## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

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The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index rose by 820 points last week to 8,408 points, the highest level since November 2014. The fronthaul rate (180k dwt) rebounded sharply by \$4,000/day week -on-week to \$34,000/day on the back of a strong Brazilian market. Meanwhile, the Atlantic round voyage rate rose by \$2,350/day to \$21,500/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.

			18/09/2017	25/09/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.80	5.10
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.35	9.55
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.95	8.90
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	10.60	11.35
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.35	10.00
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	18.90	21.05
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.55	19.70
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.07	5.74
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.23	3.63
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			7,588	8,408
Change on Previous Week			-146	+820
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+3	+1,084
Change on Previous Year			+2,528	+2,553
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,068	+2,244

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