



# PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

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The SSY Capesize Index fell for a second consecutive week to a five-week low of 4,267 points, down by 165 points week-on-week. The Pacific round voyage rate (180k dwt) edged lower by \$250/day last week to \$13,500/day, and there was a weekly decline of \$0.15/t in the West Australia-China iron ore spot rate to \$6.40/t.

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The Pacific Capesize Index started at 5,000 points on 27 December 1995 and has since been subject to periodic updating to reflect changing trade patterns. The latest update was on 17 July 2015.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	5/3/2018	12/3/2018
			\$/t	\$/t
RICHARDS BAY/MUNDRA	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.30	8.85
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	6.55	6.40
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	150,000/10%	10.0%	12.40	11.80
RICHARDS BAY/FANGCHENG	150,000/10%	10.0%	11.75	11.25
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	11.25	10.75
QUEENSLAND/JAPAN	150,000/10%	10.0%	7.55	7.45
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	9.65	9.10
NSW/ZHOUSHAN	130,000/10%	10.0%	8.40	8.30
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	180,000 DWT	10.0%	0.09	0.04
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	180,000 DWT	10.0%	2.32	2.28
		100.0%		
<b>CALCULATED INDEX</b>			<b>4,432</b>	<b>4,267</b>
Change on Previous Week			-220	-165
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+360	-407
Change on Previous Year			+880	-56
Change on Two Years Ago			+2,799	+2,647

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