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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

16TH APRIL 2018

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index rose by 312 points week-on-week to 3,814 points, ending a run of losses that went back to the end of February. The Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) climbed \$3,750/day to a five-week high of \$11,750/day, while the West Australia-China iron ore spot rate increased by \$1.15/t to \$6.40/t.

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The Pacific Capesize Index started at 5,000 points on 27 December 1995 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	09/04/2018 $/t	16/04/2018 $/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.50	7.95
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.25	6.40
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.05	10.65
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.65	10.05
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.40	8.50
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.55	6.85
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.00	9.35
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	7.30	7.60
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	-0.46	-0.40
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.35	1.98
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**3,502**	**3,814**
Change on Previous Week			-228	+312
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-765	-172
Change on Previous Year			-872	-660
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,669	+1,656

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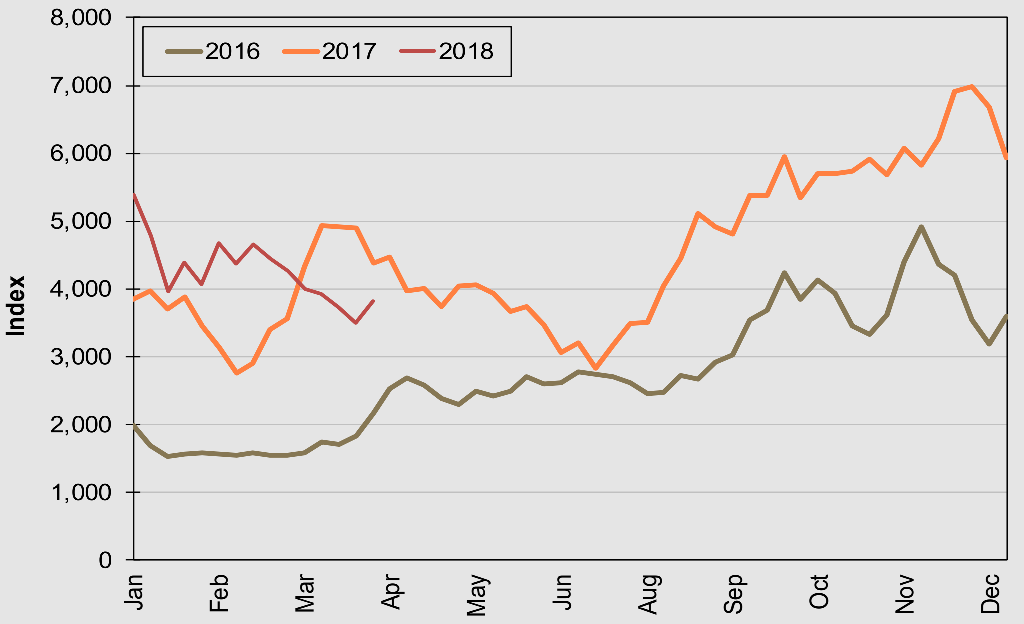

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