PACIFICCAPESIZE INDEX

At 6,755, the SSY Pacific Capesize Index remains within 125 points of its year-to-date peak. The Pacific Round Voyage rate gained \$500/day last week to \$24,000/day, while the backhaul rate eased lower by \$200/day to \$9,450/day. The West Australia to Qingdao voyage rate moved to \$9.60/t from the previous week's \$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.

			13/08/2018	20/08/2018
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	13.85	13.85
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.50	9.60
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	18.10	17.90
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	17.20	16.90
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	14.10	13.75
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.50	11.65
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	15.75	15.35
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	12.70	12.85
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.63	1.60
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.97	4.05
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			6,794	6,755
Change on Previous Week			-86	-39
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+657	+515
Change on Previous Year			+2,337	+1,650
Change on Two Years Ago			+4,333	+4,039

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