

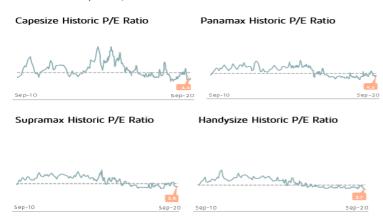
# **Weekly Market Report**

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#### Market insight

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Another active week in terms of SnP has concluded in the dry bulk market with a diversified array of transactions recorded. Despite the correction in dry trade freight rates, there is still ample purchasing appetite displayed from interested parties, while vessel values – more or less – remain stable.



In the Capesize front, clients of Berge Bulk are linked to the purchase of BWTS fitted 'Cape Fushen' 178k/2008 (SWS, China) at \$13.8m, a price slightly lower than last done. Greek buyers which are clients of Polembros are reported to have picked up another Post Panamax bulker, namely the 'Double Paradise' 95k/2011 (Imabari, Japan) for \$15.5m and it is BWTS fitted. In the Panamax sector, the 'Priscilla Venture' 77k/2008 (Oshima, Japan) is reported to be sold at \$11.35m to Greek buyers which are clients of Franco Compania Naviera. The price is slightly firmer than what the 'Agri Marina' 77k/2008 (Shin Kasado, Japan) obtained in end July dates at \$10.8m, albeit with an inferior survey position.

Nisshin Shipping are continuing their disposal of assets and this week are reported to have committed on subjects their BWTS fitted TESS 58 'Western Seattle' 58k/2014 (Tsuneishi Zhoushan, Japanese affiliated) for \$14.5m. Nisshin have also recently sold sister vessel 'Western Honolulu' at \$14.2m to Greek buyers.

Activity in the tanker sector was less robust with few reported sales. Middle Eastern buyers which are clients of Marshal Shipping are linked to the purchase of VLCC 'ADS Stratus' 299k/2002 (Hitachi, Japan) for \$25.5m which is higher than the last done. Moreover, Avin are reported to have sold a couple of older Suezmax tankers namely 'Kriti Spirit' 160k/2000 & 'Kriti Sfakia' 160k/2000 (Daewoo, S. Korea) to Russian buyers at around \$14.4m each. The aforementioned price appears in line with the sale of Sonangol Kizomba 159k/2001 (Daewoo, S. Korea) which was sold for \$16.5m to Middle Eastern buyers in August.

With regards to the dry sector, SnP activity is likely to remain robust in the near future if the assumption that rates will remain at relatively "healthy" levels is undertaken. A number of ships are currently being inspected with numerous buyers showing interest; therefore, this may be indicative of significant sales volumes materializing at least during the immediate weeks ahead. In the tanker realm, speculation of an increase in storage trade may prompt buyers to up their game soon. Increased interest from potential investors in older crude tankers is also being observed.

### Chartering (Wet: Stable+ / Dry: Soft-)

The dry bulk market continued its downward momentum. With only 2 weeks remaining before the end of the third quarter, it is interesting to note that the BDI has dropped by 536 points in Q3 thus far. The BDI today (15/09/2020) closed at 1289 points, up by 7 points compared to Monday's (14/09/2020) levels and decreased by 39 points when compared to previous Tuesday's closing (08/09/2020). Improving fundamentals in the VLCC and Suezmax sector led to a more positive performance of rates last week, however the crude carrier market is still facing several challenges ahead. The BDTI today (15/09/2020) closed at 453, increased by 7 points and the BCTI at 447, a decrease of 18 point compared to previous Tuesday's (08/09/2020) levels.

#### Sale & Purchase (Wet: Stable+ / Dry: Firm+)

SnP performance this week was healthy and well-rounded across all sectors. Dry bulk and tanker transactions continued on a similar path from last week's substantial volumes. A significant increase in container vessel sales was observed and it will be interesting to see what lies ahead in the liner vessel SnP realm. In the tanker sector we had the sale of the "ADS STRATUS" (299,157dwt-blt '02, Japan), which was sold to U.A.E based owner, Marshal Shipping, for a price in the region of \$25.5m. In the dry bulk sector we had the sale of the "CAPE FUSHEN" (177,890dwt-blt '08, China), which was sold to a Singaporean owner, Berge Bulk, for a price in the region of \$13.8m.

#### Newbuilding (Wet: Soft- / Dry: Soft-)

Newbuilding market activity remained soft for another week and this does not come as a surprise for anyone; all fundamentals are supporting a more conservative owner approach in the shipbuilding front. No dry bulk or tanker orders were recorded which further signifies the downward newbuilding trend. This overall trajectory is likely to continue indefinitely since the current market uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is putting a significant strain on the investment sentiment present in the shipbuilding sector. That being said, it can be argued that a meaningful rebound in this sector is not likely to materialize any time soon. With freight rates for dry and tanker markets remaining at low levels, the current atmosphere of scepticism when it comes to newbuilding investments may further intensify in the coming weeks.

#### Demolition (Wet: Stable+ / Dry: Stable+)

Average scrap prices in the Indian subcontinent have shown no retreat at all with cash buyers continuing to absorb demo candidates at considerably high remuneration levels. The USD 350/LDT is the benchmark that owners are aiming to reach and surpass; this has been the case in many demolition transactions during the past weeks. Some very high scrap prices have been fetched from Bangladeshi breakers, which illustrate that the latter may be considered as the best demolition destination in the coming weeks. Should this positive trend among Bangladeshi breakers continue, they may very well leave behind their Pakistani counterparts who are currently still in the lead. At the same time, India is regarded as the main destination for HKC recycling; however, with more than 1 million COVID-19 cases during the last week, it remains to be seen whether or not new lockdowns will take place as a measure to restrain the virus from spreading. Average prices in the different markets this week for tankers ranged between \$205-360/ldt and those for dry bulk units between \$200-340/ldt.

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|         |      |            |              | Spot   | Rates        |        |         |        |        |
|---------|------|------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|         |      |            | Wee          | k 37   | Wee          | k 36   | \$/day  | 2019   | 2018   |
| Ve      | ssel | Routes     | WS<br>points | \$/day | WS<br>points | \$/day | ±%      | \$/day | \$/day |
| u       | 265k | MEG-SPORE  | 39           | 26,979 | 25           | 8,904  | 203.0%  | 45,517 | 20,265 |
| VLCC    | 280k | MEG-USG    | 21           | 5,793  | 18           | 160    | 3520.6% | 35,659 | 5,635  |
|         | 260k | WAF-CHINA  | 41           | 28,982 | 29           | 13,515 | 114.4%  | 41,077 | 18,362 |
| ă       | 130k | MED-MED    | 42           | 6,079  | 47           | 8,498  | -28.5%  | 30,857 | 20,320 |
| Suezmax | 130k | WAF-UKC    | 38           | 8,769  | 34           | 4,948  | 77.2%   | 25,082 | 11,031 |
| Su      | 140k | BSEA-MED   | 48           | 2,127  | 49           | 2,505  | -15.1%  | 30,857 | 20,320 |
| J       | 80k  | MEG-EAST   | 65           | 8,016  | 68           | 8,235  | -2.7%   | 24,248 | 12,563 |
| Aframax | 80k  | MED-MED    | 60           | 2,421  | 59           | 1,510  | 60.3%   | 25,771 | 18,589 |
| Afra    | 100k | BALTIC/UKC | 43           | 1,384  | 50           | 4,948  | -72.0%  | 25,842 | 14,943 |
|         | 70k  | CARIBS-USG | 55           | 1,400  | 57           | 1,224  | 14.4%   | 20,886 | 19,039 |
|         | 75k  | MEG-JAPAN  | 80           | 15,382 | 88           | 17,403 | -11.6%  | 22,050 | 11,119 |
| Clean   | 55k  | MEG-JAPAN  | 75           | 9,176  | 75           | 8,773  | 4.6%    | 15,071 | 8,449  |
| ర       | 37K  | UKC-USAC   | 112          | 11,969 | 118          | 12,644 | -5.3%   | 12,367 | 7,529  |
|         | 30K  | MED-MED    | 153          | 16,342 | 137          | 11,856 | 37.8%   | 14,008 | 5,487  |
| _       | 55K  | UKC-USG    | 60           | 3,815  | 59           | 2,880  | 32.5%   | 15,960 | 9,527  |
| Dirty   | 55K  | MED-USG    | 60           | 3,727  | 59           | 2,812  | 32.5%   | 15,327 | 9,059  |
|         | 50k  | CARIBS-USG | 80           | 6,411  | 80           | 5,932  | 8.1%    | 18,781 | 10,637 |

|            | TC Rates    |         |         |       |       |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| \$         | day         | Week 37 | Week 36 | ±%    | Diff  | 2019   | 2018   |  |  |  |  |  |
| VLCC       | 300k 1yr TC | 32,000  | 32,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 37,462 | 25,394 |  |  |  |  |  |
| VLCC       | 300k 3yr TC | 34,000  | 34,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 35,777 | 31,306 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suezmax    | 150k 1yr TC | 21,000  | 21,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 26,808 | 17,668 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suezillax  | 150k 3yr TC | 26,000  | 26,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 25,988 | 21,743 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aframax    | 110k 1yr TC | 19,000  | 19,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 21,990 | 15,543 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allalliax  | 110k 3yr TC | 21,250  | 21,250  | 0.0%  | 0     | 22,426 | 18,532 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Panamax    | 75k 1yr TC  | 15,000  | 16,000  | -6.3% | -1000 | 16,635 | 13,192 |  |  |  |  |  |
| rallalliax | 75k 3yr TC  | 15,750  | 15,750  | 0.0%  | 0     | 16,916 | 15,032 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MR         | 52k 1yr TC  | 14,500  | 14,500  | 0.0%  | 0     | 15,269 | 13,721 |  |  |  |  |  |
| IVIK       | 52k 3yr TC  | 15,500  | 16,000  | -3.1% | -500  | 16,181 | 15,065 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handy      | 36k 1yr TC  | 13,250  | 13,250  | 0.0%  | 0     | 13,856 | 12,264 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handy      | 36k 3yr TC  | 14,000  | 14,000  | 0.0%  | 0     | 13,753 | 13,431 |  |  |  |  |  |

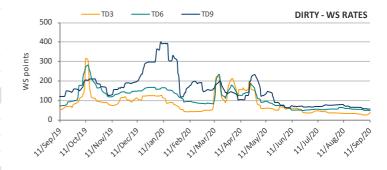
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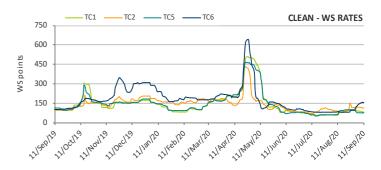
With the exception of Aframax rates which were confronted with significant pressures in the North European market, the rest of the sizes enjoyed an overall positive sentiment during the past week. At the same time, COVID-19 cases are painting an uncertain picture with regards to a possible global economic recovery in the last quarter ahead. In addition, oil demand remains at low levels, pushing WTI prices close to mid \$37/per barrel levels. This could lead to a storage business recurrence from large oil traders which may face another period of excessive oil supply.

In the VLCC front, increased activity in both the Middle East and West Africa helped owners to maximise their profits to the greatest possible extent, given that charterers could still exercise their option of splitting stems. Overall, VLCC average earnings jumped from \$3,496 per day to \$15,096 per day.

Improved demand out of West Africa region (after some very disappointing weeks) managed to provide some support to Suezmax earnings. However, this positive sentiment did not spread to the Mediterranean market which saw another soft week in terms of activity. Rates in the Aframax sector suffered additional discounts, with Baltic region setting the negative tone as oversupply of tonnage in the region did not provide any room for resistance.

| -                        | Indicative Peri     | iod Charters | •                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| -12 mos<br>-\$19,500/day | - 'CELSIUS ESBJERG' | 2009         | 113,043 dwt<br>- Unipec |
| -6 mos<br>- \$14,250/day | - 'NAVE ATRIA'      | 2012         | 49,992 dwt<br>-Shell    |





| Inc       | Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers |               |               |       |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Vessel 5y | rs old                                          | Sep-20<br>avg | Aug-20<br>avg | ±%    | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VLCC      | 300KT DH                                        | 66.8          | 67.8          | -1.5% | 69.6 | 64.5 | 62.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suezmax   | ax 150KT DH                                     |               | 47.4          | -1.8% | 49.0 | 43.8 | 41.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aframax   | 110KT DH                                        | 35.3          | 35.5          | -0.7% | 37.1 | 32.1 | 30.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LR1       | 75KT DH                                         | 29.0          | 29.0          | 0.0%  | 31.5 | 29.6 | 27.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MR        | 52KT DH                                         | 24.5          | 25.0          | -2.0% | 28.5 | 26.6 | 23.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Sale & Purchase

In the VLCC sector we had the sale of the "ADS STRATUS" (299,157dwt-blt '02, Japan), which was sold to a U.A.E based owner, Marshal Shipping, for a price in the region of \$25.5m.

In the MR sector we had the sale of the "HIGH COURAGE" (46,992dwt-blt '05, Kroatia), which was sold to a Turkish owner, Medbulk Shipping, for a price in the region of \$12,7m.





|      | Baltic Indices |                |       |               |       |        |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|      |                | ek 37<br>/2020 |       | ek 36<br>2020 | Point | \$/day | 2019  | 2018  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | Index          | \$/day         | Index | \$/day        | Diff  | ±%     | Index | Index |  |  |  |  |  |
| BDI  | 1,267          |                | 1,362 |               | -95   |        | 1,344 | 1,349 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BCI  | 1,839          | \$15,248       | 1,960 | \$16,252      | -121  | -6.2%  | 2,239 | 2,095 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BPI  | 1,313          | \$11,817       | 1,473 | \$13,260      | -160  | -10.9% | 1,382 | 1,451 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BSI  | 917            | \$10,092       | 953   | \$10,481      | -36   | -3.7%  | 877   | 1,030 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BHSI | 560            | \$10,075       | 569   | \$10,246      | -9    | -1.7%  | 490   | 597   |  |  |  |  |  |

|           | Period       |            |            |       |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
|           | \$/day       | Week<br>37 | Week<br>36 | ±%    | Diff   | 2019   | 2018   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ize       | 180K 6mnt TC | 18,750     | 20,000     | -6.3% | -1,250 | 18,839 | 19,758 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capesize  | 180K 1yr TC  | 15,250     | 15,750     | -3.2% | -500   | 17,397 | 19,575 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ొ         | 180K 3yr TC  | 14,000     | 14,250     | -1.8% | -250   | 15,474 | 17,912 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ах        | 76K 6mnt TC  | 11,250     | 11,250     | 0.0%  | 0      | 12,147 | 13,224 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Panamax   | 76K 1yr TC   | 11,000     | 11,000     | 0.0%  | 0      | 12,080 | 13,513 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ра        | 76K 3yr TC   | 10,250     | 10,250     | 0.0%  | 0      | 11,931 | 12,710 |  |  |  |  |  |
| лах       | 58K 6mnt TC  | 11,250     | 11,250     | 0.0%  | 0      | 11,493 | 13,142 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supramax  | 58K 1yr TC   | 10,500     | 10,750     | -2.3% | -250   | 11,344 | 12,984 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sup       | 58K 3yr TC   | 9,500      | 9,500      | 0.0%  | 0      | 10,883 | 12,267 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ize       | 32K 6mnt TC  | 9,250      | 9,250      | 0.0%  | 0      | 9,152  | 10,787 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handysize | 32K 1yr TC   | 8,750      | 8,750      | 0.0%  | 0      | 9,291  | 10,594 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 퍞         | 32K 3yr TC   | 8,500      | 8,500      | 0.0%  | 0      | 9,291  | 9,200  |  |  |  |  |  |

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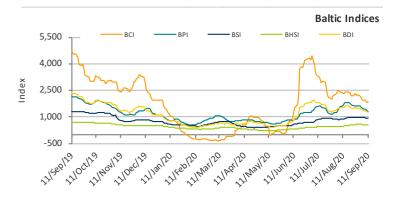
An all-in-all soft week materialized in the dry bulk frontier with all sectors recording overall decreases in rates and activity. The Capesize sector came under increased pressure with activity levels dropping across its entire realm. The Panamax market continued its gradual and substantial downward trajectory on from last week's already low levels. The geared sectors also softened in terms of rates and activity this week. The overall sentiment in the dry trade is low and it remains to be seen whether a traditional fourth quarter increase in the market will commence.

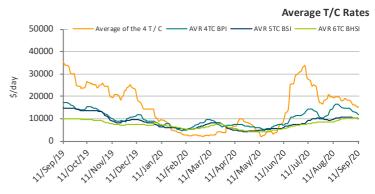
Average T/C earnings dropped by approximately 6% and closed off the week at just below \$15,250/day. The Atlantic basin was plagued with low cargo enquiry levels once again; rates out of Brazil to China dampened further this week. Sentiment was also poor in the Pacific basin, however, fronthaul rates for iron ore from West Australia to China seemingly picked up towards the end of the week and closed at a smaller w-o-w deficit as opposed to the rest of the trade routes.

Average Panamax T/C earnings closed off at just below \$11,820/day. Owners were unable to provide meaningful resistance to charterers as demand for most of the Panamax-related trades was low. In the Pacific, rates fell toward the week's close. The Atlantic basin performed even more poorly than the Pacific owing to increased tonnage supply.

Supramax activity was soft with average T/C earnings closing off the week just above \$10,000/day. Atlantic basin activity was poor owing to scarce cargo enquiry levels. Pacific basin activity was also subdued but a little more active than the Atlantic with wheat demand from Australia increasing at the end of the week. The performance of the Handysize sector decreased marginally with average earnings closing the week off at \$10,075/day. Rates in the Pacific were down owing to increased tonnage supply; there was minor activity recorded in the USG and ECSA. Atlantic basin activity was subdued with demand out of the Continent remaining feeble for another week.

|                       | Indicative Period Charte | ers  |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------|
| -11 to 13 mos         | - 'NEWPORT NEWS'         | 2017 | 208,021 dwt |
| - Fangcheng 06/07 Sep | - \$18,400/day           |      | - Koch      |





## Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers

| Vessel 5 y | rs old | Sep-20 avg | Aug-20 avg | ±%   | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|------------|--------|------------|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Capesize   | 180k   | 25.0       | 25.0       | 0.0% | 30.3 | 35.3 | 31.1 |
| Panamax    | 76K    | 17.0       | 17.0       | 0.0% | 17.0 | 18.9 | 18.1 |
| Supramax   | 58k    | 15.0       | 15.0       | 0.0% | 16.1 | 18.2 | 16.5 |
| Handysize  | 32K    | 11.5       | 11.5       | 0.0% | 13.2 | 15.5 | 13.0 |

#### Sale & Purchase

In the Capesize sector we had the sale of the "CAPE FUSHEN" (177,890dwt-blt '08, China), which was sold to a Singaporean owner, Berge Bulk, for a price in the region of \$13.8m.

In the Supramax sector we had the sale of the "GLOVIS MAESTRO" (56,670dwt-blt '12, China), which was sold to Chinese buyers, for a price in the region of \$9.28m.



# **Secondhand Sales**

|              |                      |         |       |                                  | Bulk       | Carriers |                     |                  |                                    |                                                  |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Size         | Name                 | Dwt     | Built | Yard                             | M/E        | SS due   | Gear                | Price            | Buyers                             | Comments                                         |
| CAPE         | CAPE FUSHEN          | 177,890 | 2008  | SHANGHAI<br>WAIGAOQIAO,<br>China | MAN-B&W    | Sep-20   |                     | \$ 13.8m         | Singaporean (Berge<br>Bulk)        | BWTS fitted                                      |
| POST<br>PMAX | DOUBLE<br>PARADISE   | 95,712  | 2011  | IMABARI, Japan                   | MAN-B&W    | Jan-21   |                     | \$ 15.5m         | Greek (Polembros)                  | BWTS fitted                                      |
| KMAX         | IKAN BAWAL           | 83,454  | 2012  | SANOYAS, Japan                   | MAN-B&W    | Feb-22   |                     | \$ 16.0m         | Japanese                           | scrubber fitted                                  |
| KMAX         | KEY CALLA            | 83,353  | 2010  | SANOYAS, Japan                   | MAN-B&W    | Oct-20   |                     | \$ 12.75m        | Monaco based                       | basis novation o<br>the existing BWT<br>contract |
| PMAX         | PRISCILLA<br>VENTURE | 77,283  | 2008  | OSHIMA, Japan                    | MAN-B&W    | Ma r-23  |                     | \$ 11.35m        | Greek (Franco<br>Compania Naviera) |                                                  |
| SMAX         | WESTERN<br>SEATTLE   | 57,936  | 2014  | SHI ZHOUSHAN,<br>China           | MAN-B&W    | Oct-23   | 4 X 30t<br>CRANES   | \$ 14.50m        | undisclosed                        | on subs                                          |
| SMAX         | GLOVIS MAESTRO       | 56,670  | 2012  | TIANJIN XINGANG,<br>China        | MAN-B&W    | Nov-22   | 4 X 35t<br>CRANES   | \$ 9.28m         | Chinese                            | BWTS fitted, Tier                                |
| SMAX         | SOUTHAMPTON          | 56,975  | 2009  | COSCO DALIAN,<br>China           | MAN-B&W    | Apr-22   | 4 X 30t<br>CRANES   | excess<br>\$7.5m | undisclosed                        |                                                  |
| HANDY        | KING COFFEE          | 32,809  | 2012  | KANDA KAWAJIRI,<br>Japan         | Mitsubishi | Aug-25   | 4 X 30,5t<br>CRANES | \$ 9.25m         | Turkish                            | BWTS fitted                                      |
| HANDY        | THOMAS C             | 34,372  | 2011  | SPP, S. Korea                    | MAN-B&W    | Jan-21   | 4 X 35t<br>CRANES   | \$ 8.0m          | Danish (Janchart)                  |                                                  |
| HANDY        | UNICO ANNA           | 28,407  | 2000  | KANDA KAWAJIRI,<br>Japan         | Mitsubishi | Nov-20   | 4 X 30t<br>CRANES   | \$ 3.2m          | undisclosed                        |                                                  |

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# **Secondhand Sales**

|       |                      |         |       |                            | Tanke   | rs      |      |                   | _                                    |                                         |
|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Size  | Name                 | Dwt     | Built | Yard                       | M/E     | SS due  | Hull | Price             | Buyers                               | Comments                                |
| VLCC  | ADS STRATUS          | 299,157 | 2002  | HITACHI ZOSEN,<br>Japan    | MAN-B&W | Aug-22  | DH   | \$ 25.5m          | U.A.E based<br>(Marshal<br>Shipping) | s crubber fitted                        |
| SUEZ  | KRITI SPIRIT         | 160,240 | 2000  | DAEWOO, S. Korea           | MAN-B&W | Oct-20  | DH   | \$ 28.8m          | Russian                              | 200000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| SUEZ  | KRITI SFAKIA         | 159,999 | 2000  | DAEWOO, S. Korea           | B&W     |         | DH   | <b>ў 20.0</b> 111 | Nussiun                              |                                         |
| AFRA  | PELAGOS              | 111,775 | 2005  | HYUNDAI SAMHO, S.<br>Korea | B&W     | Ma y-25 | DH   | \$ 14.8m          | undisclosed                          |                                         |
| MR    | HIGH COURAGE         | 46,992  | 2005  | STX, S. Korea              | MAN-B&W | Mar-25  | DH   | \$ 12.7m          | Turkish<br>(Medbulk<br>Shipping)     | IMO II-III, BWTS<br>fitted              |
| MR    | AMBASSADOR<br>NORRIS | 45,290  | 2001  | MINAMINIPPON,<br>Japan     | B&W     | Mar-21  | DH   | \$ 10.0m          | Chinese                              | zinc coated                             |
| HANDY | NALA                 | 37,263  | 2001  | HYUNDAI, S. Korea          | B&W     | Jul-21  | DH   | \$ 7.2m           | undisclosed                          |                                         |

|              |              |       |       |                          | Contai     | ners   |      |             |                                       |          |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------------|--------|------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Size         | Name         | Teu   | Built | Yard                     | M/E        | SS due | Gear | Price       | Buyers                                | Comments |
| POST<br>PMAX | MATAQUITO    | 6,589 | 2010  | CSBC, Taiwan             | Wartsila   | Oct-20 |      | undisclosed | German (John T.<br>Essberger<br>GmbH) |          |
| PMAX         | MEMPHIS      | 5,085 | 2008  | HANJIN HI, Busan         | MAN-B&W    | Feb-23 |      | \$9.5m      |                                       |          |
| PMAX         | CHICAGO      | 5,085 | 2008  | HANJIN HI, Busan         | MAN-B&W    | May-23 |      | \$9.5m      | Greek                                 |          |
| PMAX         | LAS VEGAS    | 5,085 | 2008  | HANJIN HI, Busan         | MAN-B&W    | Jul-23 |      | \$9.5m      |                                       |          |
| PMAX         | KOTA LAJU    | 4,250 | 2007  | DALIAN, China            | MAN-B&W    | Mar-22 |      | \$8.25m     | Greek                                 |          |
| PMAX         | KOTA KASTURI | 3,081 | 2005  | TOYOHASHI,<br>Japan      | MAN-B&W    | Jun-20 |      | \$5.0m      | Chinese                               |          |
| FEEDER       | KOTA GANTENG | 2,607 | 2002  | KANASASHI, Japan         | B&W        | Jul-22 |      | undisclosed | Indonesian<br>(Temas Line)            |          |
| FEEDER       | KOTA JASA    | 1,728 | 2001  | SHIN KURUSHIMA,<br>Japan | Mitsubishi | Feb-21 |      | undisclosed | undisclosed                           |          |

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# **Newbuilding Market**

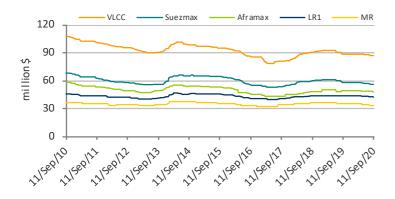
### Indicative Newbuilding Prices (million\$)

|         | Vessel      |       | Week<br>37 | Week<br>36 | ±%    | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|---------|-------------|-------|------------|------------|-------|------|------|------|
| S       | Capesize    | 180k  | 47.0       | 47.0       | 0.0%  | 51   | 48   | 43   |
| Bulkers | Kamsarmax   | 82k   | 26.0       | 26.0       | 0.0%  | 29   | 28   | 25   |
| Bull    | Ultramax    | 63k   | 23.0       | 23.0       | 0.0%  | 28   | 26   | 23   |
|         | Handysize   | 38k   | 22.0       | 22.0       | 0.0%  | 23   | 23   | 20   |
| Ś       | VLCC        | 300k  | 86.5       | 86.5       | 0.0%  | 90   | 88   | 80   |
| Tankers | Suezmax     | 160k  | 56.0       | 56.0       | 0.0%  | 60   | 59   | 54   |
| au      | Aframax     | 115k  | 47.5       | 48.0       | -1.0% | 49   | 47   | 44   |
|         | MR          | 50k   | 33.0       | 33.0       | 0.0%  | 35   | 36   | 33   |
|         | LNG 174k cb | m     | 186.0      | 186.0      | 0.0%  | 186  | 181  | 186  |
| Gas     | LGC LPG 80k | cbm   | 71.0       | 71.0       | 0.0%  | 73   | 71   | 71   |
| G       | MGC LPG 55  | k cbm | 62.0       | 62.0       | 0.0%  | 65   | 63   | 64   |
|         | SGC LPG 25k |       | 41.5       | 41.5       | 0.0%  | 44   | 43   | 42   |

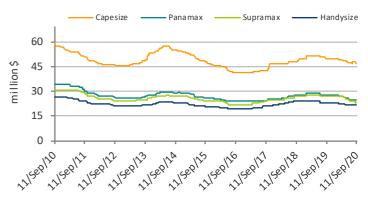
Newbuilding market activity remained soft for another week and this does not come as a surprise for anyone; all fundamentals are supporting a more conservative owner approach in the shipbuilding front. No dry bulk or tanker orders were recorded which further signifies the downward newbuilding trend. This overall trajectory is likely to continue indefinitely since the current market uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is putting a significant strain on the investment sentiment present in the shipbuilding sector. That being said, it can be argued that a meaningful rebound in this sector is not likely to materialize any time soon. With freight rates for dry and tanker markets remaining at low levels, the current atmosphere of scepticism when it comes to newbuilding investments may further intensify in the coming weeks.

In terms of recently reported deals, Chinese owner, Tianjin Southwest Maritime, placed an order for two firm VLEC vessels (98,000 cbm) at Jiangnan, in China, for an undisclosed price and delivery set in 2022.

### Tankers Newbuilding Prices (m\$)



## **Bulk Carriers Newbuilding Prices (m\$)**



| Newbuilding Orders |      |            |                 |          |                                         |             |                                             |  |  |
|--------------------|------|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Units              | Туре | Size       | Yard            | Delivery | Buyer                                   | Price       | Comments                                    |  |  |
| 2                  | VLEC | 98,000 cbm | Jiangnan, China | 2022     | Chinese (Tianjin Southwest<br>Maritime) | undisclosed | against 15-yrs T/C to<br>Zhejiang Satellite |  |  |

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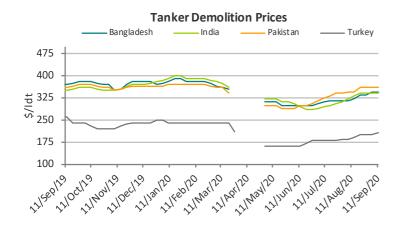


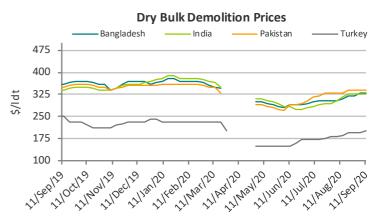
# **Demolition Market**

| Indicative Demolition Prices (\$/ldt) |            |            |            |      |      |      |      |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Markets                               |            | Week<br>37 | Week<br>36 | ±%   | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |  |  |
| _                                     | Bangladesh | 345        | 345        | 0.0% | 410  | 442  | 376  |  |  |
| Tanker                                | India      | 340        | 340        | 0.0% | 400  | 438  | 374  |  |  |
| Tan                                   | Pakistan   | 360        | 360        | 0.0% | 395  | 437  | 379  |  |  |
|                                       | Turkey     | 205        | 205        | 0.0% | 259  | 280  | 250  |  |  |
| ~                                     | Bangladesh | 330        | 330        | 0.0% | 400  | 431  | 358  |  |  |
| Bulk                                  | India      | 325        | 325        | 0.0% | 390  | 428  | 354  |  |  |
| Dry                                   | Pakistan   | 340        | 340        | 0.0% | 385  | 427  | 358  |  |  |
| ٠                                     | Turkey     | 200        | 200        | 0.0% | 249  | 270  | 240  |  |  |

Average scrap prices in the Indian subcontinent have shown no retreat at all with cash buyers continuing to absorb demo candidates at considerably high remuneration levels. The USD 350/LDT is the benchmark that owners are aiming to reach and surpass; this has been the case in many demolition transactions during the past weeks. Some very high scrap prices have been fetched from Bangladeshi breakers, which illustrate that the latter may be considered as the best demolition destination in the coming weeks. Should this positive trend among Bangladeshi breakers continue, they may very well leave behind their Pakistani counterparts who are currently still in the lead. At the same time, India is regarded as the main destination for HKC recycling; however, with more than 1 million COVID-19 cases during the last week, it remains to be seen whether or not new lockdowns will take place as a measure to restrain the virus from spreading. Average prices in the different markets this week for tankers ranged between \$205-360/ldt and those for dry bulk units between \$200-340/ldt.

The highest price amongst recently reported deals was paid by Bangladeshi breakers for the container vessel "HENRY SCHULTE" (11,031dwt-4,672ldt-blt '00), which received \$485/ldt.



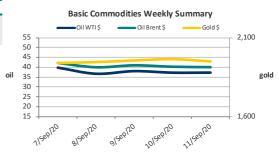


| Demolition Sales |        |        |       |                             |                  |         |             |                |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| Name             | Size   | Ldt    | Built | Yard                        | Туре             | \$/ldt  | Breakers    | Comments       |
| YU RONG          | 30,490 | 11,744 | 2002  | DALIAN, China               | GENERAL<br>CARGO | 378/Ldt | bangladeshi |                |
| LADY MICKEY      | 29,517 | 8,026  | 1997  | DALIAN, China               | GENERAL<br>CARGO | 362/Ldt | undisclosed | subcont option |
| HAIAN SONG       | 18,402 | 6,805  | 2001  | STOCZNIA GDYNIA,<br>Poland  | CONTAINER        | 350/Ldt | Bangladeshi |                |
| TRANSOCEAN       | 21,304 | 5,200  | 1982  | SHIN YAMAMOTO,<br>Japan     | BULKER           | 351/Ldt | Pakistani   |                |
| HENRY SCHULTE    | 11,031 | 4,672  | 2000  | XIAMEN, China               | CONTAINER        | 385/Ldt | Bangladeshi |                |
| NAZLICAN         | 10,900 | 3,898  | 1978  | KALMAR, Sweden              | GENERAL<br>CARGO | 353/Ldt | Pakistani   |                |
| TRANSFAIR        | 10,176 | 2,600  | 1977  | HASHIHAMA<br>IMABARI, Japan | GENERAL<br>CARGO | 351/Ldt | Pakistani   |                |



# **Commodities & Ship Finance**

|                | Market Data       |           |           |           |           |           |                   |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--|--|
|                |                   | 11-Sep-20 | 10-Sep-20 | 9-Sep-20  | 8-Sep-20  | 7-Sep-20  | W-O-W<br>Change % |  |  |
|                | 10year US Bond    | 0.669     | 0.685     | 0.703     | 0.684     | 0.721     | -7.2%             |  |  |
|                | S&P 500           | 3,340.97  | 3,340.97  | 3,339.19  | 3,398.96  | 3,426.96  | -2.5%             |  |  |
| Data           | Nasdaq            | 10,853.55 | 10,853.55 | 10,919.59 | 11,141.56 | 10,847.69 | -4.1%             |  |  |
|                | Dow Jones         | 27,665.64 | 27,665.64 | 27,534.58 | 27,940.47 | 27,500.89 | -1.7%             |  |  |
| Stock Exchange | FTSE 100          | 6,032.09  | 6,003.32  | 6,012.84  | 5,930.30  | 5,937.40  | 4.0%              |  |  |
| <del>S</del>   | FTSE All-Share UK | 3,365.90  | 3,353.82  | 3,358.15  | 3,322.13  | 3,326.26  | 3.4%              |  |  |
| Ä              | CAC40             | 5,034.14  | 5,023.93  | 5,042.98  | 4,973.52  | 5,053.72  | 1.4%              |  |  |
| 3              | Xetra Dax         | 13,202.84 | 13,208.89 | 13,237.21 | 12,968.33 | 13,100.28 | 0.8%              |  |  |
| Ş              | Nikkei            | 23,406.49 | 23,235.47 | 23,032.54 | 23,274.13 | 23,089.95 | 1.4%              |  |  |
|                | Hang Seng         | 24,313.54 | 24,313.54 | 24,468.93 | 24,624.34 | 24,589.65 | -2.8%             |  |  |
|                | DJ US Maritime    | 127.95    | 128.38    | 131.33    | 134.26    | 135.90    | -5.8%             |  |  |
|                | €/\$              | 1.18      | 1.18      | 1.18      | 1.18      | 1.18      | 0.0%              |  |  |
| S              | £/\$              | 1.28      | 1.28      | 1.30      | 1.30      | 1.32      | -3.6%             |  |  |
| cie            | \$ / ¥            | 106.16    | 106.16    | 106.23    | 105.97    | 106.31    | -0.1%             |  |  |
| Currencies     | \$ / NoK          | 0.11      | 0.11      | 0.11      | 0.11      | 0.11      | -1.4%             |  |  |
| 'n             | Yuan / \$         | 6.83      | 6.83      | 6.83      | 6.85      | 6.83      | -0.1%             |  |  |
|                | Won/\$            | 1,187.99  | 1,188.23  | 1,184.91  | 1,190.24  | 1,187.78  | 0.0%              |  |  |
|                | \$ INDEX          | 93.33     | 93.34     | 93.25     | 93.44     | 92.72     | 0.7%              |  |  |



|        | Bunker Prices |           |          |          |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|        |               | 11-Sep-20 | 4-Sep-20 | Change % |  |  |  |  |
| 0      | Rotterdam     | 316.5     | 336.0    | -5.8%    |  |  |  |  |
| MGO    | Houston       | 331.5     | 356.0    | -6.9%    |  |  |  |  |
| _      | Singapore     | 337.5     | 355.5    | -5.1%    |  |  |  |  |
| 380cst | Rotterdam     | 247.0     | 264.5    | -6.6%    |  |  |  |  |
|        | Houston       | 245.0     | 276.0    | -11.2%   |  |  |  |  |
|        | Singapore     | 259.0     | 286.5    | -9.6%    |  |  |  |  |
| VLSFO  | Rotterdam     | 285.0     | 317.5    | -10.2%   |  |  |  |  |
|        | Houston       | 301.5     | 325.0    | -7.2%    |  |  |  |  |
| >      | Singapore     | 311.0     | 337.0    | -7.7%    |  |  |  |  |

| Maritime Stock Data             |                   |       |           |          |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Company                         | Stock<br>Exchange | Curr. | 11-Sep-20 | 4-Sep-20 | W-O-W<br>Change % |  |  |  |
| CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS LP     | NASDAQ            | USD   | 6.59      | 5.95     | 10.8%             |  |  |  |
| COSTAMARE INC                   | NYSE              | USD   | 5.44      | 4.99     | 9.0%              |  |  |  |
| DANAOS CORPORATION              | NYSE              | USD   | 5.20      | 4.74     | 9.7%              |  |  |  |
| DIANA SHIPPING                  | NYSE              | USD   | 1.39      | 1.43     | -2.8%             |  |  |  |
| EAGLE BULK SHIPPING             | NASDAQ            | USD   | 2.61      | 2.63     | -0.8%             |  |  |  |
| EUROSEAS LTD.                   | NASDAQ            | USD   | 2.24      | 2.09     | 7.2%              |  |  |  |
| GLOBUS MARITIME LIMITED         | NASDAQ            | USD   | 0.13      | 0.12     | 8.3%              |  |  |  |
| NAVIOS MARITIME ACQUISITIONS    | NYSE              | USD   | 4.13      | 4.60     | -10.2%            |  |  |  |
| NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS        | NYSE              | USD   | 1.75      | 1.81     | -3.3%             |  |  |  |
| NAVIOS MARITIME PARTNERS LP     | NYSE              | USD   | 5.97      | 6.10     | -2.1%             |  |  |  |
| SAFE BULKERS INC                | NYSE              | USD   | 1.02      | 1.06     | -3.8%             |  |  |  |
| SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS CORP | NASDAQ            | USD   | 0.40      | 0.43     | -7.0%             |  |  |  |
| STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP         | NASDAQ            | USD   | 6.64      | 6.68     | -0.6%             |  |  |  |
| STEALTHGAS INC                  | NASDAQ            | USD   | 2.39      | 2.61     | -8.4%             |  |  |  |
| TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION        | NYSE              | USD   | 8.56      | 8.46     | 1.2%              |  |  |  |
| TOP SHIPS INC                   | NASDAQ            | USD   | 1.10      | 1.10     | 0.0%              |  |  |  |

#### **Market News**

"Exmar banking \$434m of new finance as it returns to profit.

Belgian gas carrier owner Exmar has posted one of its best results in recent years, as well as securing new financing for its fleet.

The company said it had received an offer from a Japanese sale and leaseback company for post-delivery financing of the first VLGC under construction at Jiangnan Shipyard in China, and is progressing well for a similar structure for the second vessel.

The deals will cover the remaining instalments due from April and July 2021, and will also repay predelivery financing of \$20m.

The unnamed Japanese company will pay \$62m per 86,000-cbm ship.

Finalisation of the transaction is expected in the fourth quarter.

Exmar also said the company's joint venture with Teekay LNG, Exmar LPG, will receive between \$280m and \$310m from a syndicate of banks led by Nordea to refinance its current credit facility expiring in June 2021.

Again, final documents will be signed in the fourth quarter.

But the company said part of..."(TradeWinds)

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