ATLANTICCAPESIZE INDEX

After falling for two consecutive weeks, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index edged up by 51 points last week to 3,800. This has been supported by chartering on iron ore fronthaul trades. Nonetheless, the SSY Atlantic index remains more than 4,100 points below the year-ago level. However, the Atlantic round-voyage rate (180 kdwt) slipped \$250/day last week to \$4,500/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.

			01/08/2016	08/08/2016
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.85	2.80
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	4.10	4.00
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.60	3.55
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	6.15	6.15
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.55	4.45
NOUADIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	9.75	10.25
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	9.10	9.50
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.60	9.00
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.07	2.03
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.80	0.76
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			3,749	3,800
Change on Previous Week			-180	+51
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-281	-268
Change on Previous Year			-4,131	-4,189
Change on Two Years Ago			-3,576	-3,429

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