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ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

26TH MARCH 2018

Last week's 178-point decline reduced the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index to its lowest level since July 2017, at 5,514 points. The index stood below the year-ago level for a second consecutive week. The Atlantic round voyage rate (180k dwt) slipped by $930/day last week to $4,850/day, while the fronthaul rate was down by $850/day to $19,500/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 up-dating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	19/03/18 $/t	26/03/18 $/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.10	2.95
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	6.15	5.80
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	6.00
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	6.70	6.40
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.40	6.10
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	16.80	16.55
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.35	15.10
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.00	14.75
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.44	3.29
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.97	0.82
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**5,692**	**5,514**
Change on Previous Week			-371	-178
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-989	-1,304
Change on Previous Year			-1,553	-1,754
Change on Two Years Ago			+3,223	+2,924

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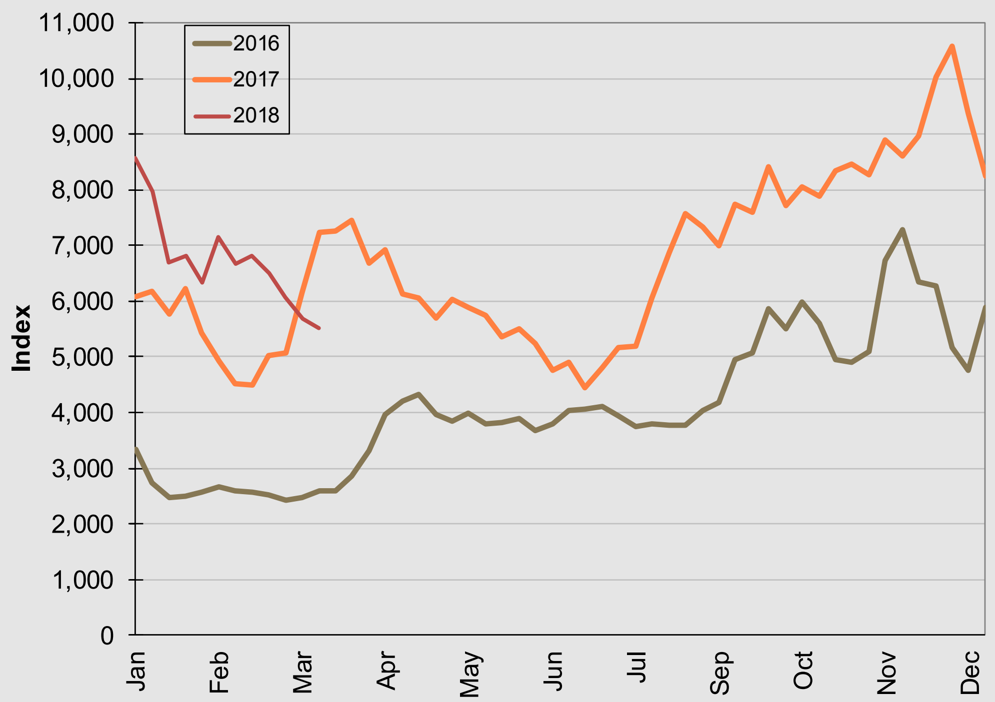

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