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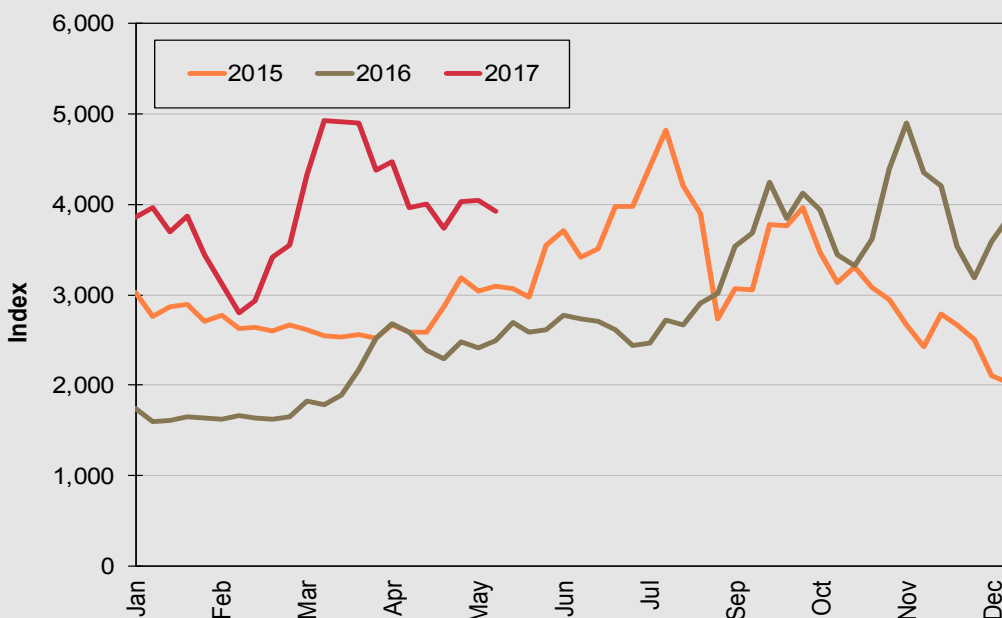
The SSY Pacific Capesize Index has dropped to a three-week low of 3,923 points, down by 125 points week-on-week. Despite an initial upturn in iron ore chartering activity at the start of the week, the W.Australia-China Capesize iron ore spot rate slipped slightly lower to \$6.00/t. Meanwhile, the Pacific (180k dwt) round-voyage rate declined by \$550/day to \$12,350/day.

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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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	22/05/2017	30/05/2017
			\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	7.90
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	6.00
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.75	10.60
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.20	10.05
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.80	7.70
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.30	7.15
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.60	8.40
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	9.00	8.80
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.47	0.42
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.18	2.09
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			4,048	3,923
Change on Previous Week			+18	-125
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+78	-85
Change on Previous Year			+1,567	+1,506
Change on Two Years Ago			+958	+856

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