## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

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Some softening in spot rates last week causes the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index to fall by 298 points to 8,596. The fronthaul rate (180k dwt) declined by \$2,000/day week-on-week to \$32,500/day. There was also a weekly decrease of \$1,100/day in Atlantic round voyage rates to \$24,250/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.

			13/11/2017	20/11/2017
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.75	5.65
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	11.35	11.20
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.35	10.25
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	12.25	11.95
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.35	11.05
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	20.50	19.65
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	19.45	18.60
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.83	5.49
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	4.28	4.10
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			8,894	8,596
Change on Previous Week			+617	-298
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,001	+244
Change on Previous Year			+2,153	+1,305
Change on Two Years Ago			+5,301	+4,234

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