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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

24TH JULY 2017

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index was up 298 points week-on-week to 3,492 points. Increased iron ore chartering activity from West Australia to China lifted the Pacific round-voyage rate (180kdwt) by $1,950/day from the previous week to $9,800/day. The W. Australia-China spot rate rose to a six-week high of $5.50/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.

			17/07/2017	24/07/2017
Trade	**Cargo Size**	**Weight**	**$/t**	**$/t**
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.60	7.55
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.15	5.50
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.90	9.50
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.30	8.95
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	6.70	7.05
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.90	6.55
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.15	7.65
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	7.40	8.05
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.00	0.00
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.33	1.66
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**3,194**	**3,492**
Change on Previous Week			+320	+298
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-280	+435
Change on Previous Year			+487	+876
Change on Two Years Ago			-780	-932

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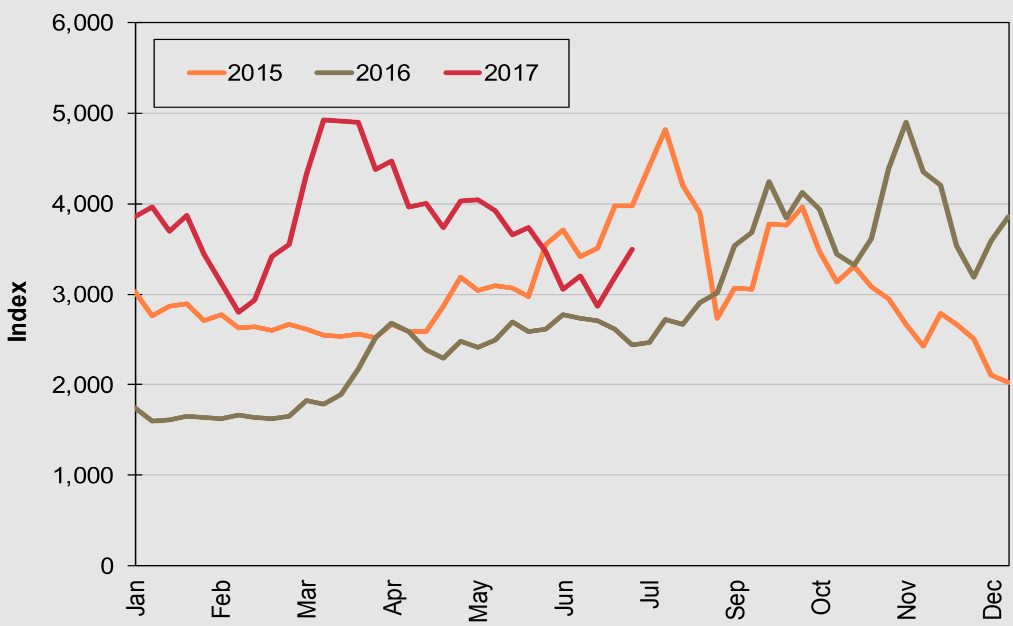

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