PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

This week saw a further weekly gain in the SSY Pacific Capesize Index, up by 411 points to an 11-week high of 4,457 points as West Australia to China voyage rates climbed by \$0.60/t during the week to \$6.90/t. Meanwhile, the Pacific round-voyage rate (180kdwt) advanced by \$2,150/day from the previous week to a 4-month high of \$14,000/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.

			07/08/2017	14/08/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	8.60
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.30	6.90
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.60	11.40
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.15	10.80
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.70	8.65
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.70	8.40
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.55	9.85
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	9.25	9.85
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.34	0.57
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.33	2.73
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			4,046	4,457
Change on Previous Week			+543	+411
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,172	+1,263
Change on Previous Year			+1,585	+1,741
Change on Two Years Ago			-154	+560

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