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ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

25TH APRIL 2016

There was a further gain in the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index by 238 points to 4,194, which lifted the index above the year-ago level for the first time since mid-August 2015. The Atlantic round voyage rate increased by $1,000/day to $8,500/day, while the fronthaul rate climbed by $2,500/day to a 6-month high of $16,500/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.

			18/04/2016	25/04/2016
Trade	**Cargo Size**	**Weight**	**$/t**	**$/t**
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.50	3.65
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	4.70	4.90
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.20	4.30
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	5.10	5.30
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.20	5.55
NOUADIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	9.55	9.95
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.90	9.45
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.55	9.00
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.36	2.79
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.27	1.44
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**3,956**	**4,194**
Change on Previous Week			+683	+238
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,366	+1,601
Change on Previous Year			-105	+41
Change on Two Years Ago			-3,663	-2,873

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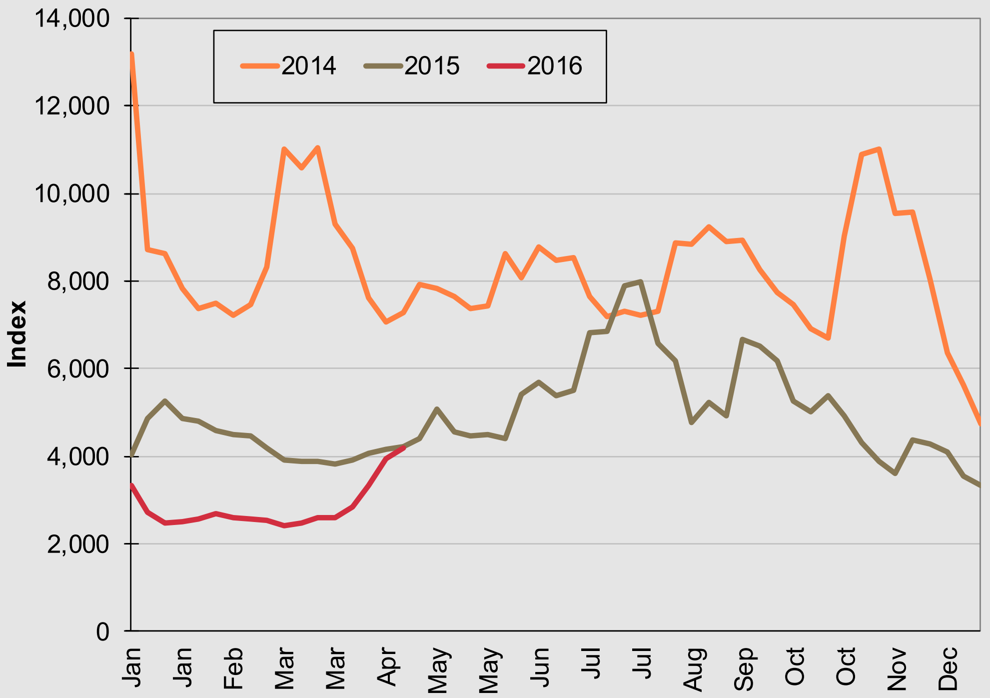

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