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# PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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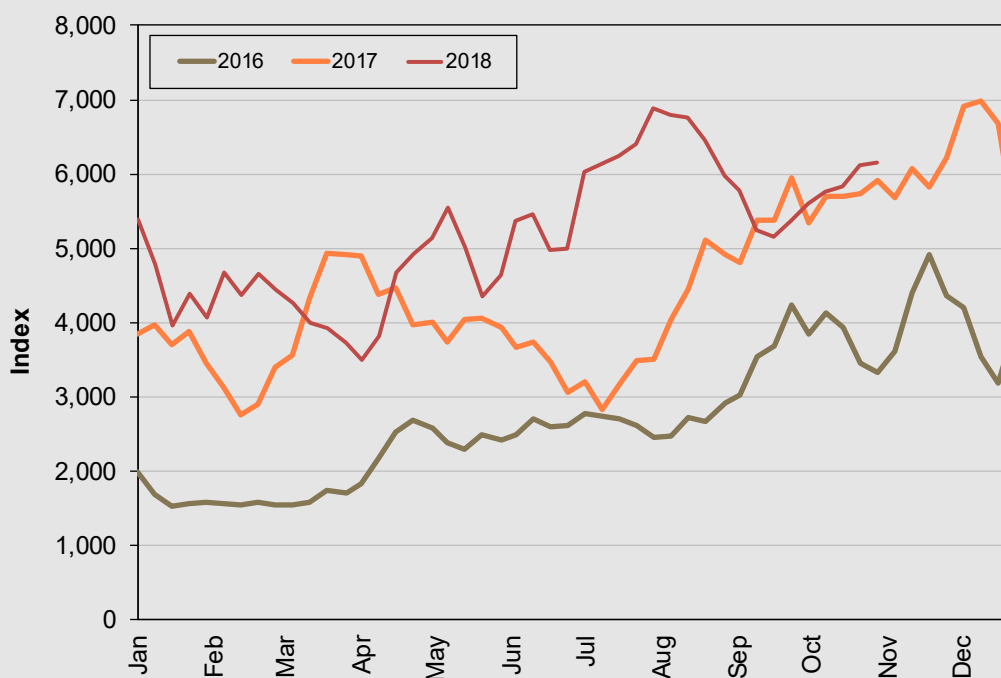
The SSY Pacific Capesize Index was almost unchanged week-on-week at 6,148 points as further robust rate increases on backhaul routes were cancelled out by lower earnings on South Africa-China iron ore and coal trades. The W.Australia-China iron ore spot rate edged up to \$8.65/t, while there was a \$300/day decline in the Pacific round-voyage rate (180k dwt) to \$19,000/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.*

|                          |             |        | 29/10/2018   | 05/11/2018   |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Trade                    | Cargo Size  | Weight | \$/t         | \$/t         |
| RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA      | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 12.50        | 12.65        |
| DAMPIER/QINGDAO          | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 8.60         | 8.65         |
| SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 16.70        | 16.55        |
| RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG   | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 15.95        | 15.70        |
| CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM   | 160,000/10% | 10.0%  | 13.15        | 13.95        |
| QUEENSLAND/JAPAN         | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 10.30        | 10.35        |
| QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM     | 150,000/10% | 10.0%  | 14.50        | 15.65        |
| NSW/ZHOUSHAN             | 130,000/10% | 10.0%  | 11.90        | 11.95        |
| T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 1.01         | 0.73         |
| T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND   | 180,000 DWT | 10.0%  | 3.26         | 3.21         |
|                          |             | 100.0% |              |              |
| <b>CALCULATED INDEX</b>  |             |        | <b>6,112</b> | <b>6,148</b> |
| Change on Previous Week  |             |        | +283         | +36          |
| Change on Four Weeks Ago |             |        | +741         | +547         |
| Change on Previous Year  |             |        | +209         | +474         |
| Change on Two Years Ago  |             |        | +2,671       | +2,829       |

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