## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

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The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index has begun 2018 at 8,574 points, up by 338 points from 22 December. This is 2,396 points above the year-ago level. The current fronthaul rate of \$35,500/day compares with the corresponding 2017 level of \$21,250/day. The Atlantic round voyage rate has climbed by \$4,000/day since the end of 2017 to \$27,750/day, which compares with a year ago level of \$14,545/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.

			22/12/2017	08/01/2018
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.65	5.90
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	10.75	10.60
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.80	10.40
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	10.55	11.40
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.95	11.75
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	18.55	18.65
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.60	17.70
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.25	17.35
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.09	6.00
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	4.01	4.69
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			8,236	8,574
Change on Previous Week			-1,137	+338
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-731	-1,446
Change on Previous Year			+2,346	+2,396
Change on Two Years Ago			+5,510	+4,547

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