

**January 19th, 2018 / Week 3** 

#### THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

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Dry cargo freight rates have softened since the start of 2018, but S&P activity has been increasing with Greek and Chinese buyers leading the way. The traditional Greek buyers have been particularly active for Japanese built bulk carriers and in the early days of 2018 have purchased well over a dozen modern bulkers built in Japan.

Tanker rates continue to bump along at low levels and we have seen several tanker owners raise cash via the sale/leaseback strategy. This week it was reported that Tsakos Energy Navigation (TEN) sold their Suezmax tankers M/T "EURONIKE" / "EUROCHAMPION" (164,500 DWT/Built 2005 at Hyundai in Korea) for region \$65.2 mill. en bloc with 5 year bareboat back at undisclosed rates (\$7-8 mill. higher than market prices which reflect the high bareboat commitment). Last month it was reported that D'Amico International Shipping of Milan sold their MR product tanker M/T "HIGH FREEDOM" (49,990 DWT/Built 2014 at Hyundai Mipo) to Japanese investors for \$28 mill. with a 10 year bareboat back including a purchase obligation at the end of the charter.

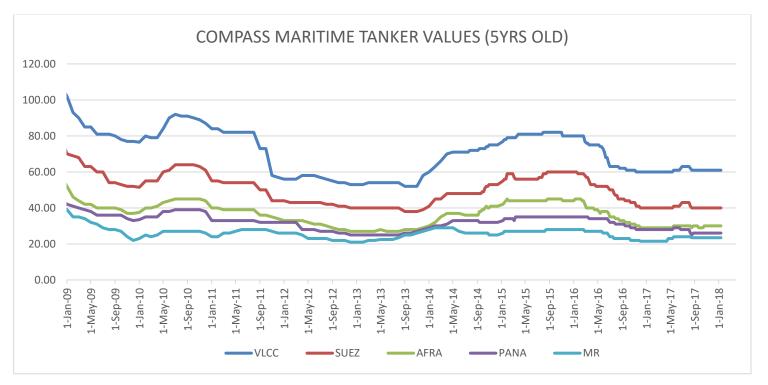
Odfjell Tankers continues their fleet growth program (goal to own 100 chemical tankers) via the Japanese newbuilding structure where a Japanese owner orders the ship against a long term time charter to the ship owner. Odfjell booked 2 x 36,000 DWT stainless steel chemical tankers at Fukuoka Shipbuilding in Japan. The ships are scheduled for delivery 2019-2020 and were ordered by a Japanese owner against a long term time charter from Odfjell Tankers. This order follows Odfjell's order early last year for 2 x 35,000 DWT stainless steel chemical tankers at Shin Kurushima in Japan with an eight year charter with options to extend.

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							
RIDGEBURY ALICE M	105,745	2003	Sumitomo	Sulzer	Coiled / 15.700 ldt	\$11.25	Greek
ENERGY CENTURY	70,201	2003	Hyundai	B&W	Epoxy Coated/Heat Exch. / 13.700 ldt	\$9.7	China
TEAM OSLO	13,226	2008	Jinse	Man B&W	IMO II/III	\$8.8	Taiwan

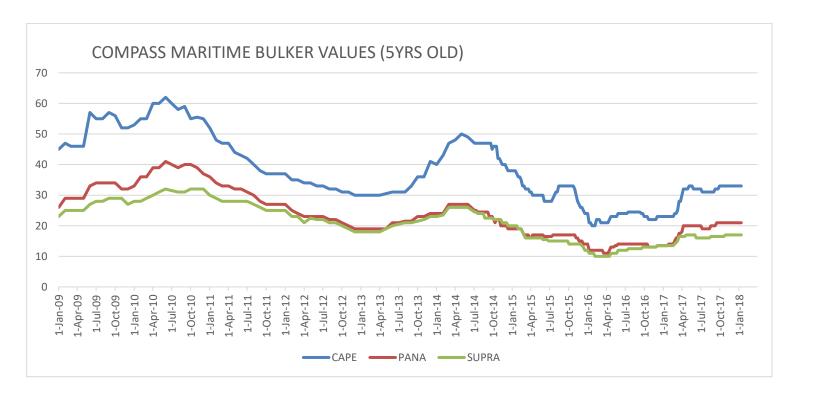
COMPASS MARITIME TANKER VALUES							
ASSET CLASS	NB CONTRACT		NB PROMPT DELIVERY	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	20 YEAR	
TANKERS	SIZE (DWT)		(All Numbers in US \$ Millions)				
VLCC	300,000	81	81	61	37	17	
SUEZMAX	160,000	54	54	40	25	9	
AFRAMAX	110,000	44	43	30	19	6	
PANAMAX - LR1	70,000	38	39	26	17	5	
MR TANKER	51,000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



# COMPASS MARITIME WEEKLY REPORT

BULK CARRIERS										
	BULK CARRIERS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<b>Engine</b>	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional <u>Info</u>	Price (\$ Mill.)	<u>Buyer</u>	
KEY SPRING	80,596	2012	Universal	Man B&W	7/7			\$22.5	Greek	
SEA TRELLIS	79,501	2012	Jinhai	Man B&W	7/7			\$15.5	Greek	
DM MILLET	58,444	2011	SPP	Man B&W	5/5	4x36tc		\$14.9	Greek	
TASMAN CASTLE	56,868	2011	Hantong	Man B&W	5/5			\$11.7	Undisclosed	
DYNASTY XIA / DYNASTY SHANG	56,629	2012 / 2013	Huatai	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$12.0 & \$13.0 each respectively	W/in China	
POSEIDON SW	55,688	2008	Oshima	Man B&W	5/5			\$12.5	Greek	
OCEAN PEARL	55,557	2004	Oshima	B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$10.75	Undisclosed	
SAGE PIONEER	55,303	2008	Oshima	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$14.0	Undisclosed	
JAG RAHUL	52,364	2003	Tsuneishi	B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$9.4	China	
AKILI	52,301	2001	Tsuneishi	B&W	5/5	4x30tc	8.471 ldt	\$9.0	China	
QUEEN P	51,241	2009	Imabari	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.5tc	Open/Box	\$12.5	Greek	
GLORIOUS SUNSHINE	28,306	2009	Imabari	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.5tc		\$8.5	Undisclosed	
KING CANOLA	28,207	2013	Imabari	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.5tc		\$10.8	Greek	

COMPASS MARITIME BULK CARRIER VALUES							
ASSET CLASS		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

No. Size Type Yard Delivery Price (mill) Comments
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NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - TANKERS						
ASSET CLASS	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL		
VLCC (200k+ dwt)	49	36	9	94		
SUEZMAX (120k-199k dwt)	40	15	8	63		
AFRAMAX (80k-119k dwt)	73	33	25	131		
PANAMAX (60k-79k dwt)	23	10	9	42		
HANDY TANKER (35k-50k dwt)	173	112	36	321		

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - BULKERS						
ASSET CLASS	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL		
CAPESIZE (100k+ dwt)	64	61	38	163		
PAN/KAM (65k-99k dwt)	84	77	37	198		
SUPRAMAX (40k-64k dwt)	106	47	24	177		
HANDYSIZE (10k – 39k dwt)	117	39	17	173		

# CHARTERING MARKET SNAPSHOT

#### TANKERS

BALTIC EXCHANGE TANKER FREIGHT INDICES						
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR			
BDTI	705	684	997			
BCTI	567	602	619			

TAN	TANKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES						
	DWT	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK				
VLCC	300,000	27,500	27,500				
Suezmax	150,000	16,750	16,750				
Aframax	110,000	14,750	14,750				
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	1125	1279	925			
BCI	1493	2296	1610			
BPI	1333	1348	970			
BSI	911	907	718			

BULKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES						
	DWT CURRENT LAST WEEK					
CAPE	170,000	16,000	16,500			
PANAMAX	75,000	11,250	11,250			
SUPRAMAX	52,000	11,000	11,000			



RECYCLING STATISTICS						
ASSET CLASS	THIS DATE 2018	THIS DATE 2017	2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL		
ULCC/VLCC	2	0	15	6		
SUEZMAX	0	0	18	2		
AFRAMAX	0	0	35	7		
PANAMAX TANKER	0	0	11	4		
CAPE/COMBO (80K DWT +)	2	6	38	80		
PANAMAX BULKER	0	1	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	\$225	\$220	\$220					
SUB-CONTINENT	\$445	\$445	\$445					



### MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

CONTAINERSHIPS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	<b>Engine</b>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>
HAIAN FAIR	23,821	2007	Aker MTW	1.688	Man B&W	3x45tc		\$8.5	Undisclosed

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>
No sales to report										

# **BUNKER PRICES**

BUNKER PRICES (US\$/ton)	ROTTERDAM	FUJAIRAH	SINGAPORE	PIRAEUS
380 CST	367.00	381.50	388.00	397.00
180CST	395.50	445.00	419.00	421.00
MGO	588.50	655.00	599.00	631.00

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