PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index barely moved last week, retreating marginally by 16 points to 4,909 after rising for five consecutive weeks. Shipbrokers reported substantial weather disruption in this region, which has halted chartering activity, the Pacific round voyage rate (180kdwt) edged lower by \$150/day last week to \$17,000/day. West Australia to China voyage rates were barely changed at \$7.00/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.

			20/03/2017	27/03/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.60	10.50
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.95	7.00
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	12.65	12.20
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.80	11.70
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	9.50	9.65
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.95	8.85
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.15	11.30
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	9.95	9.85
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.10	1.21
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.90	2.87
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			4,925	4,909
Change on Previous Week			+602	-16
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,984	+1,498
Change on Previous Year			+3,104	+3,123
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,387	+2,350

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