## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index regained some upward momentum last week, climbing 443 points to 8,522. Earnings were supported by a pickup in fronthaul chartering from the South Atlantic and tight tonnage in the north of the basin. The fronthaul rate (180k dwt) rose by \$2,600/day to \$35,750/day, while there was a \$2,900/day increase in the Atlantic round-voyage rate to \$22,750/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.

			08/05/18	14/05/18
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.20	5.50
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	9.10	9.70
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.05	8.50
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	10.55	11.25
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.25	10.95
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	20.20	20.80
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	18.85	19.45
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	18.40	19.00
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.60	6.04
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.35	3.84
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			8,079	8,522
Change on Previous Week			+75	+443
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+3,084	+3,240
Change on Previous Year			+2,385	+2,487
Change on Two Years Ago			+3,760	+4,560

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