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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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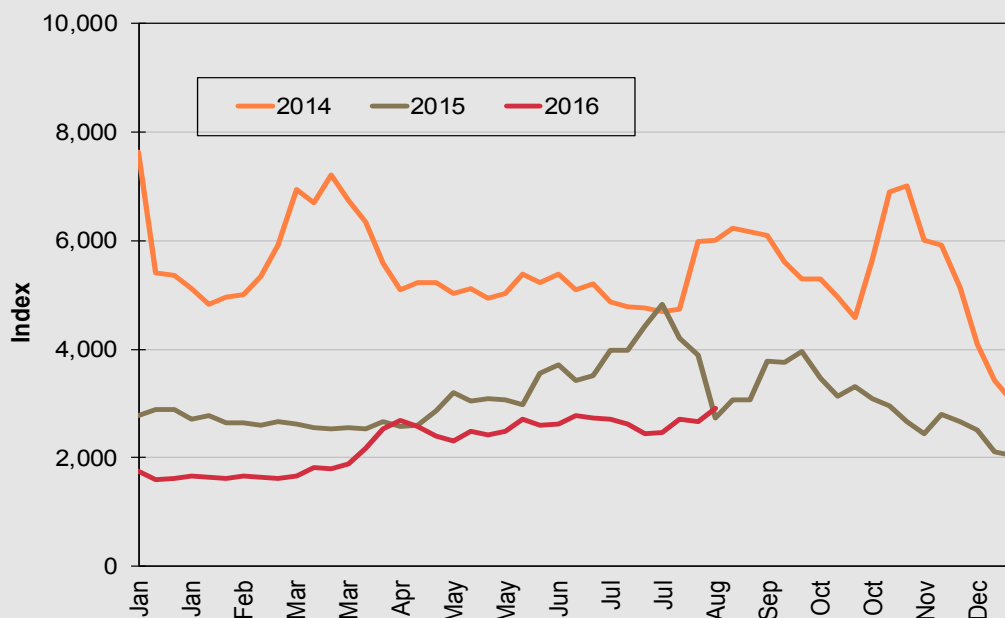
The SSY Pacific Capesize Index rose by 245 points last week to 2,912, rising above the year-ago level for the first time since late-April. The Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) increased by \$2,000/day to an eight-week high of \$7,750/day, while the West Australia-China iron ore spot rate has risen by \$0.45/t to \$4.75/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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	22/08/2016	30/08/2016
			\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.25	5.40
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.30	4.75
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.80	7.50
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.65	7.35
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.90	6.00
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.30	5.80
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.70	6.90
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	6.30	6.80
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.04	0.15
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.97	1.31
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			2,667	2,912
Change on Previous Week			-49	+245
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+51	+467
Change on Previous Year			-1,230	+181
Change on Two Years Ago			-3,319	-3,089

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