

Weekly Market Report

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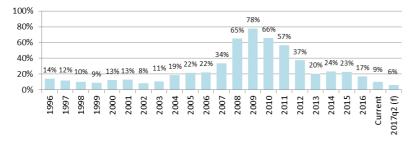
Market insight

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The recent placement of LOIs for 208kdwt Newcastlemax Newbuildings at \$38.5m at Private Chinese Yard identifies with the modern history low for dry bulker shipbuilding. Adjusting for dwt, this would imply today \$32m and \$27.8m for 172kdwt and 150kdwt Capesize newbuildings, respectively. What a coincidence: in 1999 the 172kdwt Cape newbuildings were placed for as low as \$32m, while in 1986 the 150kdwt newbuildings were placed for around \$27m. All of the above are mentioned in nominal terms (not real dollars, ignoring inflation). It appears the \$185/dwt is a intertemporal true (sub-)cost level for large dry bulkers.

The -once gigantic- dry bulk orderbook has been rapidly correcting itself. From its 2009 peak at 78% orderbook to fleet ratio, it is now constrained to 9% of the fleet, the lowest in 15 years. The dry bulk newbuilding slippage last year stood at 47%; in fact the Kamsarmax newbuilding delivery rate was only 49%. While we currently face a strong wave of newbuilding deliveries (in January thus far we have 16 Capes, 26 Kamsarmaxes, 40 Ultras and 17 Handies delivered) due to the units queued/slipped from last year, we forecast that in 2017q2 the orderbook will stand at 6% of the fleet, which is the lowest on record.

Bulkcarrier Orderbook % Fleet



In the meantime, at the other end of a vessel's life, we witnessed about 8 Capesizes and 8 Panamaxes built after 2000 being scrapped during last year. The recent scrapping of a 2002 Panamax by China COSCO Shipping paves the way forward for additional 2000s tonnage to be demolished. The vast majority of these bulkers were scrapped from Chinese and Japanese Owners, a fact that we should praise (we also praise the relevant incentives for scrapping). The Sulphur cap together with the with IMO's recent ratification of Ballast Water Management convention will catalyze the accelerated scrapping over the next years. Thankfully, the overage (over 15 year old) fleet is double the size of newbuildings. The orderbook to vintage fleet ratio is especially attractive for Handy and Panamax newbuildings.

01-Jan-17	Orderbook*	Vintage>15 years*	Orderbook/Vintage
Handysize	213	567	37,57%
Supramax	298	474	62,87%
Panamax	177	435	40,69%
Postpanamax	39	46	84,78%
Capesize	152	171	88,89%
Total	879	1693	51,92%

Order responsibly!

Chartering (Wet: Soft - / Dry: Soft -)

Rates in the Dry Bulk market have unsurprisingly moved downwards last week as the Chinese New Year holidays started, while Capesize earnings substantially underperformed the rest of the market. The BDI closed today (31/01/2017) at 800 points, down by 16 points compared to yesterday's levels (30/01/2017) and decreased by 86 points when compared to previous Tuesday's closing (24/01/2017). The crude carriers market lost further ground last week, with VL rates succumbing to pressure despite healthy Middle East activity. The BDTI on Monday (30/01/2017) was at 930, decreased by 65 points and the BCTI at 606, a decrease of 18 points compared to prior Monday's (23/01/2017) levels.

Sale & Purchase (Wet: Stable +/ Dry: Firm +)

SnP activity remains vivid, with the number of dry bulk sales still at firm levels and Buyers focusing on vessels of maximum 15 years of age. On the tanker side we had the sale of the "OS CONCORD" (301,345dwt-blt 96, S. Korea), which was sold to Singaporean owner, Sentek, for a price in the region of \$16.5m. On the dry bulker side, we had the sale of the "CONRAD OLDENDORFF" (95,711dwt-blt 13, Japan), which was sold to Belgian owner, Cobelfret, for a price in the region of \$19.0m.

Newbuilding (Wet: Stable +/ Dry: Soft -)

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Demolition (Wet: Soft - / Dry: Soft -)

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				Spot I	kates				
			We	ek 4	We	ek 3	\$/day	2016	2015
Ve	ssel	Routes	WS points	\$/day	WS points	\$/day	±%	\$/day	\$/day
()	265k	MEG-JAPAN	80	40,495	87	47,704	-15.1%	41,068	65,906
VLCC	280k	MEG-USG	45	14,063	50	16,371	-14.1%	44,269	49,575
	260k	WAF-USG	80	43,313	90	51,555	-16.0%	53,995	76,251
ax	130k	MED-MED	85	14,664	90	18,470	-20.6%	29,930	50,337
Suezmax	130k	WAF-USAC	80	15,073	85	17,963	-16.1%	23,591	40,490
Su	130k	BSEA-MED	90	17,838	95	21,726	-17.9%	29,930	50,337
J	80k	MEG-EAST	125	15,418	125	14,854	3.8%	20,111	34,131
Aframax	80k	MED-MED	115	18,052	150	27,619	-34.6%	20,684	37,127
Afra	80k	UKC-UKC	115	21,020	100	18,137	15.9%	26,526	39,338
	70k	CARIBS-USG	160	26,806	165	27,726	-3.3%	20,501	36,519
	75k	MEG-JAPAN	80	6,330	95	8,254	-23.3%	16,480	30,482
Clean	55k	MEG-JAPAN	113	13,918	113	13,791	0.9%	12,891	24,854
Š	37K	UKC-USAC	165	11,578	150	9,530	21.5%	10,622	19,973
	30K	MED-MED	155	7,754	155	7,535	2.9%	9,056	24,473
>	55K	UKC-USG	160	18,786	160	18,908	-0.6%	15,726	27,228
Dirty	55K	MED-USG	155	17,680	160	19,457	-9.1%	14,879	26,083
_	50k	CARIBS-USAC	180	19,900	180	20,773	-4.2%	15,549	27,146

			TC Rates				
\$	s/day	Week 4	Week 3	±%	Diff	2016	2015
VLCC	300k 1yr TC	30,000	30,250	-0.8%	-250	38,108	46,135
VLCC	300k 3yr TC	29,000	29,000	0.0%	0	34,379	42,075
Sugamov	150k 1yr TC		22,000	0.0%	0	27,363	35,250
Suezillax	150k 3yr TC		20,250	0.0%	0	25,653	33,219
Aframay	110k 1yr TC		17,500	0.0%	0	22,396	26,808
Allalliax	110k 3yr TC	17,250	17,250	0.0%	0	20,948	24,729
Panamax	75k 1yr TC	13,250	13,250	0.0%	0	19,127	23,596
rallalliax	75k 3yr TC	15,000	15,000	0.0%	0	18,592	20,580
MR	52k 1yr TC	12,500	12,500	0.0%	0	15,410	17,865
IVIIX	52k 3yr TC	14,000	14,000	0.0%	0	15,681	16,638
Handy	36k 1yr TC	11,750	11,750	0.0%	0	14,380	16,101
папиу	36k 3yr TC	13,000	13,000	0.0%	0	14,622	15,450

	Indicative Period	Charters	
- 3 mos	- 'DS VECTOR'	2001	298,890 dwt
-	- \$27,000/day		- Trafigura
-6+6 mos	- 'AQUADISIAC'	2008	50,695 dwt
	- \$11,250/day - \$12,2	50/day	- D Koch





Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers

Vessel 5y	rs old	Jan-17 avg	Dec-16 avg	±%	2016	2015	2014
VLCC	300KT DH	60.9	60.5	0.6%	68.7	81.2	73.8
Suezmax	150KT DH	41.5	42.0	-1.2%	49.7	59.7	50.4
Aframax	110KT DH	30.5	30.5	0.0%	36.8	45.5	38.9
LR1	75KT DH	28.4	28.2	0.6%	32.9	36.1	33.0
MR	52KT DH	22.0	22.0	0.0%	25.0	27.6	27.5

Chartering

Earnings for crude carriers are still under pressure and despite the fact that activity in the Middle East remains fairly healthy, increased tonnage availability is not allowing for a steadier market there, while weaker demand elsewhere is also weighing down on overall market sentiment. At the same time, the period market was a tad quieter last week, with focus on smaller period contracts and numbers holding around last dones, while oil prices are still trying to resist to additional reports stressing the quickly growing U.S. output.

VL rates struggled with excess tonnage availability in both the Middle East and West Africa regions, which managed to eat into earnings despite the fact that both regions saw a small increase in activity. The end of the Chinese holidays together with a progression on February dates should none-theless bring some balance to the market in the following days.

The West Africa Suezmax remained slow, with charters resuming full control of the market during the second half of the week, while the Black Sea/ Med market also softened just before the weekend despite continuous delays in the Straits for a third week in a row. Aframax owners in the Med took additional heat last week on the back of a very quiet market, while healthy North Sea enquiry throughout the week supported earnings in the region.

Sale & Purchase

In the VLCC sector we had the sale of the "OS CONCORD" (301,345dwt-blt 96, S. Korea), which was sold to Singaporean owner, Sentek, for a price in the region of \$16.5m.

In the Chemical sector we had the sale of the "GLOBAL CERES" (12,999dwt-blt 09, Japan), which was sold to Thai owner, Ama Marine, for a price in the region of $$12.5 \,\mathrm{m}$.

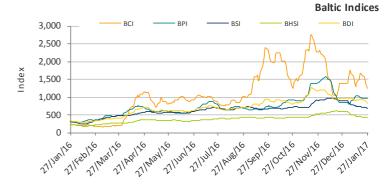


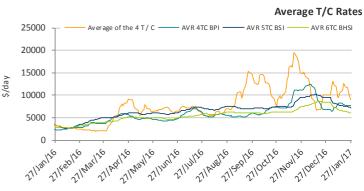


			Ra	ltic Indic	es			
		ek 4 /2017	We	ek 3 /2017	Point	\$/day	2016	2015
	Index	\$/day	Index	\$/day	Diff	±%	Index	Index
BDI	827		925		-98		676	713
BCI	1,239	\$8,987	1,610	\$11,915	-371	-24.6%	1,030	1,009
BPI	968	\$7,734	970	\$7,743	-2	-0.1%	695	692
BSI	692	\$7,233	718	\$7,513	-26	-3.7%	601	663
BHSI	419	\$6,031	441	\$6,354	-22	-5.1%	364	365

	Period										
	\$/day	Week 4	Week 3	±%	Diff	2016	2015				
ize	180K 6mnt TC	9,500	9,500	0.0%	0	7,842	9,969				
Capesize	180K 1yr TC	10,500	10,500	0.0%	0	7,582	10,263				
రి	180K 3yr TC	10,000	10,000	0.0%	0	8,728	11,243				
ä	76K 6mnt TC		8,250	0.0%	0	6,492	7,921				
Panamax	76K 1yr TC	8,250	8,250	0.0%	0	6,558	7,705				
Ра	76K 3yr TC	8,500	8,500	0.0%	0	7,068	8,724				
nax	55K 6mnt TC	8,500	8,500	0.0%	0	6,582	8,162				
Supramax	55K 1yr TC	7,500	7,500	0.0%	0	6,851	7,849				
Sul	55K 3yr TC	8,000	8,000	0.0%	0	6,827	8,181				
size	30K 6mnt TC	6,750	6,750	0.0%	0	5,441	6,690				
Handysize	30K 1yr TC	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0	5,511	6,897				
Ha	30K 3yr TC	7,250	7,250	0.0%	0	5,950	7,291				

Indicative Period Charters -13 to 16 mos - 'BALTIMORE' 2005 177,243 dwt - N. China in d/c 01/10 Feb - \$ 11,300/day - Cargill -11 to 13 mos - 'SOGNA MARU' 2008 82,687 dwt - Singapore 11 Jan - \$ 8,100/day - Transcenden





Chartering

As the Dry Bulk market went into Chinese holiday mode last week the BDI noted a sharp correction and settled slightly above 800 points on Friday, a level last visited back at the end of October last year. Despite the very slow market in the East though, average earnings for all sizes expect Capes managed to find some support from a healthier market in the Atlantic and Continent regions. The big bulkers have once again massively underperformed the rest of the market, while with holidays in China extending through to this current week, Capesize rates are expected to keep witnessing pressure as February kicks off. Despite the downward movement of the market during January, the period market has managed to see some decent activity, with a healthy number of long term contracts being fixed in the past couple of weeks and with rates reported holding around last dones.

Capesize rates for all routes were falling last week as the Chinese New year holidays begun, while uninspiring activity in the Atlantic failed to give owners control as the fierce competition to secure the little available business pushed rates in the region down sharply.

The Atlantic Panamax market managed to hold relatively well last week, with a busy East Coast South America supporting rates in the region and Continent business also allowing for steady numbers, while trading in the East remained challenging.

The smaller sizes witnessed a sideways moving market in the Atlantic, with Supramax earnings failing to find support on USG business, while in the East, rates are expected to keep struggling throughout the end of this week.

Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers

Vessel 5 y	rs old	Jan-17 avg	Dec-16 avg	±%	2016	2015	2014
Capesize	180k	24.0	24.0	0.0%	23.2	33.4	47.5
Panamax	76K	14.0	14.0	0.0%	13.4	17.5	24.8
Supramax	56k	14.1	14.0	0.9%	12.2	16.6	25.2
Handysize	30K	12.1	11.3	7.3%	9.4	13.8	20.0

Sale & Purchase

In the Post Panamax sector we had the sale of the "CONRAD OLDEN-DORFF" (95,711dwt-blt 13, Japan), which was sold to Belgian owner, Cobelfret, for a price in the region of \$19.0m.

In the Supramax sector we had the sale of the "OCEAN PIONEER" (53,489dwt-blt 06, Japan), which was sold for a price in the region of \$6.0m



Secondhand Sales

					Bulk	Carriers		•		
Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Yard	M/E	SS due	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
CAPE	BEAUFIKS	180,310	2004	KOYO MIHARA, Japan	MAN-B&W			undisclosed	Greek (Navios)	purchase option exercised
POST PMAX	CONRAD OLDENDORFF	95,711	2013	IMABARI MARUGAME, Japan	MAN-B&W			\$ 19.0m	Belgian (Cobelfret)	
SMAX	ORIENT PHOENIX	55,840	2007	KAWASAKI SHIPBUILDING, Japan	MAN-B&W	Sep-20	4 X 30,5t CRANES	\$ 9.5m	Greek	
SMAX	KARAWEIK	54,049	2006	OSHIMA SHIPBUILDING, Japan	MAN-B&W	Mar-21	4 X 30t CRANES	low \$8.0	Greek	
SMAX	OCEAN PIONEER	53,489	2006	IMABARI IMABARI, Japan	MAN-B&W	Jul-16	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 6.0m	undisclosed	
SMAX	OCEAN ETERNITY	50,630	2011	OSHIMA SHIPBUILDING, Japan	Mitsubishi	Ma y-21	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 9.0m	undisclosed	
HANDY	NORDIC SUZHOU	34,676	2002	TIANJIN XINGANG, China	Sulzer	Oct-07	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 4.0m	Norwegian	
HANDY	CHRISTIANE OLDENDORFF	33,324	2010	YANGZHOU RYUWA, China	Wartsila	Jul-20	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 5.5m	Greek	
HANDY	CHRISTOFFER OLDENDORFF	33,324	2010	YANGZHOU RYUWA, China	Wartsila	Ma y-20	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 5.5m	Greek	
HANDY	XIA ZHI YUAN	27,000	2010	PLA 4807 SHIPYARD, China	MAN-B&W	Jul-15	3 X 30t CRANES	\$ 6.6m	Chinese	auction sale
					Ta	nkers	·	<u>.</u>		
Size	Name	Dwt	Built	: Yard	M		ie Hull	Price	Buyers	Comments
VLCC	OS CONCORD	301,345	1996	6 HYUNDAI, S. Ko	rea B&	W May-	15 DH	\$ 16.5m	Singaporean (Sentek)	
SUEZ	AEGEAN NAVIGATOR	159,040	2007	' HYUNDAI, S. Ko	rea MAN-	B&W Jun-1	17 DH	\$ 31.0m	Indian (Shipping Corporation of India)	
AFRA	HYUNDAI SAMHO S812	114,200	2017	HYUNDAI SAM HEAVY IN, S. Ko	IVIAN-	B&W	DH	\$ 43.5m	Greek (Stealth Maritime)	
MR	WALNUT EXPRESS	45,729	2004	MINAMI-NIPPO USUKI, Japar	R&	W Jun-1	19 DH	\$ 10.9m	undisclosed	
PROD/ CHEM	DAVINO D	14,246	2005	S ASAKAWA, Jap	an MAN-I	3&W Aug-:	20 DH	\$ 14.0m	Dutch (Chemship BV)	StSt
PROD/ CHEM	GLOBAL CERES	12,999	2009) MIURA SAIKI, Ja	pan MAN-	B&W	DH	\$ 12.5m	Thai (Ama Marine)	



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WUZHOU

SHIPBUI, China

Secondhand Sales

						Co	ntaine	ers				
Size	Name		Teu	Built	Yard	M/	E S	S due	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
PMAX	DIGNIT	Υ 4	1,380	2010	DAEWOO SHIPBUILDIN S. Korea	ig &, Man-e	3&W			\$ 6.9m	Indian (Delphis Shipping)	
PMAX	NORTHEI GLEAM		1,319	2008	HYUNDAI M DOCKYARD Korea		3&W A	ug-18	***********************	\$ 6.5m	Chinese	
						MPP/G						
Na	ame	Dwt	Built		Yard	M/E	SS due	e Ge	ar	Price	Buyers	Comments
	VOSA MPION	27,940	1996		KAI ZOSEN - DDA, Japan	B&W	Jan-16	,	30t NES	\$ 2.5m	Singaporean	
CONTS	HIP RAY	13,760	2008	JINL	ING, China	MAN-B&W			45t NES	\$ 5.0m	Chinese	
						Gas	/LPG/	LNG				
Туре	Name		Dwt	Built	Yard	M/	E S	S due	Cbm	Price	Buyers	Comments
					TAIZHOU	I						

Yanmar

Nov-16

3,628

\$ 5.2m

Chinese

auction sale



Newbuilding Market

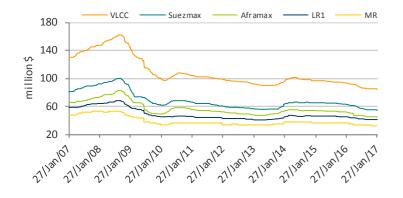
Indicative Newbuilding Prices (million\$)

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	Vessel		Week 4	Week 3	±%	2016	2015	2014
w	Capesize	180k	41.5	41.5	0.0%	43.2	50	56
Bulkers	Kamsarmax	82k	24.0	24.0	0.0%	24.8	28	30
Bull	Ultramax	63k	22.0	22.0	0.0%	23	25	27
	Handysize	38k	19.5	19.5	0.0%	20	21	23
	VLCC	300k	84.0	85.0	-1.2%	88.5	96	99
SIS	Suezmax	160k	54.0	55.0	-1.8%	58	64	65
Tankers	Aframax	115k	44.0	45.0	-2.2%	48	53	54
Ē	LR1	75k	41.0	41.0	0.0%	42.5	46	46
	MR	50k	32.5	32.5	0.0%	33.7	36	37
	LNG 160k cb	m	189.0	189.0	0.0%	189	190	186
Gas	LGC LPG 80k	cbm	71.0	71.5	-0.7%	74.1	77	78
G	MGC LPG 55	k cbm	64.0	64.0	0.0%	65.7	68	67
	SGC LPG 25k	cbm	42.0	42.0	0.0%	42.8	45	44

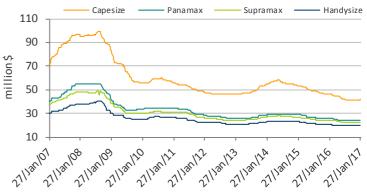
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Tankers Newbuilding Prices (m\$)



Bulk Carriers Newbuilding Prices (m\$)



	Newbuilding Orders											
Units	Туре	Size	•	Yard	Delivery	Buyer	Price	Comments				
6	Gas	84,000	cbm	Jiangnan, China	2018-2019	Indian (Varun Shipping)	\$ 70.0m	LOI stage, Tier III				
1	Container	2,150	teu	CSSC Huangpu Wenchong, China	2018-2019	Danish (Royal Arctic Line)	undisclosed	ice class				



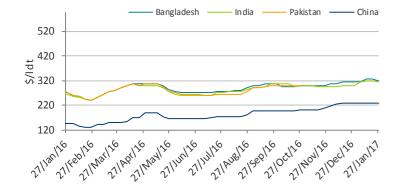
Demolition Market

Indicative Demolition Prices (\$/ldt)							
Markets		Week 4	Week 3	±%	2016	2015	2014
L	Bangladesh	320	325	-1.5%	287	360	469
Tanker	India	315	320	-1.6%	283	361	478
	Pakistan	310	315	-1.6%	284	366	471
	China	230	230	0.0%	176	193	313
Dry Bulk	Bangladesh	310	320	-3.1%	272	341	451
	India	300	310	-3.2%	268	342	459
	Pakistan	290	300	-3.3%	267	343	449
	China	220	220	0.0%	160	174	297

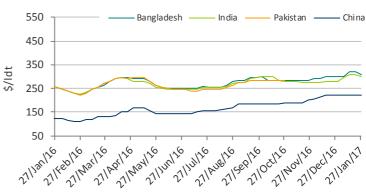
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The highest price amongst recently reported deals was paid by Indian breakers for the Sub-Panamax Container "OEL DUBAI" (34,894dwt-11,415ldt-blt 97), which received \$340/ldt.

Tanker Demolition Prices



Dry Bulk Demolition Prices

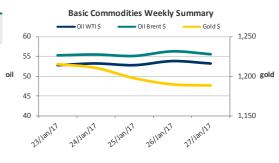


Demolition Sales								
Name	Size	Ldt	Built	Yard	Туре	\$/ldt	Breakers	Comments
MSC EUGENIA	65,535	17,661	1992	HYUNDAI, S. Korea	CONT	\$ 326/Ldt	Indian	green recycling
OEL DUBAI	34,894	11,415	1997	SAMSUNG, S. Korea	CONT	\$ 340/Ldt	Indian	
HAMRA	8,729	3,293	2001	HUDONG- ZHONGHUA, China	GC	\$ 294/Ldt	Indian	



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	Market Data						
		27-Jan-17	26-Jan-17	25-Jan-17	24-Jan-17	23-Jan-17	W-O-W Change %
	10year US Bond	2.480	2.510	2.520	2.470	2.400	0.4%
	S&P 500	2,294.69	2,296.68	2,298.37	2,280.07	2,265.20	1.0%
ata	Nasdaq	5,660.78	5,655.18	5,656.34	5,600.96	5,552.94	1.9%
	Dow Jones	20,093.78	20,100.91	20,068.51	19,912.71	19,799.85	1.3%
nge	FTSE 100	7,184.49	7,161.49	7,164.43	7,150.34	7,151.18	-0.2%
cha	FTSE All-Share UK	3,897.49	3,886.07	3,887.13	3,879.54	3,880.50	-0.1%
Ä	CAC40	4,839.98	4,867.24	4,877.67	4,830.03	4,821.41	-0.2%
Stock Exchange	Xetra Dax	11,814.27	11,848.63	11,806.05	11,594.94	11,545.75	2.3%
	Nikkei	19,467.40	19,467.40	19,402.39	19,057.50	18,787.99	3.6%
	Hang Seng	23,360.78	23,360.78	23,374.17	23,049.12	22,949.86	2.1%
	DJ US Maritime	217.30	221.57	219.11	217.30	209.92	0.9%
	\$/€	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.08	0.0%
S	\$ / ₤	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.4%
Currencies	¥/\$	115.13	114.43	113.26	113.86	112.79	0.4%
	\$ / NoK	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.8%
	Yuan / \$	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.86	6.86	0.1%
	Won/\$	1,178.85	1,171.67	1,163.18	1,168.96	1,163.50	0.3%
	\$ INDEX	100.53	100.38	100.03	100.35	100.16	-0.2%



Bunker Prices						
		27-Jan-17	20-Jan-17	W-O-W Change %		
MDO	Rotterdam	466.0	469.0	-0.6%		
	Houston	520.0	520.0	0.0%		
	Singapore	493.0	493.0	0.0%		
380cst	Rotterdam	304.0	301.5	0.8%		
	Houston	305.0	302.5	0.8%		
	Singapore	334.5	332.5	0.6%		

Maritime Stock Data						
Company	Stock Exchange	Curr.		20-Jan-17	W-O-W Change %	
AEGEAN MARINE PETROL NTWK	NYSE	USD	10.80	10.80	0.0%	
CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS LP	NASDAQ	USD	3.69	3.58	3.1%	
COSTAMARE INC	NYSE	USD	6.01	6.14	-2.1%	
DANAOS CORPORATION	NYSE	USD	2.65	2.65	0.0%	
DIANA SHIPPING	NYSE	USD	4.06	4.06	0.0%	
DRYSHIPS INC	NASDAQ	USD	1.99	8.08	-75.4%	
EAGLE BULK SHIPPING	NASDAQ	USD	6.36	6.85	-7.2%	
EUROSEAS LTD.	NASDAQ	USD	1.67	1.90	-12.1%	
GLOBUS MARITIME LIMITED	NASDAQ	USD	9.43	9.70	-2.8%	
NAVIOS MARITIME ACQUISITIONS	NYSE	USD	1.88	2.00	-6.0%	
NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS	NYSE	USD	1.96	2.00	-2.0%	
NAVIOS MARITIME PARTNERS LP	NYSE	USD	1.57	1.72	-8.7%	
SAFE BULKERS INC	NYSE	USD	1.43	1.61	-11.2%	
SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS CORP	NASDAQ	USD	1.15	1.15	0.0%	
STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP	NASDAQ	USD	8.99	9.06	-0.8%	
STEALTHGAS INC	NASDAQ	USD	4.18	3.92	6.6%	
TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION	NYSE	USD	4.78	5.04	-5.2%	
TOP SHIPS INC	NASDAQ	USD	2.14	2.38	-10.1%	

Market News

"Impairment charges drag NYK to net loss

IPPON Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha, or NYK Line, reported a net loss of ¥226bn (\$1.9bn) in the nine months ended December 31, 2016 compared with a net profit of ¥22.8bn in the year-ago period as fleet impairments took their toll on results. The group recorded an extraordinary loss of ¥200bn related to vessel impairments and provision for losses due to the termination of charter contracts for container ships, dry bulkers and cargo aircraft.

As a result, NYK's recurring profit in the first nine months of its fiscal year slumped to ¥53.7bn down significantly by 95.9% from the same period a year earlier. In terms of recurring earnings, its liner division turned in a loss of ¥11.3bn while the bulk shipping unit - which covers energy, dry bulk and vehicle transport, - posted losses of ¥1.4bn in the first nine months from a recurring profit of ¥40.9bn in the corresponding period a year earlier.

NYK said that spot freight rates rebounded in the container shipping market as customers became more selective about shipping lines following the bankruptcy of the Korean shipping company, around the end of August 2016.

"However, the gap between supply and demand continued to widen as the steady production of new ultra-large container ships contributed to an oversupply of tonnage," it said. "Consequently, the market is not projected to fully recover in the near future..." (Lloyd's List)

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