## PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

After falling for four consecutive weeks, the SSY Pacific Capesize Index was up marginally by 16 points to 2,461. The index is now 2,360 points below the year-ago level. The Pacific round voyage rate (180 kdwt) slipped by \$250/day week-on-week to \$5,000/day, while the Dampier-Qingdao iron ore spot rate rose \$0.15/t week-on-week to \$3.95/t.

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The Pacific Capesize Index started at 5,000 points on 27 December 1995 and has since been subject to periodic updating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

			01/08/2016	08/08/2016
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.95	5.15
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.80	3.95
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.05	6.10
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.65	5.85
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.75	5.70
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.70	4.85
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.25	6.25
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	5.70	5.85
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.04	0.03
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.89	0.84
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			2,445	2,461
Change on Previous Week			-171	+16
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-332	-268
Change on Previous Year			-1,979	-2,360
Change on Two Years Ago			-2,313	-2,228

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