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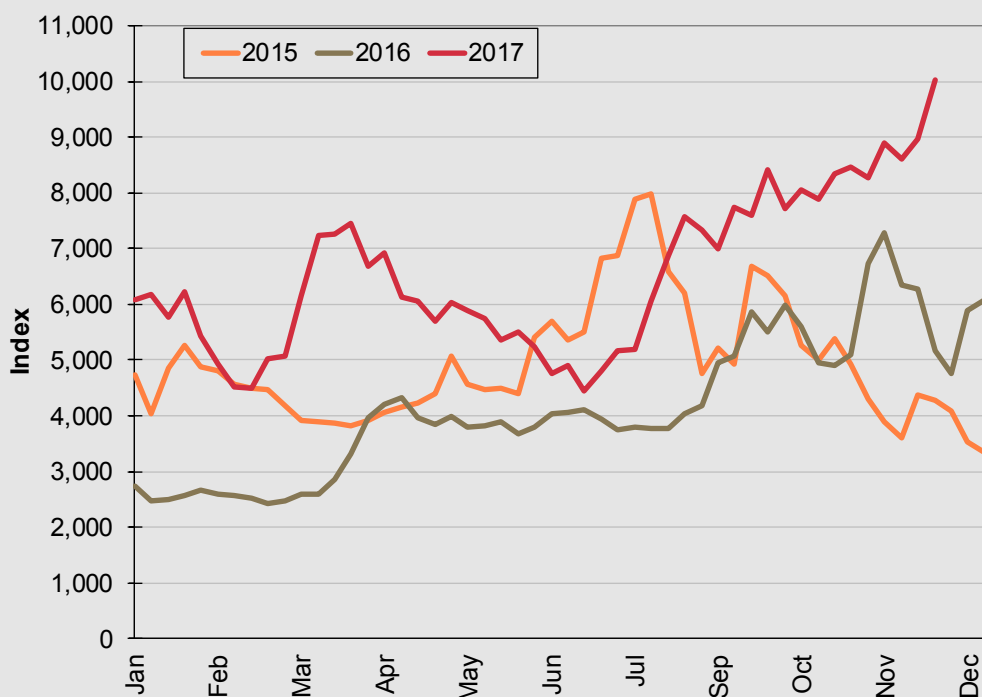
The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index hit 10,000 points for the first time since late March 2014, registering the largest weekly increase of 1,053 points in the last nine months. Increased chartering activity in the Atlantic pushed round-voyage rates (180k dwt) up by \$4,500/day to \$31,500/day, while there was also a sharp increase of \$6,000/day in the fronthaul rate to a three-year high of \$39,650/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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	27/11/2017	04/12/2017
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.85	6.35
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	11.70	13.00
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.80	11.95
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	12.45	13.95
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.60	13.10
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	20.25	22.30
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	19.20	21.25
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.68	6.70
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	4.56	5.32
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			8,967	10,020
Change on Previous Week			+371	+1,053
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+515	+1,743
Change on Previous Year			+2,623	+3,735
Change on Two Years Ago			+4,697	+5,932

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