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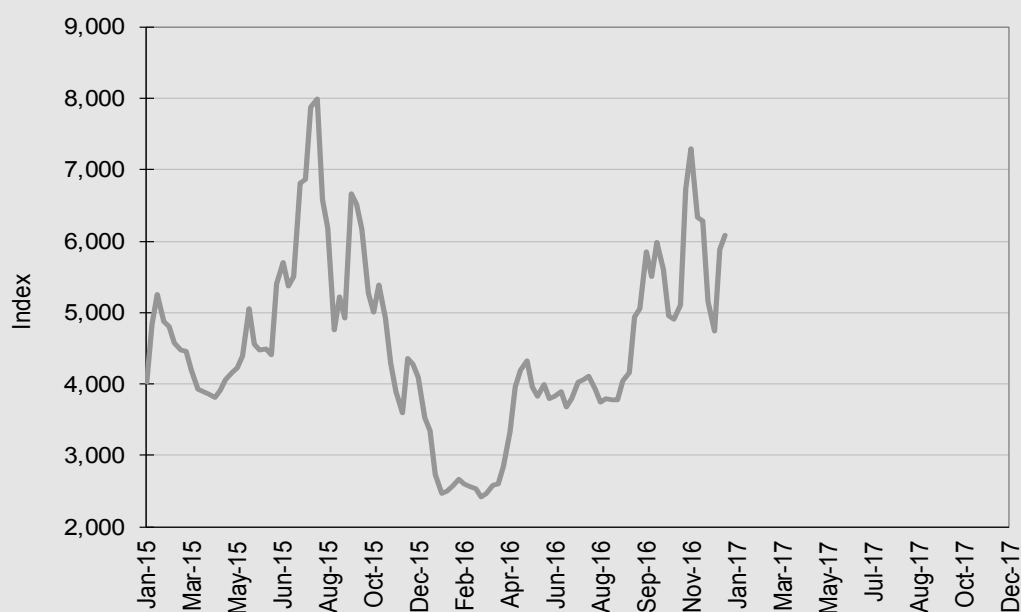
The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index has begun 2017 at 6,086 points, up by 196 points from 23 December. This is 2,742 points above the year-ago level. The current fronthaul rate of more than \$19,000/day compares with approximately \$12,000/day at the beginning of 2016. The Atlantic round voyage rate has climbed by over \$1,000/day since the end of 2016 to \$14,545/day, which compares with a year ago level of close to \$7,000/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.

			23/12/2016	03/01/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.85	3.95
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.25	7.45
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.60	6.90
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	9.25	9.55
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.90	8.25
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	14.25	14.50
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	13.40	13.65
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	13.00	13.25
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.96	3.23
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.28	2.46
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,890	6,086
Change on Previous Week			+1,142	+196
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-454	-199
Change on Previous Year			+2,360	+2,742
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,149	+2,059

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