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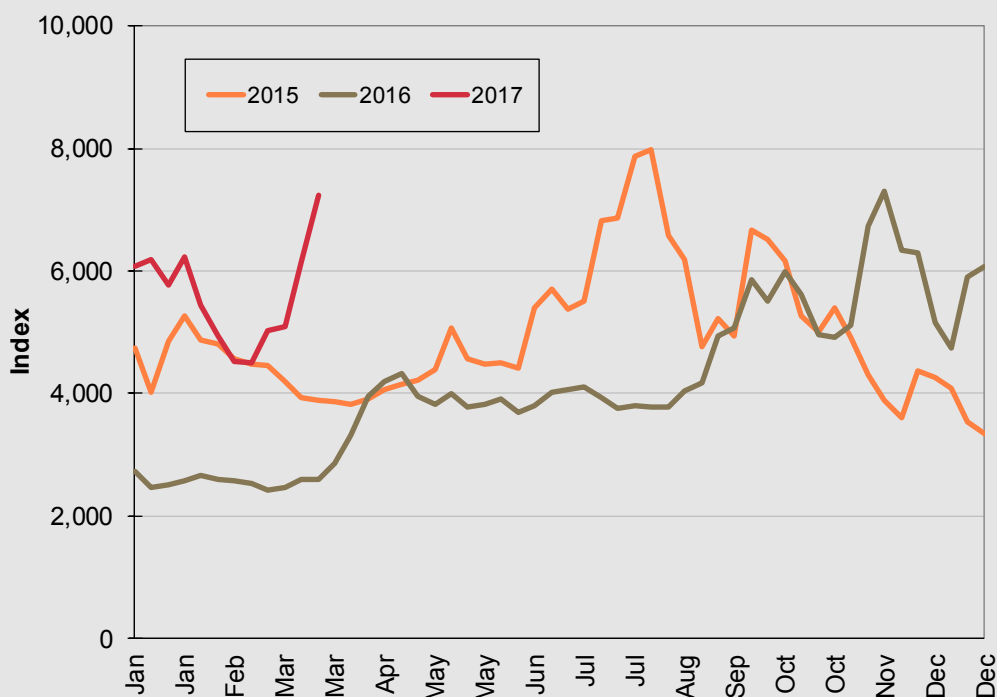
The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index rose to a four-month high of 7,245 points, registering the largest weekly increase of 1,095 points in 2017. Continued robust chartering activity in the Atlantic pushed round-voyage rate (basis 180 kdw) to the highest level since November 2016, at \$18,750/day, up by \$7,000/day last week, while the fronthaul rate climbed \$6,250/day to \$29,500/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	13/03/2017	20/03/2017
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.65	3.95
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	6.95	8.20
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.65	7.75
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	8.35	10.10
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.00	8.70
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	16.25	18.25
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.25	17.10
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.93	4.98
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.98	3.17
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			6,150	7,245
Change on Previous Week			+1,068	+1,095
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,634	+2,742
Change on Previous Year			+3,681	+4,655
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,260	+3,376

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