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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

7TH AUGUST 2017

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index rose by 543 points week-on-week to an 11-week high of 4,046 points. An upturn in chartering activity from West Australia to China lifted the Pacific round-voyage rate (180kdwt) by $4,200/day or 43% from the previous week to a 3-month high of $14,000/day, with the spot voyage rate from Dampier to Qingdao rising by $1.00/t to $6.30/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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	31/07/2017 $/t	07/08/2017 $/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.65	8.05
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.30	6.30
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.75	10.60
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.10	10.15
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.05	7.70
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.55	7.70
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.65	8.55
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	9.25
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.00	0.34
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.66	2.33
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**3,503**	**4,046**
Change on Previous Week			+11	+543
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+300	+1,172
Change on Previous Year			+1,058	+1,585
Change on Two Years Ago			-1,318	-154

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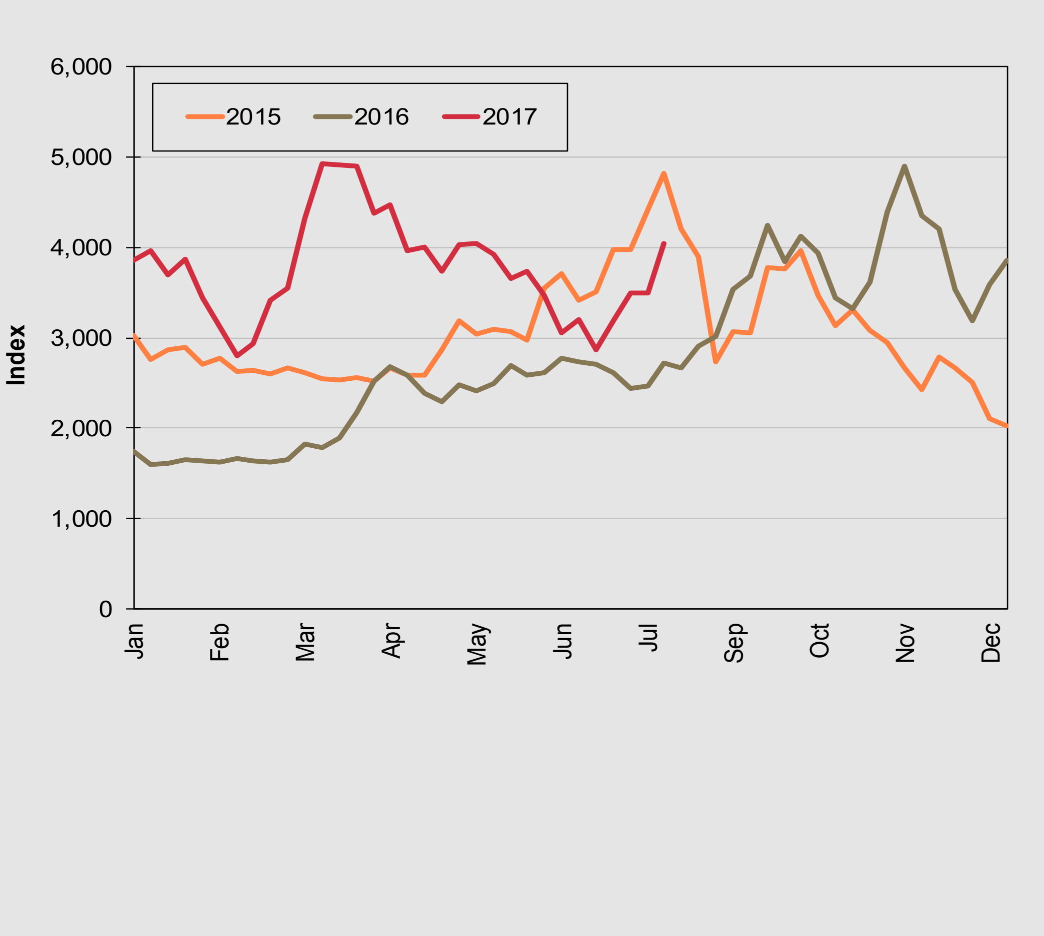

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