## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

At 7,585 points, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index has climbed to the highest level in two years, up by 711 points week-on-week and almost double the year-ago level. Rates were supported by Brazilian iron ore cargoes and a tightening of vessel supply in the South Atlantic. The Atlantic round-voyage and fronthaul rates increased by \$2,250/day and \$3,400/day to \$18,750/day and \$34,250/day, respectively.

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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.

			14/08/2017	21/08/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.30	4.75
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.35	8.15
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.35	7.50
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	9.65	10.25
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.45	8.90
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	17.60	19.10
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.60	17.65
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.21	5.78
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.79	3.17
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			6,874	7,585
Change on Previous Week			+723	+711
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+2,076	+2,413
Change on Previous Year			+3,101	+3,806
Change on Two Years Ago			+681	+2,828

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