



ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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This week saw a sharp rise in the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index, with the largest weekly gain of 795 points in the past 12 months to 5,855 points. However, the index is still 665 points below the year-ago level. There was a significant weekly increase of \$6,250/day in the Atlantic round-voyage rates (180 kdw) to \$15,500/day, the highest level since August 2015. Meanwhile, fronthaul rates also rose by \$4,500/day week-on-week to \$21,500/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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	19/09/2016 \$/t	26/09/2016 \$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.40	4.15
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.85	7.10
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.80	6.75
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	7.65	8.70
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.15	7.75
NOUADIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	12.40	12.95
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.40	13.15
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.87	3.63
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.56	2.62
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,060	5,855
Change on Previous Week			+118	+795
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,281	+1,812
Change on Previous Year			-1,613	-665
Change on Two Years Ago			-3,873	-2,402

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