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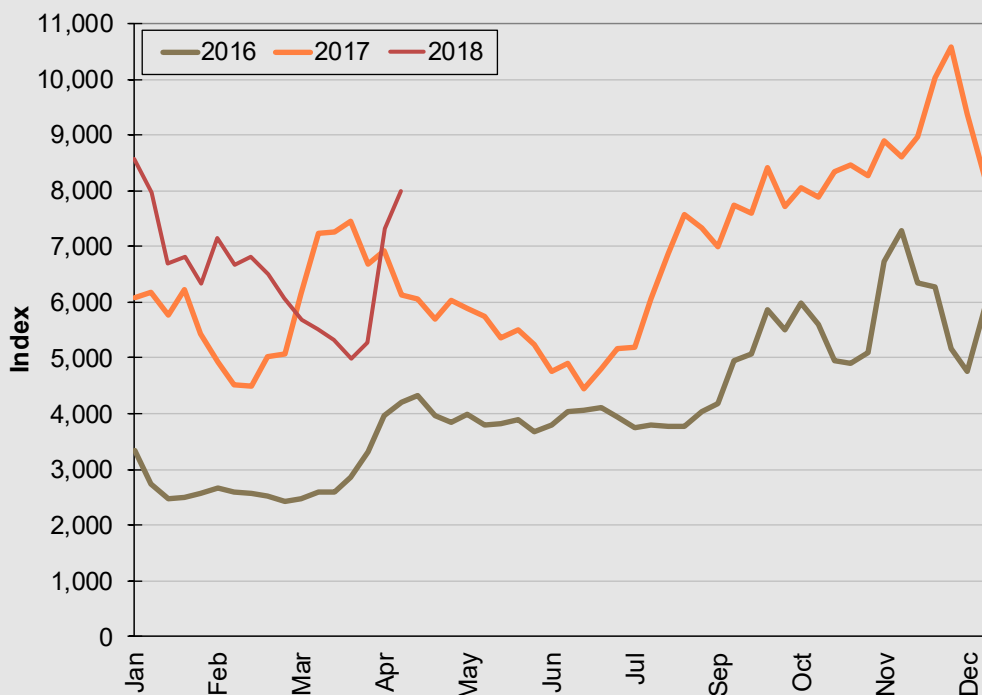
The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index has climbed back above the 8,000 points mark for the first time since the second week of January, rising by 681 points week-on-week to 8,004 points. Gains were strongest on trans-Atlantic routes in the north of the basin where tight tonnage supply pushed up earnings. The Atlantic round-voyage rate (180k dwt) rose by \$4,350/day week-on-week to \$19,500/day, while there was a \$1,500/day increase in the fronthaul rate to \$33,000/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 updating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	23/04/18	30/04/18
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.10	5.25
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.70	9.00
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.10	7.95
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	9.00	10.65
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.70	10.35
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	19.75	19.85
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	18.30	18.40
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.32	5.57
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.56	3.29
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			7,323	8,004
Change on Previous Week			+2,041	+681
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+1,809	+2,692
Change on Previous Year			+1,197	+1,949
Change on Two Years Ago			+3,367	+3,810

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