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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

19TH SEPTEMBER 2016

A fourth consecutive weekly increase saw the SSY Pacific Capesize Index up 147 points to an 11-month high of 3,689 and very close to the corresponding 2015 level. Pacific round-voyage rates (180k dwt) edged higher by $400/day to $12,150/day, while the West Australia-China iron ore spot rate stood above $5.80/t for a second consecutive week.

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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.

			12/09/2016	19/09/2016
Trade	**Cargo Size**	**Weight**	**$/t**	**$/t**
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	6.40
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.85	5.80
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.50	8.75
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.75	8.10
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.35	7.70
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.90	7.15
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.95	9.35
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	7.85	8.10
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.59	0.80
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.98	2.05
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**3,542**	**3,689**
Change on Previous Week			+522	+147
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+826	+1,022
Change on Previous Year			+489	-90
Change on Two Years Ago			-2,630	-2,399

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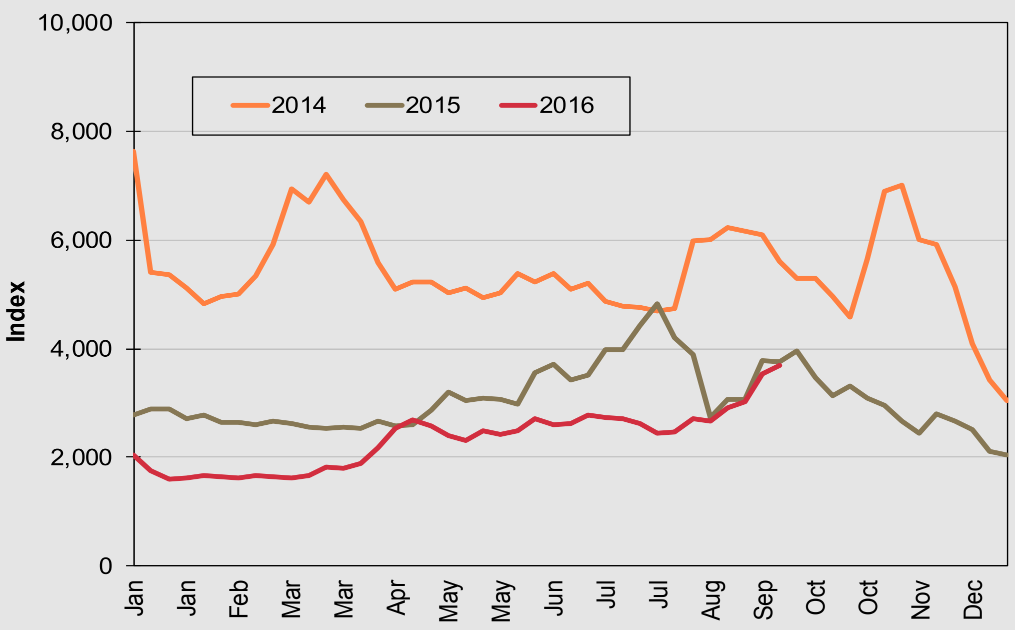

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