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THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

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The stunning drop of dry cargo rates in the first month of 2019 has bulk carrier owners perplexed as they try to figure out what is going on. The BDI fell from 1260 at the start of January to 645 today and the BCI sank from 2003 in early January to close at 1014 today (both about 50% lower).

The market fears of reduced Chinese growth and slowing iron ore demand are major factors along with trade war/tariff issues. Chinese demand for high quality iron ore imports fell last year due to a significant increase in China's use of Domestic scrap steel, as well as drawdowns of lower quality domestic iron ore inventories. It was reported that China had renewed buying soybeans from the USA however we understand that only 5-6 vessels were chartered for this business so far.

Some bulk carrier owners point out that in the past few weeks we have seen a number of backhaul fixtures at zero per day (ie "bunkers only") which did not happen during the dry cargo market bottom of early 2016.

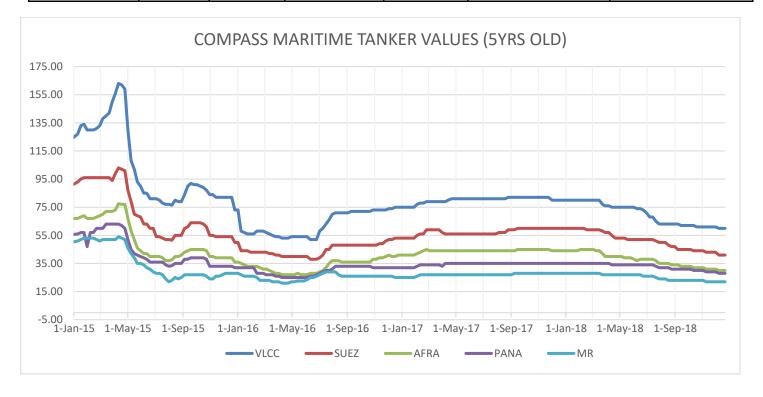
Bulk carrier Buyers are taking a strong "wait and see" approach as they step back to see what the next done price levels will reach. On the other hand, the Chinese New Year week is earlier this year and comes fairly soon after the Christmas/New Year holidays in the West so some owners are optimistic that there will be a turnaround after the Chinese New Year holidays.

Have a good weekend!

COMPASS MARITIME WEEKLY REPORT

TANKERS TANKER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
Vessel Name DWT Year Built Engine Additional Info Price (\$ Mill.) Buyer									
TROVIKEN TELLEVIKEN TOFTEVIKEN	115,341	2006 2005 2005	Samsung Heavy	Man B&W	Coated/Coiled; 18.275 ldt	\$48.5 Enbloc	Middle East		
MAERSK PROSPER	109,326	2001	Dalian	Sulzer	LR2; 19.854 ldt	\$10.5	Greek		
SINO PACIFIC FPMC P ALPINE	70,426	2005	Universal	B&W	LR1; 12.554 ldt	\$18.0 Enbloc	China		
BOW FUJI	19,805	2006	Kitanihon	Mitsubishi	St Steel, 22 grds; 5.442 ldt	\$11.8	Indonesia		
SILVER QUEEN	8,831	2003	Murakami Hide	Man B&W	St Steel, 16 grds; 2.999 ldt	\$7.0	Indonesia		

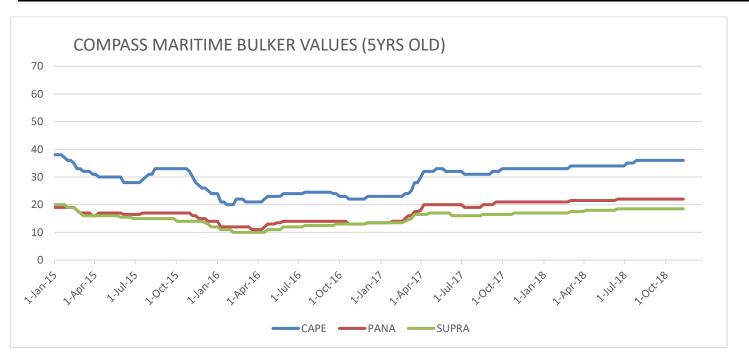
	COMPASS MARITIME TANKER VALUES									
ASSET CLASS	NB CON	NTRACT	NB PROMPT DELIVERY	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	20 YEAR				
TANKERS	SIZE (DWT)		(All Numbers in US \$ Millions)							
VLCC	300,000	90.5	93	67	44	18				
SUEZMAX	160,000	61	63	44	28	9				
AFRAMAX	115,000	50	48	33	21	7				
PANAMAX - LR1	70,000	43	43	30	18	5				
MR TANKER	51,000	36.5	36	27	17	4				



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	BULK CARRIERS									
BULK CARRIERS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK										
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Engine	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill.)	<u>Buyer</u>	
SASEBO Hull 854/855	84,700	2019	Sasebo	Man B&W	7/7			\$32.0 each	Taiwan	
MINOAN FLAME	73,937	1998	Tsuneishi	B&W	7/7		9.798 ldt	\$6.25	China	
NORD TOKYO	28,343	2009	Imabari	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.5tc		\$8.5	Greek	

COMPASS MARITIME BULK CARRIER VALUES								
ASSET CL	ASS	NB CONTRACT NB PROMPT 5 YEAR 10 YEAR 20 YEAR						
BULK	SIZE (DWT)	(All Numbers in US \$ Millions)						
CAPE	180,000	50	51	37	24	10		
KAMSARMAX	82,000	28.5	30	23	14	7		
SUPRAMAX	56,000	26	27	18	13	5		





NEWBUILDINGS

NEWBUILDING ACTIVITY REPORTED THIS WEEK

Comments Comments	<u>No.</u>	Size	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yard</u>	<u>Delivery</u>	Price (mill)	Comments	<u>Owners</u>
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NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - TANKERS								
ASSET CLASS	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL				
VLCC (200k+ dwt)	65	32	2	99				
SUEZMAX (120k-199k dwt)	32	27	5	64				
AFRAMAX (80k-119k dwt)	68	25	17	110				
PANAMAX (60k-79k dwt)	16	16	8	40				
HANDY TANKER	193	88	7	288				

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - BULKERS								
ASSET CLASS	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL				
CAPESIZE (100k+ dwt)	86	100	25	211				
PAN/KAM (65k-99k dwt)	143	97	14	254				
SUPRAMAX (40k-64k dwt)	116	85	21	222				
HANDYSIZE (10k – 39k dwt)	82	40	3	125				

CHARTERING MARKET SNAPSHOT

TANKERS

BALTIC EXCHANGE TANKER FREIGHT INDICES								
	CURRENT							
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR					
BDTI	843	877	658					
BCTI	649	672	606					

TANKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES							
	DWT	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK				
VLCC	300,000	34,000	34,000				
Suezmax	150,000	24,500	24,500				
Aframax	110,000	17,500	18,500				
LR1	80,000	13,500	13,500				
MR	47,000	13,000	13,000				

BULKERS

BALTI	BALTIC EXCHANGE BULKER FREIGHT INDICES								
	CHIPPENE								
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR						
BDI	645	905	1095						
BCI	1014	1730	1470						
BPI	560	748	1359						
BSI	450	576	872						

BULKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES							
	DWT	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK				
CAPE	180,000	15,000	14,000				
PANAMAX	75,000	10,500	11,250				
SUPRAMAX	52,000	11,000	11,000				



	RECYCLING STATISTICS								
ASSET CLASS	THIS DATE 2019	THIS DATE 2018	2018 TOTAL	2017 TOTAL					
ULCC/VLCC	1	3	35	15					
SUEZMAX	0	0	27	18					
AFRAMAX	1	1	52	35					
PANAMAX TANKER	0	2	12	11					
CAPE/COMBO (80K DWT +)	3	3	19	38					
PANAMAX BULKER	0	0	2	55					
POST PANAMAX BULKER	0	0	0	4					

ESTIMATED RECYCLING PRICES (US \$ / LDT)							
LOCATION	TANKERS 15-20,000 LDT	TANKERS 6-10,000 LDT	BULK CARRIERS				
CHINA	N/A	N/A	N/A				
SUB-CONTINENT	\$427	\$425	\$417				



MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

CONTAINERSHIPS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	Engine	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	<u>Price</u> (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>
DIGNITY C	12,754	2012	Dae Sun	1.050	Man B&W	2x40tc		\$13.0	Chile

TWEENDECKERS/ MPC/ Ro-Ro/ MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS										
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	Engine	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>

BUNKER PRICES

BUNKER PRICES (US\$/ton)	ROTTERDAM	FUJAIRAH	SINGAPORE
380CST	373.50	395.00	43.50
180CST	408.50	439.50	446.00
MGO	531.50	724.00	575.50

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