

Fearnleys Weekly Report

Activity level					
VLCC Suezm	ax Afran	nax P.	E. of Suez	P.W.	of Suez
Firm Soft	So	ft	Soft	5	Soft
			Last	week Pr	ev.week
VLCCs fixed all a	reas last w	eek:		72	8
VLCCs avail. in N	/IEG next 30	days:		98	11:
Rates					
DIRTY (Spot WS)	Т	his week	Last week	Low 2016	High 201
MEG / West	VLCC	28.50	25.00	21.00	63.0
MEG / Japan	VLCC	51.00	38.00	32.00	111.
MEG / Singapore	VLCC	52.00	39.00	33.00	113.
WAF / FEAST	260,000	52.00	48.50	38.00	113.
WAF / USAC	130,000	77.50	100.0	35.00	115.
Sidi Kerir / W Me	135,000	85.00	110.0	42.50	135.
N. Afr / Euromed	80,000	75.00	92.50	55.00	122.
UK / Cont	80,000	100.0	115.0	75.00	125.
Caribs / USG	70,000	75.00	80.00	75.00	145.
CLEAN (Spot WS)	Т	his week	Last week	Low 2016	High 201
MEG / Japan	75,000	55.00	55.00	55.00	160.
MEG / Japan	55,000	75.00	80.00	75.00	150.
MEG / Japan	30,000	92.00	100.0	92.00	135.
Singapore / Japan	30,000	117.0	117.0	115.0	150.
Baltic T/A	60,000	55.00	60.00	55.00	155.
UKC-Med / States	37,000	70.00	80.00	70.00	152.
USG / UKC-Med	38,000	55.00	67.00	50.00	125.
1 YEAR T/C (usd/day		This week		Low 2016	High 201
VLCC	(modern)	29 500	29 500	28 000	55 00
Suezmax	(modern)	22 500	22 500	21 000	38 50
Aframax	(modern)	17 000	17 000	17 000	29 50
LR2	105,000	17 000	17 000	17 000	29 50
LR1	80,000	15 500	15 500	15 500	24 75
MR	47,000	12 750	13 000	12 750	18 75
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TANKERS

Crude

A markedly different last week for the VLCC's. after a couple of previous weeks with escalating rates for all major routes except ex Meg we saw volumes there increasing sharply. This has created a momentum which has been adding speed over the last week. Rates are therefore up sharply as tonnage for October is getting tighter. The general optimism therefore boosted among owners as fresh business continues to flow in. The earnings are however barely \$25k/day for Meg/East voyages. Wafr/East rates also a little up from last done but eyes are now firmly on BOT stem confirmations and increased activity Wafr/East as November dates in play. Suezmaxes saw TD20 peaking at ws 110, there was a sharp correction down as tonnage increased and owners resilience eroded. Charterers sat back for the early 3rd decade allowing rates to slide into the mid ws 80's. The Med and Black Sea started to see some activity with notable enquiry east, rates fell but not at the pace of West Africa due owners insisting east commands decent TCE returns to incentivise repositioning tonnage east for the winter months. The outlook is softer, enquiry has slowed considerably. The Med and Black sea will follow suit as sentiment further erodes and fundamentals dictate. Aframax Owners in the Nsea and Baltic managed to turn the market to their advantage and pushed rates up 30 points. This was mainly due to the Russian loading program ex Baltic being the longest since April. However, rates are again under downward pressure as more ballasters are coming into the area. The CPP market looking even less promising going forward, so LR2's are looking at dirty cargoes. Less activity and as such a longer tonnage list made it easier for Charterers to create competition. Petrogal received 11 offers and fixed W70 ex Sidi Kerir. At this stage, the only two things that can salvage this market would be the ongoing maintenance in Trieste combined with possible increased weather delays in Turkish straits.

Product

EAST OF SUEZ After weeks with a very slow market in the Middle east gulf we had hoped that we at least at some stage would be able to see the light in the end of the tunnel but time being there seems to be no end to the misery. LR2's and LR1's are still trading around ws 55/75 level respectively, which only gives earnings in the region of USD 3000 for LR2 and USD 6.000 for LR2's, this for eastward voyages. For cargoes going west the lumpsum rate has softened even further and is today paying USD 1.4 mill level for LR2's and USD 1,15 mill level for LR1's. also the Mr segment has started to feel the heat this week and rates for Far east discharge is today paying ws 92,5 compared to ws 100 last week. The benchmark voyage in the Far east. Singapore to Japan basis 30.000 is still paying ws 117,5 WEST OF SUEZ The downward spiral has unfortunately also continued in the Atlantic and the extra momentum gained after the Colonial pipeline incident is gone. Mr's trading trans-Atlantic have had to reduce the rate to ws70 level today to secure employment. The backhaul cargo from U.S. gulf is not helping either with rate dropping from ws 67,5 to today's ws 55 level. The sluggish market has also prevailed for the LR1's with a further reduction of ws5 points since last week to ws55 for a voyage from Continent to west Africa. No change either for the LR2's, rates are depressed and there are spot vessels both on the Continent and in the Mediterranean which has been spot for weeks and rates are obviously under pressure. Latest assessment from Mediterranean to Japan us USD 1,150 mill, down from USD 1,275 mill last week. Handies trading on the Continent have experienced a slight reduction in rates to ws105 level down from ws115 whilst owners trading in the Mediterranean still Fixing at ws 95 level.



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Activity level						
Capesize	Panamax	Supramax				
Moderate	Slower		Slow			
Rates	This week	Last week	Low 2016	High 2016		
CAPESIZE (usd/day, usd/tonn	e)					
TCT Cont/Far East (180' dwt)	20 000	20 000	6 100	21 000		
Tubarao / R.dam (Iron ore)	6.70	6.90	2.00	6.90		
Richards Bay/R.dam	6.45	6.60	2.00	6.60		
PANAMAX (usd/day, usd/tonn	ie)					
Transatlantic RV	5 000	5 600	1 400	8 500		
TCT Cont / F. East	10 500	11 000	5 000	11 50		
TCT F. East / Cont	1 000	1 150	250.0	1 20		
TCT F. East RV	5 750	6 300	1 925	6 90		
Murmansk b.13-ARA 15/25,000 sc	5.40	5.40	3.60	6.10		
SUPRAMAX (usd/day)						
Atlantic RV	7 000	7 000	2 510	10 000		
Pacific RV	6 200	6 500	2 000	7 000		
TCT Cont / F. East	10 000	11 000	1 100	11 00		
1 YEAR T/C (usd/day)						
Capesize 180,000 dwt	9 800	10 000	5 000	10 250		
Capesize 170,000 dwt	8 500	8 750	4 500	9 000		
Panamax 75,000 dwt	5 800	6 000	4 250	6 200		
Supramax 53,000 dwt	6 600	6 500	4 900	6 600		
Baltic Dry Index (BDI):	869	912	n/a	n/a		



Activity level					
COASTER	15-23,000 (cbm	82,000 cbm		
Moderate	Moderate	е	Low		
LPG Rates		* E:	xcl. waiting	time, if any	
SPOT MARKET (usd/month)*	This week	Last week	Low 2016	High 2016	
VLGC / 84,000	275 000	275 000	215 000	1 765 000	
LGC / 60,000	250 000	250 000	215 000	1 500 000	
MGC / 38,000	530 000	540 000	530 000	1 075 000	
HDY / 22,000	525 000	535 000	525 000	920 000	
ETH / 10,000	470 000	470 000	460 000	530 000	
SR / 6,500	400 000	400 000	400 000	460 000	
COASTER Asia	145 000	145 000	142 500	155 000	
COASTER Europe	130 000	135 000	130 000	190 000	
LPG/FOB prices (usd/tonne)		Propan	e Butar	ie ISO	
FOB North Sea / ANSI		288.0	0 346.	5	
Saudi Arabia / CP		340.0	0 370.	0	
MT Belvieu (US Gulf)		288.	5 328.	4 376.0	
Sonatrach : Bethioua		305.0	0 360.	.0	
LNG					
SPOT MARKET (usd/day)	This week	Last week	Low 2016	High 2016	
East of Suez 155-165'cbm	35 000	35 000	29 000	36 000	
West of Suez 155-165'cbm	39 000	40 000	29 000	41 000	

32 000

32 000

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35 000

1 yr TC 155-165'cbm

DRY BULK

Capesize

The majors are in general inactive out of West Australia, but freight rates still improve slightly day by day on the c5 route. Ships in Pacific achieve just above USD 10,000 daily for a Brazil round voyage, and the c3 market is in general on the rise, improving from upper 11's in the start of the week to low/ mid 12's by the end of the week. In the Atlantic a shortage of ships in the short term has resulted in stronger rates. All in all a strong trend despite the holidays in China.

Panamax

Muted and slowly loosing steam in the Pacific with most people in that area on holidays this week. Levels gradually heading south leaving the 6.000 mark mid week in general. Nopac trading has been more active lately and now pays arnd 20 or tick less on voyage alt 6.000 bss del S Korea / Japan range. Abit more activity in the western hemisphere with some fresh requirements early week although less than expected from USG, and with the same tendency; slowly sliding. T/A rounds abt 5.000 on average. Some surprisingly strong fixtures reported from ECSA at 8+300 but volumes are low. Period activity also reduced from last wek where LME's got 7.000 for short/medium.Most players waiting for next week for a new direction.

Supramax

Slower week with limited activity due to holidays in the East. Mixed feelings within different markets, with slight downturn in Pac round voyage rates ending up around low usd6k. Fronthaul rates slightly down with average usd10,342. Better rates have been seen from Black sea to Singapore-Japan range that is around low usd11k. Backhaul is encountering with a bit better rates in these days, supras being fixed around usd6,000 from Cont to ECSA. In fareast a 57,836mt was fixed for a trip via CIS to southeast Asia at \$6,500 daily. 55,675-dwt 2004-built saw mid usd8,000s bss delivery Abidjan for a short period redel ww. A 58,018-dwt was fixed basis del South Africa for a trip redelviery east coast India at usd12,500.

GAS

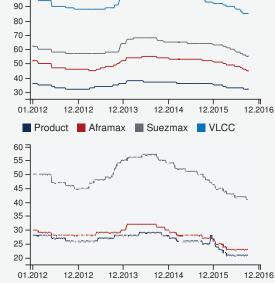
Chartering

Most likely East Asian holidays this week influenced/slowed down the VLGC market, but there are probably other factors as well making the week rather dull. The LPG price sentiment was rather volatile on the back of the strengthening of crude oil the last few days, but CFR prices may have stabilized now. The much hoped for arb improvement from the West to the East has not happened yet as the US Gulf FOB pricing has followed crude oil up and hence the room for freight did not improve at all. There were a couple of promptish MEG/East fixtures at USD 20/21 pmt, and there was a USG opts NEW or East fixture (November loading) all in all evidencing the rather static freight level. The Baltic VLGC index took a break from the slow, daily gains and actually ticked down for the first time in weeks yesterday. Nonetheless, we repeat what we said in previous weeks; the spot VLGC rates will remain hovering around the USD 20 mark in coming weeks. The saga of BW LPG's offer to purchase Aurora LPG continues and with the latest shareprice adjustments the transaction looks to be coming nearer to a conclusion within a few weeks. The 38th VLGC newbuilding of 2016 was delivered from builder last week which means there are "only" 7 left to join the fleet before the year end.



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Activity leve	I					
Tankers		Dry Bu	lkers	Others		
Low		Lov	N	Low		
Prices						
	Ave	rage Far Eas	tern Prices			
PRICES (mill use	d)	This week	Last week	Low 2016	High 2016	
VLCC	300'dwt	85.00	85.00	85.00	92.00	
Suezmax	150'dwt	55.00	55.00	55.00	63.00	
Aframax	110'dwt	45.00	45.00	45.00	51.00	
Product	50'dwt	32.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	
Capesize	180'dwt	41.00	41.00	41.00	46.00	
Panamax	82'dwt	23.00	23.00	23.00	26.00	
Supramax	64'dwt	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.50	
LNGC 170	cbm - MEGI	186.0	186.0	186.0	203.0	
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Market brief

		This week	Last week	Low 2016	High 2016
Rate of exc	hange				
USD/JPY		103.4	100.6	100.4	118.6
USD/KRW		1 113	1 096	1 090	1 234
USD/NOK		8.03	8.10	8.03	8.96
EUR/USD		1.12	1.12	1.07	1.15
Interest rate	е				
LIBOR USD	6 mnths	1.25	1.24	0.85	1.26
NIBOR NO	C 6 mnths	1.30	1.32	1.05	1.32
Commodity	prices				
Brent spot (USD)	52.00	46.60	28.06	52.40
Bunker price	es				
Singapore	380 CST	269.0	257.0	145.0	269.0
	180 CST	283.0	268.0	148.0	283.0
	Gasoil	446.0	420.0	265.0	460.0
Rotterdam	380 HSFO	258.0	247.0	107.0	258.0
	180 CST	285.0	273.0		285.0
	Diesel	448.0	408.0	245.0	452.0

■ Supramax ■ Panamax ■ Capesize

NEWBUILDING

Two LNGCs reported over the last week at Samsung Heavy. The buyer is believed to be GasLog, however, not confirmed. The reported price at KRW 420bn is equivalent to USD 188-189mill per vessel, which is fully in line with our expectations for Korean LNGCs.

NEWBUILDING CONTRACTS

Туре	No	Size	Yard	Buyer	Del	Price	Comm	
LNG	2	180000cbm	SHI	Gaslog	2019	188.9		

SALE AND PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

Type	Vessel	Size	Built	Buyer	Price	Comm.
MT	Nassau Energy	107 181	1998	Karadeniz	11,80	
MT	Lion City River	105 865	2007	Zodiac Maritime	21,00	
MT	Skazochnyj Most	47 314	1998	Undisclosed	5,50	Survey Overdue
MT	Navig8 Turmaline	49 000	2016	Ocean Yield	Undisclosed	BB to Navig8
MT	Nave Constellation	45 000	2012		35,00	12-yr BB to Navig8 incl. Purchase option
MT	Nave Universe	45 000	2012		35,00	12-yr BB to Navig8 incl. Purchase option
MT	British Explorer	37 321	2003	Soechi Lines	10,80	Sub inspection
MT	British Esteem	37 220	2003		10,80	Sub inspection
ВС	Aquarius Dream	181 387	2014	Winning Shipping	28,00	
ВС	Coral Dream	180 200	2013	Sinokor	28,00	
ВС	Voge Master	174 093	2006	Kassian	11,70	
ВС	Nord Navigator	82 672	2008	BW Maritime	10,80	
ВС	Jin Rui	76 583	2009	European	10,60	
ВС	Jin Chao	75 000	2011	Fundador Naviera	12,80	
ВС	Ocean Crystal	73 688	1999	Undisclosed	3,80	
ВС	Kavita Naree	64 000	2016	Celsius Shipping	16,50	
BC	Karuna Naree	64 000	2016		16,50	
BC	Bao Fortune	63 800	2016	Eagle Bulk	18,20	
ВС	Sainty Victory	63 326	2014	Celsius Shipping	12,50	
ВС	Sainty Valiant	63 308	2014		12,50	
ВС	Ocean paradise	58 701	2007	SR Shipping	9,30	
ВС	Sunbay	57 000	2008	Singaporean	5,80	
ВС	Nordic Stade	56 808	2011	Undisclosed	7,80	
ВС	Nordic Buxtehude	56 755	2010		7,20	
ВС	Rachel	52 481	2006	Maghna Group	8,20	
ВС	Karsiyaka	45 759	1999	Gulf of Aden	3,10	
ВС	Genco Pioneer	29 952	1999	Undisclosed	xs 5	
ВС	Genco Sugar	29 952	1998			
ВС	Marbioko	29 720	2010	Navibulgar	Undisclosed	
ВС	Marbacan	29 618	2010			

DEMOLITIONS

Sold for demolition

Vessel name	Size	Ldt	Built	Buyer	Price
CONT Mare Atlanticum	52 248	16 108	2000	Indian	301
CONT Apulia	35 741	12 850	2005	Indian	315
CONT Michaela S	33 976	10 550	1997	Indian	308
MT Zeta	45 550	8 230	1988	Pakistani	292
MV Power Ranger	45 946	8 300	1996	Indian	302
MV Sea Amore	19 505	4 375	1984	Indian	277