

Sale and Purchase



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BULK CARRIERS

VESSEL	DWT	BLT	DETAILS	SS/DD	PRICE	BUYER	
OCEAN INTEGRITY	81.499	2015 CSSC LONGXUE	MAN/B+W 6S60ME-C8.2	SS 0420 DD 04/18	RGN USD 24 M	GREECE (Clients of Primerose)	
DN VATAN	58.419	2011 SPP	MAN/B+W 6S50MC-C8 C 4X35	SS 09/21 DD 09/19	RGN USD 15 M	GREECE (Clients of Polforce)	
NORD SEOUL	36.781	2010 HYUNDAI VINASHIN	MAN/B+W 6S46MC-C C 4X30	SS 04/21 DD 12/19	RGN USD 11 M	UNDISCLOSED	
NORTHERN LIGHT	28.415	2007 SHIMANAMI	MAN/B+W 6S42MC C 4X30	SS 08/20 DD 08/18	USD 7.7 M	GREECE	

TANKERS - CHEMICALS - LPG/LNGs

VESSEL	DWT	BLT	DETAILS	SS/DD	PRICE	BUYER
SEA PIONEER	34.671	2007 DALIAN	MAN/B+W 5S50MC IMO III	SS/DD OVERDUE	RGN USD 10 M	UNDISCLOSED
GLOBAL AKER	19.924	2001 USUKI	MAN/B+W 6S42MC STST	SS 11/21 DD 10/19	USD 9.1 M	UNDISCLOSED

NEW BUILDING

In Tankers, Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) have won an order from domestic owner Korea Line Corporation for two firm 300,000 DWT VLCCs. Set for delivery within 1Q 2020, these vessels will go on charter to GS Caltex. Bohai Shipbuilding have also signed a contract for one 318,000 DWT VLCC with Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (KOTC) for delivery in 4Q 2020. Aurora Tankers (IMC) has extended their series of 55,000 DWT IMO II MR Tankers at GSI by declaring an option for four additional units. Delivery of the vessels will be within 2021 from GSI's Nansha facility.

There are more LNG orders to report in the Gas market. Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME) has announced a contract for two firm 173,400 CBM LNG Carriers for delivery within 1H 2021. The buyer's identity for this order remains undisclosed. Clients of GasLog have announced placing an order for one 180,000 CBM LNG Carrier at Samsung Heavy Industries. The firm vessel will be delivered in 2Q 2020 from Geoje and the Buyer has options for further vessels

RECYCLING

Relentless!

Where is the market heading for VLCC tonnage? This sector has its 'own' market at this present time and not really affecting alternative units as this week has brought another flood of VLCC's into the market putting more pressure on current rates. It would appear that Owners of the older VLCC tonnage have taken onboard recent advice and freight rate scenarios as the amount of such tonnage into the market is somewhat astounding.

However we are now at a level where the amount of VL's to enter the market has far outweighed the number of buyers there to conclude such tonnage. Cash buyers, in particular, are starting to feel the strain from the continued new availability of these larger tanker units and each new vessel is becoming harder to find buyers for at the 'last concluded' sale price.

In addition, these sales are high 'figure' deals and thus there is definitely more pressure on financing capacity resulting in fewer buyers able to offer for such units. Both Indian and Bangladeshi banks are starting to create some limitations or new restrictions in relation to their financing capabilities which will add further pressure to the market. As aforementioned, smaller LDT units are still receiving competitive and higher demand from many buyers.

The problem for those cash buyers that have several larger tanker units in hand is that the majority have been acquired in recent weeks purely on the back of Pakistan re-opening, however there is still no end to this saga and therefore, it is probably best to forget any speculation concerning the re-opening of Pakistan for tankers until such time a definite announcement is made.



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DEMOLITION

BULK CARRIERS - GCs - MPPs

VESSEL	DWT	BLT	DETAILS	PRICE	BUYER
VRINDA	69.221	1997	9.686 LDT	USD 450/LDT	AS IS COLOMBO

TANKERS - CHEMICALS - LPGs

VESSEL	DWT	BLT	BLT DETAILS		BUYER	
DS VADA	309.636	1997	42.972 LDT	USD 442/LDT	AS IS KHOR FAKKAN	
MARITIME JEWEL	299.364	2000	41.732 LDT	USD 460/LDT	FULL INDIA SUB-CONTINENT RANGE	
AMBA BHAKTI	106.597	1997	15.988 LDT	USD 382.5/LDT	AS IS SHANGHAI	

CONTAINERS - REEFERS- PCCs

VESSEL	DWT/TEU	BLT	BLT DETAILS		BUYER	
-	-	-	-	=	-	

BALTIC INDEX EXCHANGE RAT				ERATE	BUNKER PRICES				
BDI	1143	- 58	EURO/USD	1.22860	BUNKERS	ROTTERDAM	SPORE	FUJAIRAH	
BCI	1203	- 276	YEN/USD	0.00943	IFO 380	350	370.5	378	
BPI	1618	+ 3	BREN	IT	IFO 180	378.5	401.5	440	
BSI	1091	+ 59	66.20)	MGO	547	590.5	666	

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