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PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

15TH OCTOBER 2018

The SSY Pacific Capesize Index registered its third successive weekly increase to 5,767 points. The Dampier-Qingdao iron ore spot rate moved to $9.15/t from $8.80/t last week and was accompanied by a $1,200/day increase in the Pacific round voyage rate (180k dwt) to $20,000/day.

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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	08/10/2018 $/t	15/10/2018 $/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.85	12.05
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	8.80	9.15
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	15.75	16.05
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	14.80	15.10
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	11.05	11.25
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	10.00	10.35
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	12.65	12.90
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	11.45	11.95
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.04	0.06
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.18	3.38
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**5,601**	**5,767**
Change on Previous Week			+230	+166
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-183	+518
Change on Previous Year			-102	+71
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,757	+1,646

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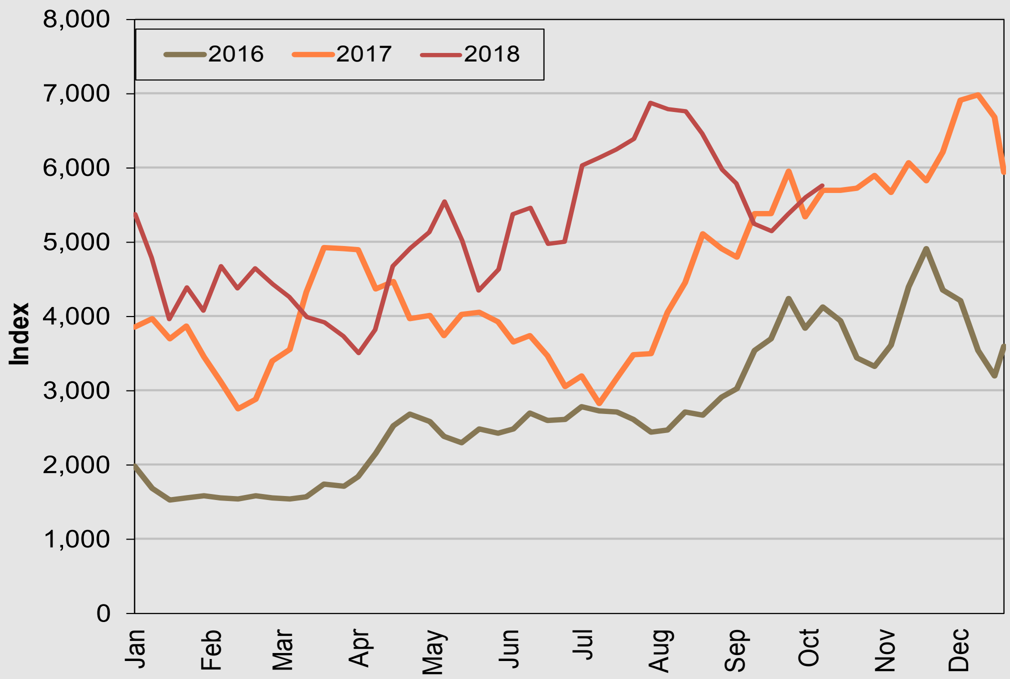

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