

January 5th, 2018 / Week 1

THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

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Happy New Year and best wishes for success in shipping in 2018!

Every January sees a surge in deliveries of newbuilding vessels from Owners who delayed their orders that had been scheduled for the last few months of the previous year. Obviously the Owners prefer a 2018 built vessel compared to one that is delivered say October-November-December 2017 that becomes a year older on paper (only a month or two after it delivers).

There have already been a substantial number of bulk carrier newbuilding orders reported in the first week of 2018! The flavor of the week seems to be NewCastlemax (208,000 DWT) bulkers and the shipyard taking the orders is government owned Bohai Shipbuilding Heavy Industry in China. It has been reported that the ships will be built to the old NOx IMO Tier II emission standards and are costing around \$45m each.

John Fredriksen Group ordered 2 option 2 NewCastlemax vessels scheduled to deliver 4th quarter 2019, Berge Bulk (James Marshall Group) ordered 2 option 2 vessels with delivery 1st half 2020, and RGL Shipping (the shipping arm of iron ore trader Ruui Gang Liang Group) ordered one ship basis delivery 1st half 2020. The RGL Group already has an existing fleet of eight NewCastlemaxes and large ore carriers.

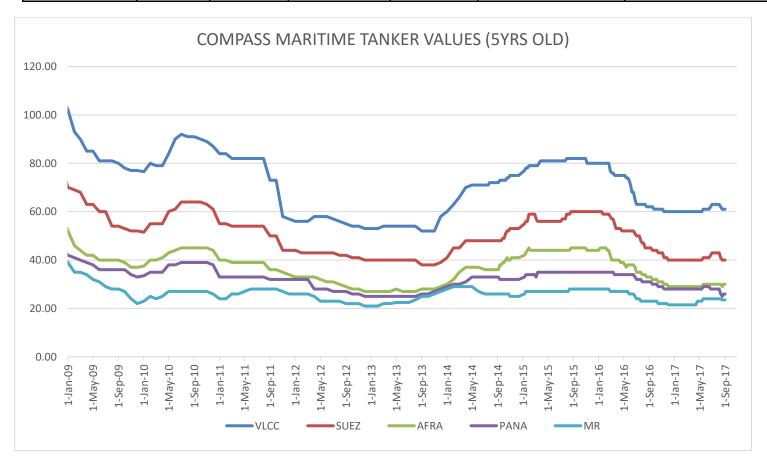
Since mid 2017 Alpha Bulkers (Anna Angelicoussis Kanellakis Group) of Greece has booked 4 x 81,800 DWT Kamsarmaxes (possibly 2 x Tier II emissions standards plus 2 that will be Tier III) at Jiangsu New Yangzi Shipbuilding in China for region \$24.5 mill. each basis delivery 2018 which increases their Kamsarmax fleet to 10 units.

Have a good weekend.

COMPASS MARITIME WEEKLY REPORT

TANKERS									
	TANKER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK								
Vessel Name DWT Year Built Engine Additional Info Price (\$ Mill.) Buyer							<u>Buyer</u>		
TEAM HOUSTON	13,221	2008	JINSE	Man B&W	IMO II/III	\$8.7	Thailand		
BONAIRE TRADER	11,255	2007	STX	Man B&W	IMO II	\$12	United Kingdom		

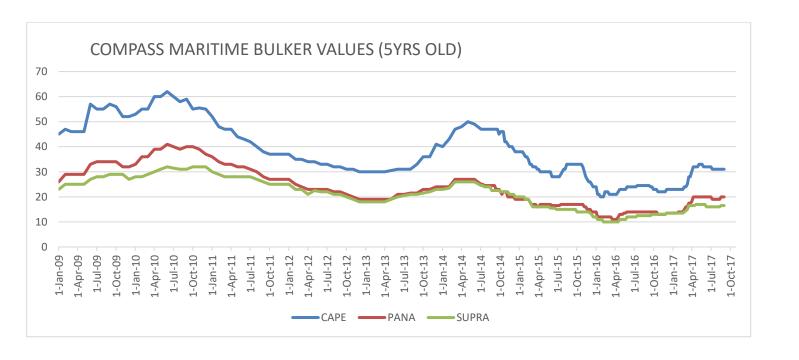
	COMPASS MARITIME TANKER VALUES									
ASSET CLASS	NB CO	NTRACT	T NB PROMPT DELIVERY 5 YEAR 10 YEAR 20 YEAR							
TANKERS	SIZE (DWT)		(All Numbers in US \$ Millions)							
VLCC	300,000	81	81	61	37	17				
SUEZMAX	160,000	54	54	40	25	9				
AFRAMAX	110,000	44	43	30	19	6				
PANAMAX - LR1	70,000	38	39	26	17	5				
MR TANKER	51,000	33	33	23.5	16	4				



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	BULK CARRIERS									
	BULK CARRIERS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Engine	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional <u>Info</u>	Price (\$ Mill.)	<u>Buyer</u>	
KERKIS	177,489	2006	Mitsui Chiba Ichihara	Man B&W	9/9		21,500 LDT	\$22.5	Undisclosed	
VOGE ENTERPRISE	79,410	2011	Cosco Dalian	Man B&W	7/7			\$14.9	Undisclosed	
TOPEKA	74,716	2000	Hudong	Man B&W	7/7		12,600 LDT	\$9	China	
ALPHA HARMONY	74,492	2001	Daewoo	Man B&W	7/7		11,900 LDT	\$9.8	China	
ECOLA	73,931	2001	Jiangnan	Man B&W	7/7		11,700 LDT	\$8.5	China	
MARINE STARS	53,536	2006	Yangzhou Dayang	Man B&W	5/5		10,100 LDT	\$8.5	Undisclosed	
AZURE BULKER	33,191	2012	Kanda Kawajiri	Mitsubishi	5/5	4x30.5tc	Open/Box	\$13	Undisclosed	
ANNECY	31,931	2007	Hakodate Dock	Mitsubishi	5/5	4x30tc		\$10	Undisclosed	
BLUE OCEAN	31,734	2005	Saiki Jukogyo	Mitsubishi	5/5	4x30tc	Open/Box	\$9	Undisclosed	

COMPASS MARITIME BULK CARRIER VALUES									
ASSET CLA	ASS	NB CONTRACT	NB PROMPT DELIVERY	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	20 YEAR			
BULK	SIZE (DWT)		(All Numbers in US \$ Millions)						
CAPE	170,000	45	45	33	21	10			
PANAMAX	74,000	26	26	21	14	6			
SUPRAMAX	56,000	24	24	17	12.5	4			





NEWBUILDINGS

NEWBUILDING ACTIVITY REPORTED THIS WEEK

Comments Comments	<u>No.</u>	Size	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yard</u>	<u>Delivery</u>	Price (mill)	Comments	<u>Owners</u>
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NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - TANKERS									
ASSET CLASS	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL					
VLCC (200k+ dwt)	12	46	35	93					
SUEZMAX (120k-199k dwt)	16	34	11	61					
AFRAMAX (80k-119k dwt)	22	63	34	119					
PANAMAX (60k-79k dwt)	12	20	5	37					
HANDY TANKER (35k-50k dwt)	59	155	81	295					

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - BULKERS								
ASSET CLASS	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL				
CAPESIZE (100k+ dwt)	22	53	45	120				
PAN/KAM (65k-99k dwt)	36	59	57	152				
SUPRAMAX (40k-64k dwt)	72	62	25	149				
HANDYSIZE (10k – 39k dwt)	45	84	25	154				

CHARTERING MARKET SNAPSHOT

TANKERS

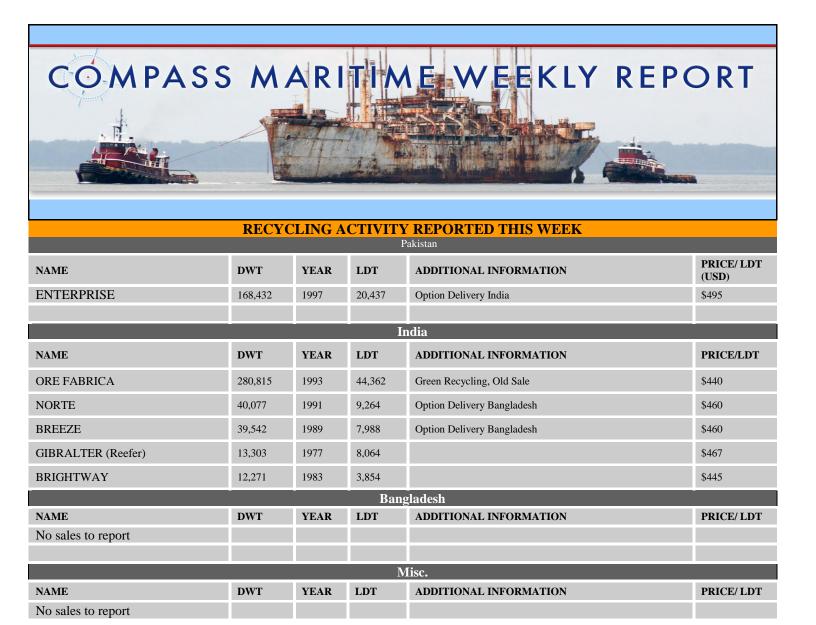
BALTIC EXCHANGE TANKER FREIGHT INDICES								
	CUDDENT							
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR					
BDTI	680	827	1024					
BCTI	656	720	854					

TAN	TANKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES								
	DWT	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK						
VLCC	300,000	27,500	27,500						
Suezmax	150,000	17,000	17,000						
Aframax	110,000	15,000	15,000						
LR2	105,000	15,000	15,000						
LR1	80,000	13,750	13,750						
MR	47,000	14,000	14,000						

BULKERS

BALTIC EXCHANGE BULKER FREIGHT INDICES									
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR						
BDI	1371	1366	963						
BCI	2791	2830	1658						
BPI	1400	1395	892						
BSI	884	942	783						

BULKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES								
	DWT CURRENT WEEK LAST WEEK							
CAPE	170,000	16,000	15,000					
PANAMAX	75,000	11,250	11,250					
SUPRAMAX	52,000	10,000	10,300					



RECYCLING STATISTICS								
ASSET CLASS	THIS DATE 2018	THIS DATE 2017	2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL				
ULCC/VLCC	0	0	15	6				
SUEZMAX	0	0	18	2				
AFRAMAX	0	0	33	7				
PANAMAX TANKER	0	0	10	4				
CAPE/COMBO (80K DWT +)	1	0	35	80				
PANAMAX BULKER	0	0	55	104				
POST PANAMAX BULKER	0	0	4	4				

ESTIMATED RECYCLING PRICES (US \$ / LDT)								
LOCATION	TANKERS 15-20,000 LDT	TANKERS 6-10,000 LDT	BULK CARRIERS					
CHINA	\$223	\$220	\$220					
SUB-CONTINENT	\$445	\$460	\$445					



MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

CONTAINERSHIPS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	Engine	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	<u>Price</u> (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>
No sales to report									

TWEENDECKERS/ MPC/ Ro-Ro/ MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS										
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	Engine	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>
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BUNKER PRICES

BUNKER PRICES (US\$/ton)	ROTTERDAM	FUJAIRAH	SINGAPORE	PIRAEUS
380 CST	367.00	379.00	389.00	394.00
180CST	395.50	435.00	418.00	418.00
MGO	589.00	637.50	602.00	631.00

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