## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

After two weeks of decline, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index has returned to growth, rising by 436 points week-on-week to 6,911 points. Supported by Brazilian iron ore and West African bauxite, the fronthaul rate (180k dwt) rose by \$2,350/day to \$24,350/day, while the Atlantic round-voyage rate increased by \$1,500/day to \$11,250/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.

			29/05/18	04/06/18
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.85	4.10
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.30	7.20
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.95	6.90
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	8.00	8.20
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.95	8.25
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	17.80	19.50
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	16.50	18.15
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.72	4.11
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.65	1.90
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			6,475	6,911
Change on Previous Week			-805	+436
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-1,529	-1,168
Change on Previous Year			+723	+1,548
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,484	+3,122

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