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# PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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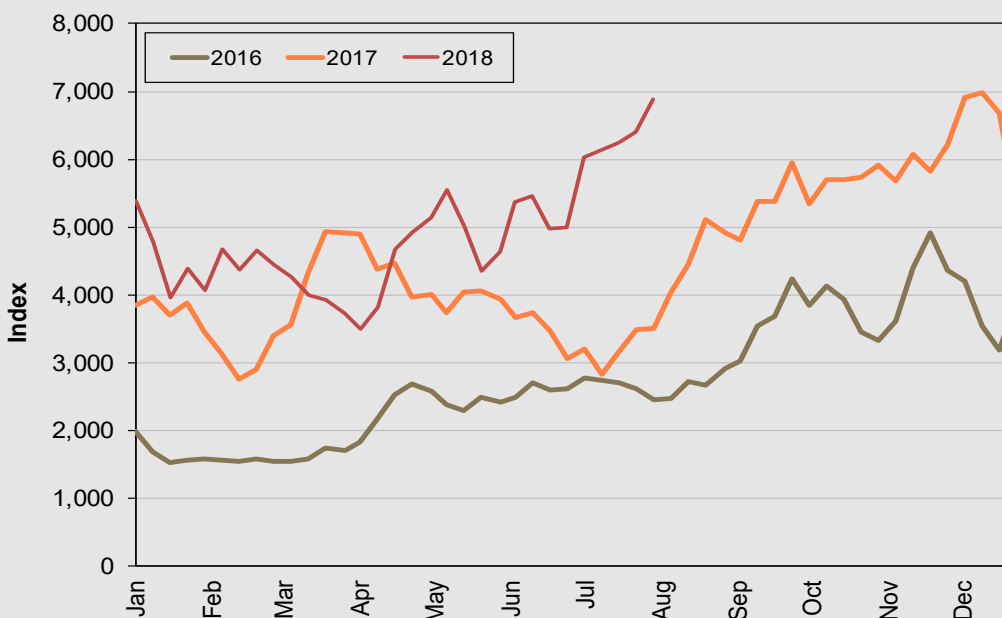
A sixth consecutive weekly increase saw the SSY Pacific Capesize Index climb to a seven-month high of at 6,880 points, up by 485 points week-on-week. The Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) rose by \$3,000/day to \$25,500/day. Meanwhile, the Dampier-Qingdao spot rate increased by \$0.65/t to \$10.00/t, the highest level since March 2014.

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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 | 30/07/2018   | 06/08/2018   |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |             |        | \$/t         | \$/t         |
| RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA      | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 12.45        | 13.10        |
| DAMPIER/QINGDAO          | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 9.35         | 10.00        |
| SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 16.80        | 18.25        |
| RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG   | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 15.80        | 17.35        |
| CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM   | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 13.75        | 14.40        |
| QUEENSLAND/JAPAN         | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 11.05        | 11.70        |
| QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 14.65        | 15.30        |
| NSW/ZHOUSHAN             | 130,000/10% | 10.0%  | 12.25        | 12.90        |
| T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 1.38         | 1.69         |
| T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 3.80         | 4.31         |
|                          |             | 100.0% |              |              |
| <b>CALCULATED INDEX</b>  |             |        | <b>6,395</b> | <b>6,880</b> |
| Change on Previous Week  |             |        | +155         | +485         |
| Change on Four Weeks Ago |             |        | +1,398       | +846         |
| Change on Previous Year  |             |        | +2,899       | +2,834       |
| Change on Two Years Ago  |             |        | +3,779       | +4,435       |

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