

ATLANTICCAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index edged up by 23 points to 7,268 points. Further increases in chartering activity in the Atlantic lifted round-voyage rates (basis 180 kdwt) to a four-month high of \$19,750/day, up by \$1,000/day week-on-week, while the fronthaul rate rose above \$30,000/day for the first time since November 2016.

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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.

			20/03/2017	27/03/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.95	4.05
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.20	8.45
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.75	7.90
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	10.10	10.25
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.70	8.85
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	18.25	17.90
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.10	16.65
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	4.98	5.09
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.17	3.34
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			7,245	7,268
Change on Previous Week			+1,095	+23
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+2,742	+2,242
Change on Previous Year			+4,655	+4,675
Change on Two Years Ago			+3,376	+3,448

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