## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

Supported by a stronger North Atlantic fronthaul market, particularly Colombian coal, the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index climbed 362 points week-on-week to 5,054 points. The fronthaul rate (180k dwt) rose by \$5,000/day \$18,000/day, while there was a \$1,300/day increase in the roundvoyage rate to \$4,500/day. Nevertheless, both remain weak by historical levels.

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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.

			01/04/2019	08/04/2019
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	2.95	3.10
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	4.30	4.40
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	4.35	4.45
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	6.10	6.45
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.05	6.40
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	14.65	15.45
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.50	13.30
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.20	3.05
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.54	0.76
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			4,692	5,054
Change on Previous Index			-31	+362
Change on Four Weeks Ago			-428	+203
Change on Previous Year			-620	+59
Change on Two Years Ago			-2,576	-2,399

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