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# PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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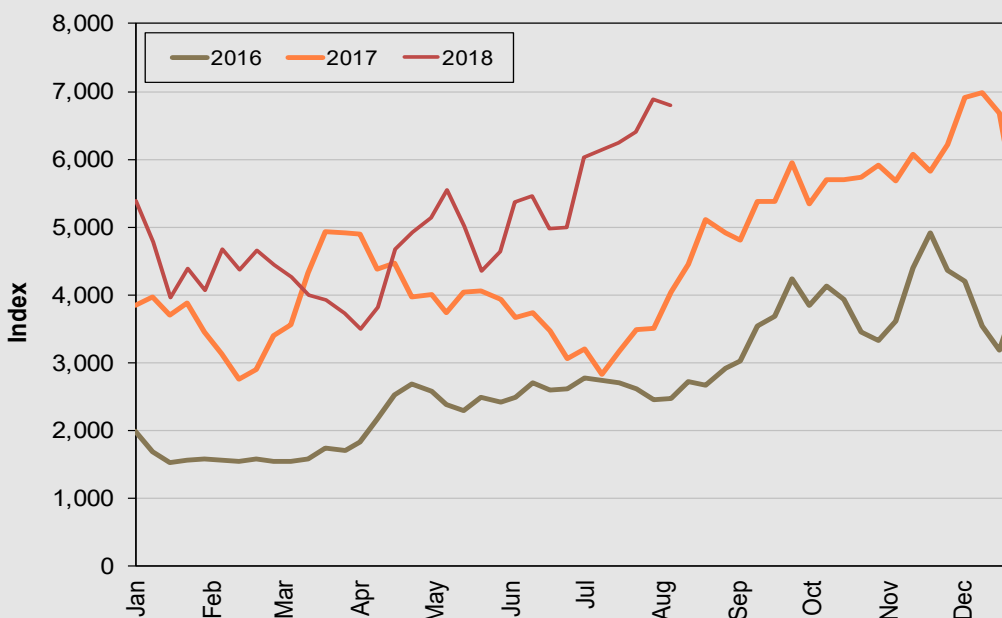
The SSY Pacific Capesize Index edged lower last week although, at 6,794 points, it is still at the second-highest level since December 2017. The Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) fell by \$2,000/day week-on-week to \$23,500/day, while there was a \$0.50/t decline in the W.Australia-China iron ore spot rate to \$9.50/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 | 06/08/2018   | 13/08/2018   |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |             |        | \$/t         | \$/t         |
| RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA      | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 13.10        | 13.85        |
| DAMPIER/QINGDAO          | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 10.00        | 9.50         |
| SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 18.25        | 18.10        |
| RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG   | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 17.35        | 17.20        |
| CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM   | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 14.40        | 14.10        |
| QUEENSLAND/JAPAN         | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 11.70        | 11.50        |
| QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 15.30        | 15.75        |
| NSW/ZHOUSHAN             | 130,000/10% | 10.0%  | 12.90        | 12.70        |
| T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 1.69         | 1.63         |
| T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 4.31         | 3.97         |
|                          |             | 100.0% |              |              |
| <b>CALCULATED INDEX</b>  |             |        | <b>6,880</b> | <b>6,794</b> |
| Change on Previous Week  |             |        | +485         | -86          |
| Change on Four Weeks Ago |             |        | +846         | +658         |
| Change on Previous Year  |             |        | +2,834       | +2,337       |
| Change on Two Years Ago  |             |        | +4,435       | +4,333       |

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