## **ATLANTIC**CAPESIZE INDEX

Sharp improvements in fronthaul iron ore spot rates helped lift the SSY Atlantic Capesize Index by 560 points to a 14-week high of 6,229 points. There were weekly increases of \$2,000/day and \$800/day in fronthaul and round-voyage rates (180k dwt) to \$22,000/day and \$9,800/day, respectively.

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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.

			29/04/2019	07/05/2019
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	3.40	3.65
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	5.15	5.85
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.20	5.40
HAMPTON ROADS/ROTTERDAM	120,000/10%	10.0%	7.50	7.85
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.45	7.80
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	16.40	18.30
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	14.25	16.15
TUBARAO/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	13.75	15.65
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.38	3.72
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	1.52	1.66
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			5,669	6,229
Change on Previous Index			+390	+560
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+977	+1,175
Change on Previous Year			-2,335	-1,850
Change on Two Years Ago			-457	+174

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