

## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index edged higher by 14 points week-on-week to 5,186. There was an increase of \$1,000/day in the fronthaul rate to \$20,000/day, mainly supported by iron ore chartering activity from Brazil to China. However, there was a weekly decline of \$250/day in the Atlantic round-voyage rate (180kdwt) to \$6,250/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.

			24/07/2017	31/07/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.50	3.50
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.15	5.15
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.80	4.80
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	6.90	6.90
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.90	5.75
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	14.60	14.80
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	13.35	13.25
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.21	3.38
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.10	1.06
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,172	5,186
Change on Previous Week			+374	+14
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+415	+287
Change on Previous Year			+1,243	+1,437
Change on Two Years Ago			-2,708	-2,803

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