PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index softened by 424 points week-on-week to 3,447 as the arrival of Chinese New Year holidays subdued chartering activity. Pacific round-voyage rates (180 kdwt) fell by \$2,600/day week-on-week to \$7,250/day, while the iron ore spot voyage rate from West Australia to China was down by \$0.60/t to \$5.05/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.

			23/01/2017	30/01/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.00	7.25
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.65	5.05
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.00	8.75
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.20	8.30
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	9.25	8.65
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.15	6.50
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.75	9.05
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	8.15	7.45
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.42	0.21
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.66	1.22
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			3,871	3,447
Change on Previous Week			+179	-424
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+276	-406
Change on Previous Year			+2,254	+1,790
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,168	+677

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