Fearnleys Weekly Report

Week 10 - March 6, 2024

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VLCC

On paper, the MEG VLCC tonnage list is tight, and the cargo count for MEG is low (we count around 115 for the month), yet we are already fixing the 25-31 window. So, this suggests a lighter month, or the market is missing a few underground deals. If there are another 30 cargoes to work in the MEG before March closes out, then all bets are off, as we see just 24 vessels on the water in the East. But the upward charge is running out of steam a touch.

This week has seen some profit taking, as WS 74-75 levels are very tempting, certainly if the dates are good. Owners will also be wary that when the market climbs quickly (like it did in mid-February), you don't want to be that ship at the top of the market, as your subs look vulnerable. But, owners may be able to keep pushing a few points (despite some Eastern relets being pushed), before the month closes out.

4) deals ex USG, and April 7 so far. USG/Ningbo a little above the USD 9m level. Interestingly a lot be heading to the USWC... 2 Shell deals (WS 72.5), a Unipec ex Ptp, a Petrogal...

Little downside in the short term.





Rates

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1 Year T/C Crude





Capesize

Panamax

Supramax

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1 Year T/C Dry Bulk



LPG Rates

LNG Rates



Activity Levels

Prices



Prices



Exchange Rates

Interest Rates

Commodity Prices

Bunker Prices

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