## **PACIFIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index barely moved last week, down marginally by 7 points to 5,696. The Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) was unchanged last week, remaining at \$21,000/day for a second consecutive week. The West Australia-China iron ore spot rate edged up by \$0.10/t to \$8.20/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.

			09/10/2017	16/10/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.90	10.60
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.10	8.20
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	13.95	13.60
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	13.25	12.95
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.55	12.75
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.75	9.85
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	14.10	14.25
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	10.95	11.05
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.56	1.60
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.55	3.55
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,703	5,696
Change on Previous Week			+360	-7
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+322	+317
Change on Previous Year			+1,582	+1,759
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,571	+2,391

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