ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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The improvement in the Atlantic Capesize Index rose this week by 826 points to 7,164 and remains well above the corresponding levels of the previous two years. Chartering activity from Brazil helped push round voyage rates (180k dwt) and fronthaul rates both up by $3,350/day week-on-week, to $14,100/day and $25,750/day, respectively.

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The Atlantic Capesize Index started at 5,000 points on 2 October 1989 and has since been subject to periodic up-dating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

			05/02/2018	12/02/2018
Trade	**Cargo Size**	**Weight**	**$/t**	**$/t**
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.00	4.50
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.45	8.20
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.30	7.85
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	8.10	9.10
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.80	8.80
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	17.00	19.05
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.15	17.20
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.78	4.35
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.82	2.38
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**6,338**	**7,164**
Change on Previous Week			-487	+826
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-2,236	-809
Change on Previous Year			+1,400	+2,648
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,533	+2,589

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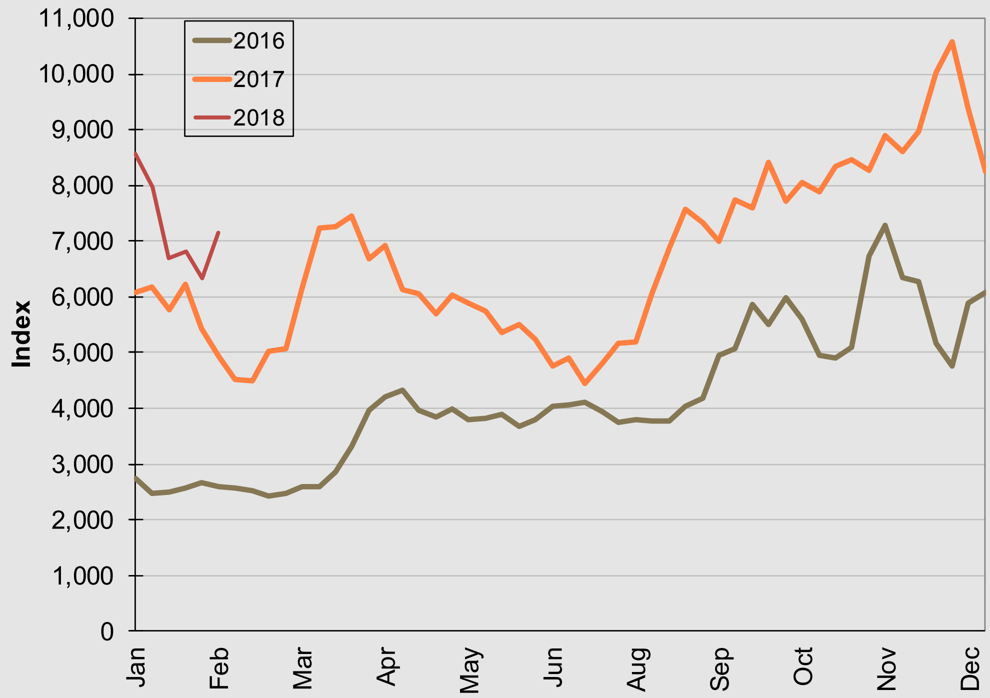

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