PACIFIC CAPESIZE INDEX

7 April 2014

The Pacific Capesize Index was down by 395 points last week to 6,269. High volumes of iron ore shipments in the Pacific did not prevent round voyage rates from declining by $1,300/day week-on-week to $17,700/day. Backhaul rates slipped by $1,350/day week-on-week to $3,100/day.

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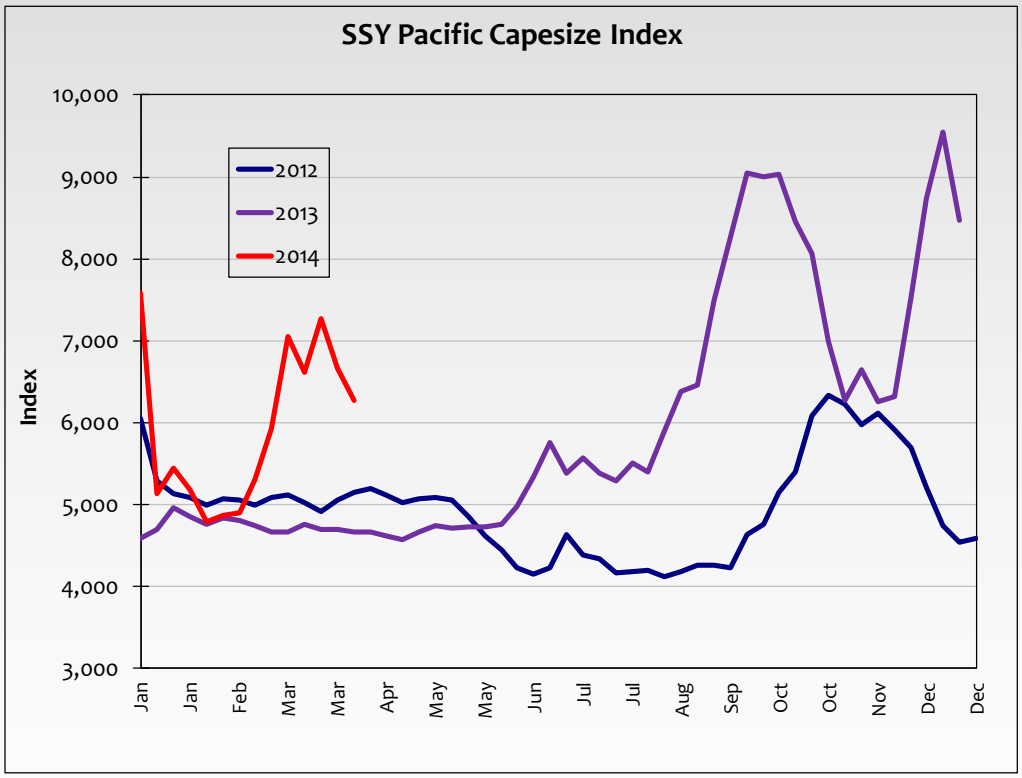
The Pacific Capesize Index started at 4,114 points on 6 January 1997.

Trade	Cargo Size	Weight	31/03/2014 $/t	07/04/2014 $/t
RIZHAO/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	13.75	13.25
DAMPIER/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	10.25	9.70
SALDAHNA BAY/QINGDAO	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.90	16.70
RICHARDS BAY/KWANGYANG	160,000/10%	10.0%	17.35	15.55
CAPE LAMBERT/ROTTERDAM	160,000/10%	10.0%	12.65	12.10
NSW 15.2M/JAPAN	140,000/10%	10.0%	12.85	12.25
QUEENSLAND/ROTTERDAM	150,000/10%	10.0%	15.60	15.15
NSW 15.2M/SOUTH KOREA	140,000/10%	10.0%	13.30	12.80
T/C TRIP FAR EAST/CONT	172,000 DWT	10.0%	0.79	0.55
T/C TRANSPACIFIC ROUND	172,000 DWT	10.0%	3.36	3.13
		100.0%		
CALCULATED INDEX			**6,664**	**6,269**
Change on Previous Week			-597	-395
Change on Four Weeks Ago			+737	-782
Change on Previous Year			+1,975	+1,615
Change on Two Years Ago			+1,618	+1,121



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