ATLANTICCAPESIZE INDEX

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The SSY Atlantic Capesize Index increased 151 points week-on-week to 8,289. SSY's assessed fronthaul and round-voyage rate fell \$4,500/day and \$1,000/day to \$33,000/day and \$18,500/day, respectively. Although freight rates for certain routes are on a positive trend, the \$70 increase in bunkers over the past fortnight has curtailed time charter earnings.

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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 26 June 2023.

			31/07/2023	07/08/2023
Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	\$/t	\$/t
NARVIK/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	5.40	5.40
TUBARAO/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	8.65	8.70
RICHARDS BAY/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.20	7.00
SEVEN ISLANDS/ROTTERDAM	170,000/10%	10.0%	8.25	8.60
PUERTO BOLIVAR/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.50	11.80
NOUADHIBOU/QINGDAO	140,000/10%	10.0%	21.10	22.00
TUBARAO/JAPAN	160,000/10%	10.0%	19.45	20.30
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T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT	10.0%	6.33	5.57
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	3.29	3.12
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			8,138	8,289
Change on Previous Index			+955	+151
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+414	+912
Change on Previous Year			-2,807	-893
Change on Two Years Ago			-3,696	-4,072
			\$/Day	\$/Day
T/C TRIP CONT/FAR EAST	180,000 DWT		37,500	33,000
T/C TRANSATLANTIC ROUND	180,000 DWT		19,500	18,500

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