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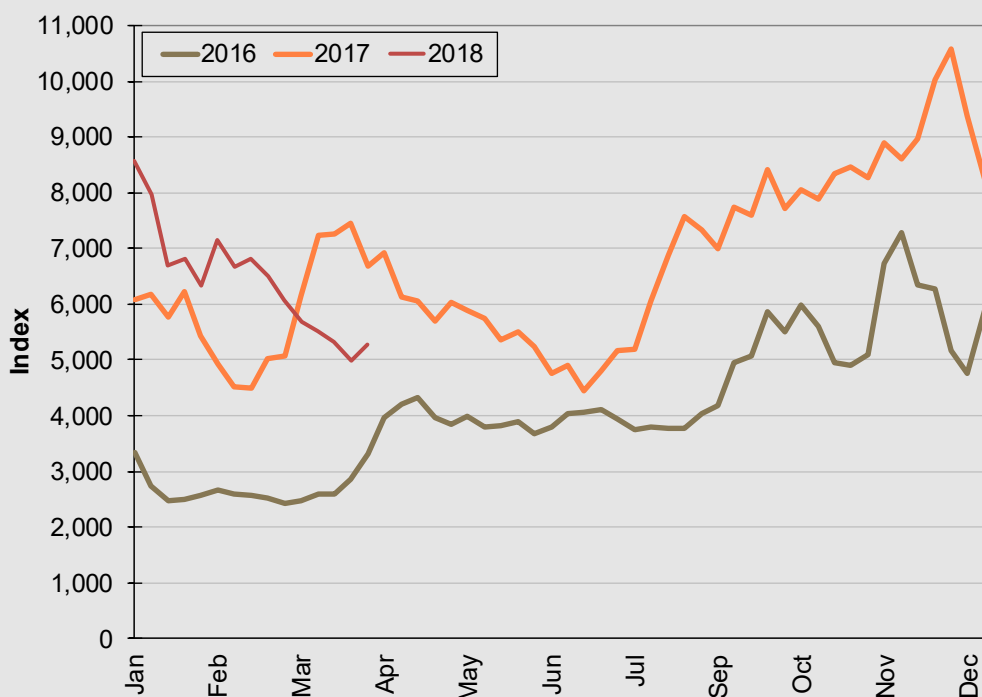
Led by gains on trans-Atlantic routes, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index rose by 287 points week-on-week to 5,282 points. Nevertheless, it remains more than 1,600 points below the year-ago level. The fronthaul and Atlantic round-voyage rates (180k dwt) increased by \$1,650/day and \$900/day to \$19,150/day and \$5,150/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 updating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	09/04/18	16/04/18
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.60	3.10
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.20	5.50
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.40	5.60
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	5.90	6.60
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.90	6.30
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	15.40	15.30
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	13.10	13.85
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.75	13.50
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.96	3.23
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.72	0.87
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			4,995	5,282
Change on Previous Week			-317	+287
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-1,068	-410
Change on Previous Year			-1,684	-1,631
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,145	+1,959

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