

ATLANTICCAPESIZE INDEX

A sharp 1,068 point week-on-week increase has lifted the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index to a seven-week high of 6,150 points. The fronthaul rate (180k dwt) climbed \$6,400/day to the highest level since November 2016 at \$23,250/day, driven by further gains on iron ore routes, while the Atlantic round-voyage rate rose by \$3,500/day to \$11,750/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.

			06/03/2017	13/03/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.15	3.65
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.85	6.95
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.50	6.65
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	7.45	8.35
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	7.00
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	13.50	16.25
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.50	15.25
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.85	3.93
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.39	1.98
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,082	6,150
Change on Previous Week			+56	+1,068
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+144	+1,634
Change on Previous Year			+2,663	+3,681
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,161	+2,260

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