PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

A weekly rise of 114 points lifts the SSY Pacific Capesize Index to 3,967 points, the highest reading since early December 2016. Pacific round-voyage rates (180 kdwt) rebounded by \$3,150/day to \$11,500/day. However, after seeing gains last week, the iron ore spot voyage rate from West Australia to China retreated by \$0.10/t to \$6.05/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.

			03/01/2017	09/01/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.50	7.90
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.15	6.05
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.70	10.05
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.85	9.15
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.75	9.20
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.50	7.40
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.25	9.75
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	8.50	8.40
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.40	0.48
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.75	1.94
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			3,853	3,967
Change on Previous Week			+258	+114
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-354	+424
Change on Previous Year			+1,823	+2,229
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,085	+1,093

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