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ATLANTIC CAPESIZE INDEX

3RD APRIL 2018

The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index fell by a further 202 points last week to 5,312 points. It is now more than 2,100 points below the year-ago level. Following sharp declines on iron ore routes, the fronthaul rate (180k dwt) fell by $750/day to $18,750/day, while there was a $350/day decline in the Atlantic round-voyage rate to $4,500/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	26/03/18 $/t	03/04/18 $/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.95	2.90
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.80	5.50
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.00	5.75
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	6.40	6.30
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	6.00
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	16.55	15.90
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	15.10	14.45
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	14.75	14.10
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.29	3.17
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.82	0.76
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**5,514**	**5,312**
Change on Previous Week			-178	-202
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-1,304	-1,199
Change on Previous Year			-1,754	-2,141
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,924	+2,719

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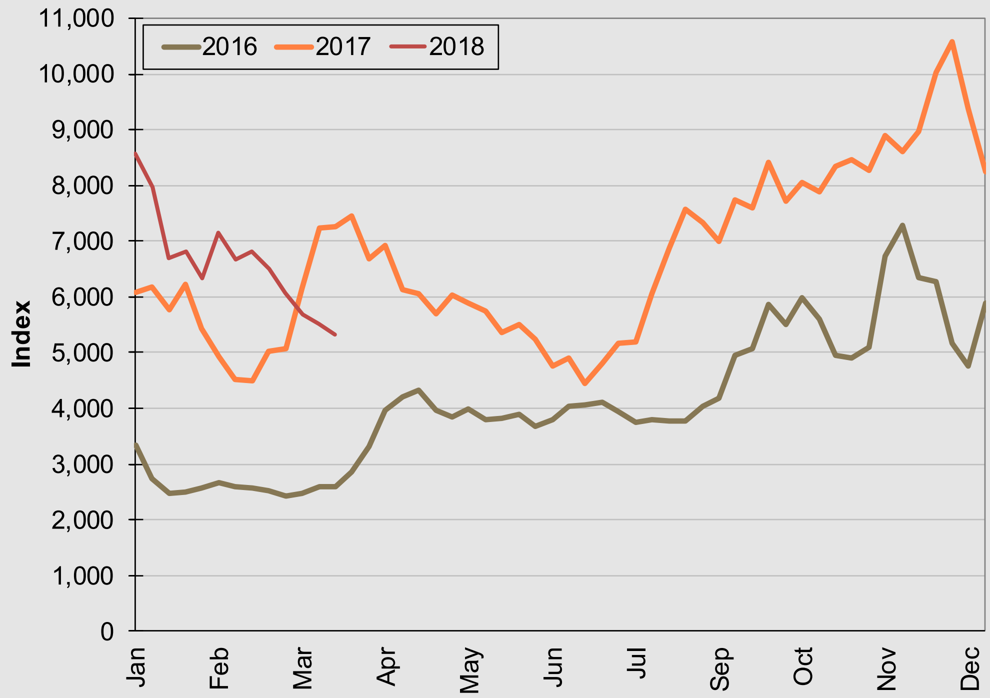

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