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# ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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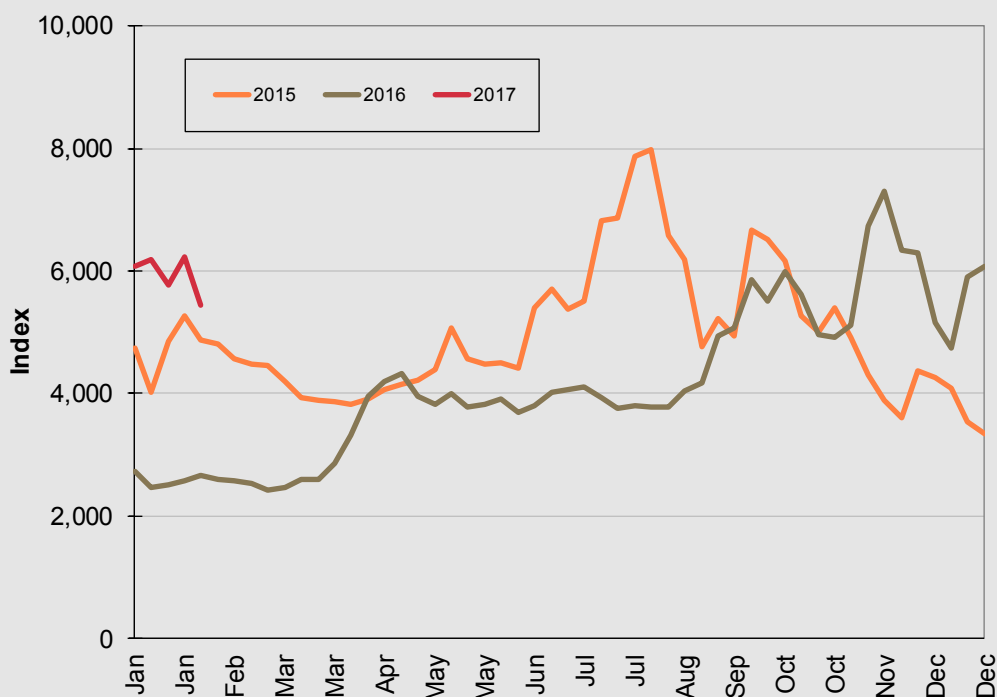
A sharp decline in Atlantic rates saw the Simpson Spence Young Atlantic Capesize Index down by 785 points to a six-week low of 5,443 points. However, the index still remains above the corresponding levels in the previous two years. The Atlantic round voyage rate (180 kdw) dropped by \$4,250/day week-on-week to \$11,250/day, and there was a \$3,500/day decrease in the fronthaul rate to \$17,500/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.

| Trade                    | Cargo Size  | Weight | 23/01/2017   | 30/01/2017   |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |             |        | \$/t         | \$/t         |
| NARVIK/ROTTERDAM         | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 3.90         | 3.65         |
| TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM        | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 8.00         | 6.85         |
| RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM   | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 7.25         | 6.65         |
| HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM  | 120,000/10% | 10.0%  | 9.45         | 8.30         |
| PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 8.15         | 7.00         |
| NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO       | 140,000/10% | 10.0%  | 14.65        | 13.05        |
| TUBARAO/JAPAN            | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 13.95        | 12.35        |
| TUBARAO/QINGDAO          | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 13.60        | 12.00        |
| T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 3.55         | 2.96         |
| T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND  | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 2.62         | 1.90         |
|                          |             | 100.0% |              |              |
| <b>CALCULATED INDEX</b>  |             |        | <b>6,228</b> | <b>5,443</b> |
| Change on Previous Week  |             |        | +464         | -785         |
| Change on Four Weeks Ago |             |        | +338         | -643         |
| Change on Previous Year  |             |        | +3,723       | +2,876       |
| Change on Two Years Ago  |             |        | +1,354       | +638         |

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