PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index was up by 277 points last week to 4,121, which is 655 points above the corresponding 2015 level, marking the largest annual gain since mid-April 2014. Pacific round-voyage rates (180k dwt) rose by \$2,000/day last week to \$13,850/day, with the spot voyage rate from West Australia to China climbing by \$0.60/t to \$6.15/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.

			03/10/2016	10/10/2016
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.65	7.05
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.55	6.15
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.35	9.70
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.55	9.00
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.25	8.70
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.15	7.75
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.60	10.15
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	8.60
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.31	1.39
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.00	2.34
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			3,844	4,121
Change on Previous Week			-396	+277
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+824	+579
Change on Previous Year			-120	+655
Change on Two Years Ago			-1,439	-1,169

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