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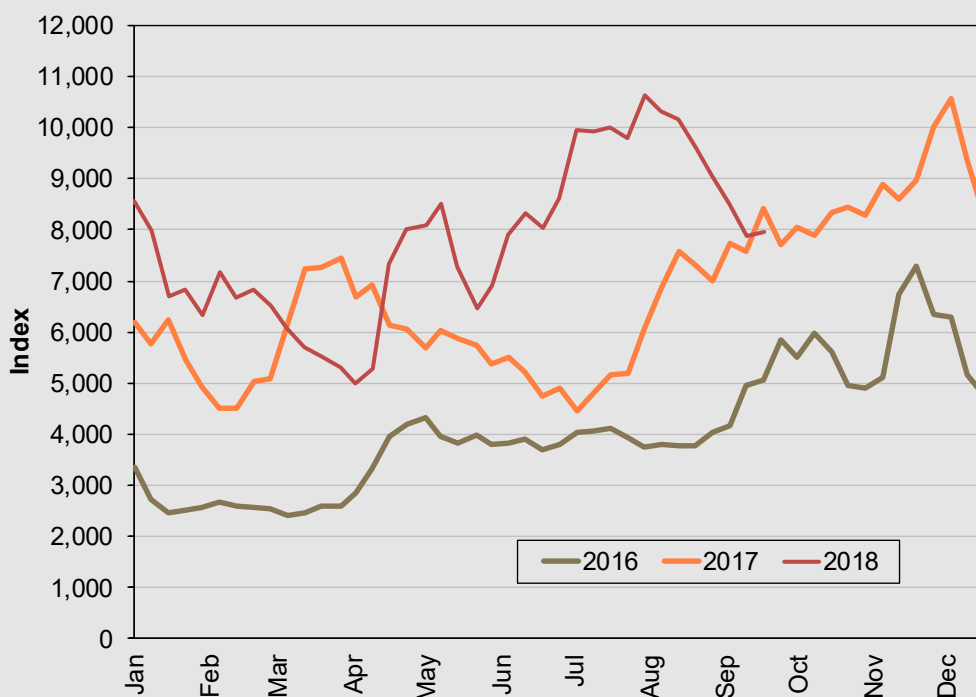
Supported by an active North Atlantic fronthaul market, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index edged 77 points higher week-on-week to 7,952 points, although this was still down year-on-year. There was a \$2,400/day increase in the fronthaul rate (180k dwt) to a three-week high of \$36,650/day and a \$500/day rise in the Atlantic round-voyage rate to \$12,350/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.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	17/09/2018	24/09/2018
			\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.15	4.25
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	7.75	7.35
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.70	7.45
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	9.15	9.40
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.85	9.00
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	22.90	22.95
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	20.65	20.70
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	5.78	6.19
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.00	2.09
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			7,875	7,952
Change on Previous Week			-649	+77
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-2,284	-1,649
Change on Previous Year			+287	-456
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,933	+2,892

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