

ATLANTICCAPESIZE INDEX

This week's 448-point fall reduced the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index to its lowest level since August 2017, at 6,063 points. Limited chartering activity has dragged the Atlantic round voyage rate (180k dwt) down by \$2,500/day week-on-week to an eight-month low of \$8,250/day, while the fronthaul rate fell by \$1,350/day to a five-week low of \$22,650/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.

			5/3/2018	12/3/2018
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.95	3.30
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.05	6.75
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.00	6.65
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	7.25
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.70	6.95
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	17.90	17.25
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	16.45	15.80
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	4.05	3.83
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.82	1.39
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			6,511	6,063
Change on Previous Week			-307	-448
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+173	-1,101
Change on Previous Year			+1,429	-87
Change on Two Years Ago			+3,980	+3,644

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