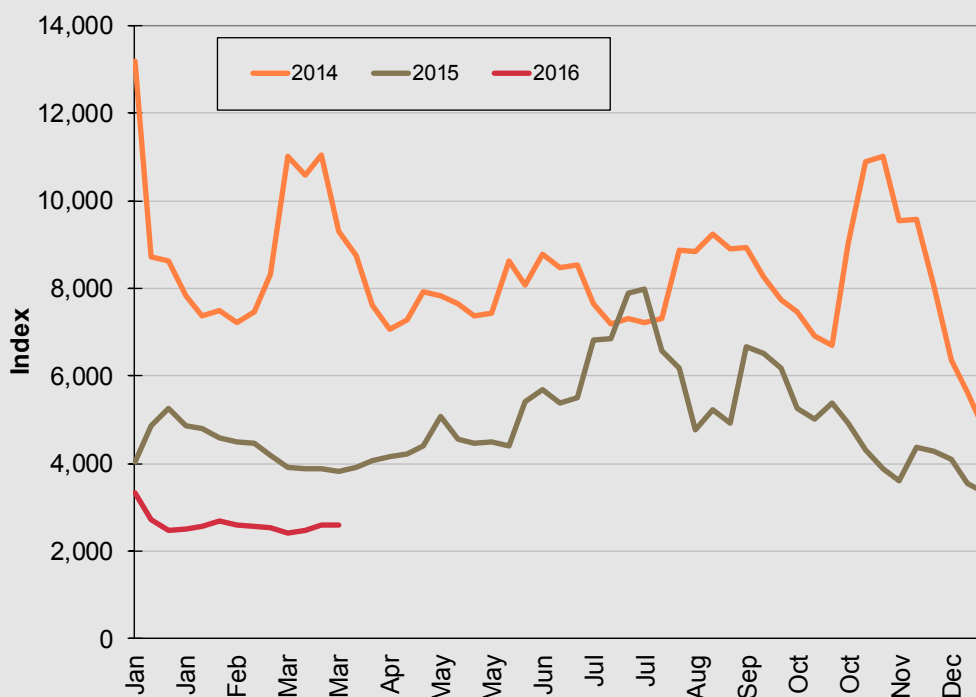
The Atlantic Capesize Index was up marginally by 3 points last week to 2,593 points and is now 1,276 points below the year-ago level. The fronthaul rate for 180 kdw vessels was unchanged from the previous week, at \$6,000/day, while the Atlantic round voyage slipped by \$200/day week-on-week to \$1,000/day.

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The Atlantic Capesize Index started at 5,000 points on 2 October 1989 and has since been subject to periodic updating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	21/03/2016	29/03/2016
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.45	2.45
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	3.05	3.25
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.80	2.50
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	3.55	3.60
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.30	3.35
NOUADIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	7.20	7.20
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	6.30	6.35
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.80	5.85
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.01	1.01
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.20	0.17
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			2,590	2,593
Change on Previous Week			+121	+3
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+22	+62
Change on Previous Year			-1,300	-1,276
Change on Two Years Ago			-8,007	-8,464

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