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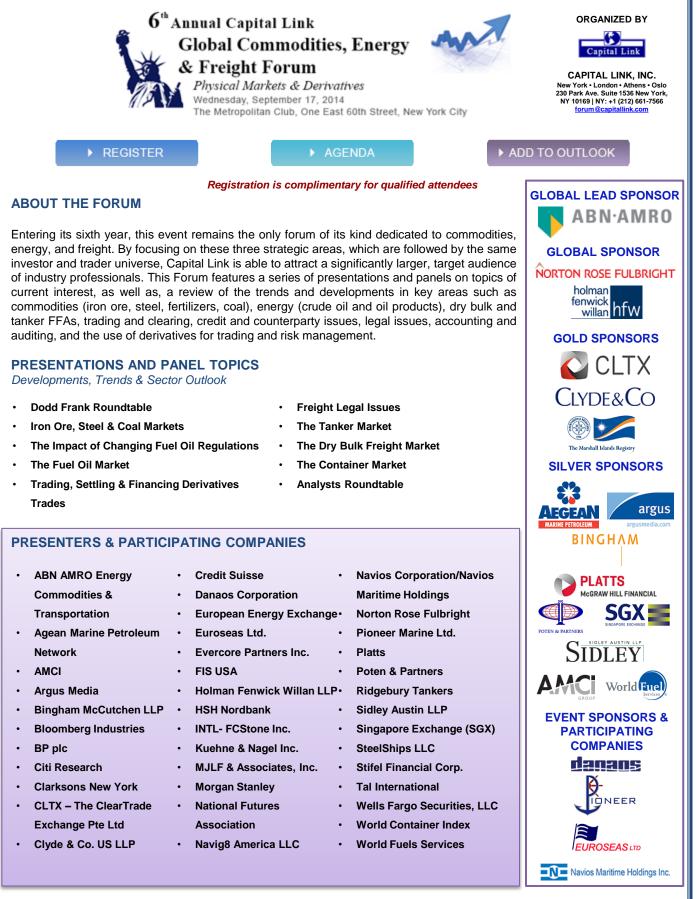
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www.CapitalLinkShipping.com

A web based resource that provides information on the major shipping and stock market indices, as well as on all shipping stocks. It also features an earnings and conference call calendar, industry reports from major industry participants and interviews with CEOs, analysts and other market participants.

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Weekly distribution to an extensive audience in the US & European shipping, financial and investment communities with updates on the shipping markets, the stock market and listed company news.







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STEALTHGAS INC. Announces New Vessel Acquisitions, and New Employment for Its Vessels

STEALTHGAS INC. (GASS), a ship-owning company primarily serving the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) sector of the international shipping industry, announced as part of its fleet expansion program the acquisition of two newbuilding LPG vessels.

DryShips Inc. Reports Cancellation of Four Newbuilding **Contracts With Jiangsu Rongsheng Heavy Industries**

DryShips Inc., or DryShips or the Company, an international provider of marine transportation services for drybulk and petroleum cargoes, and through its majority owned subsidiary, Ocean Rig UDW Inc., or Ocean Rig, of offshore deepwater drilling services, announced that it has reached an agreement with Jiangsu Rongsheng Heavy Industries (RSHI), to cancel the newbuilding contracts for four iceclass panamax bulker vessels, in exchange for the refund of all installments paid to RSHI plus interest. All amounts due under this agreement have been received in full by the Company.

Capital Product Partners L.P. Announces Pricing of 15,000,000 **Common Units**

Capital Product Partners L.P. announced that it has priced its public offering of 15,000,000 common units representing limited partnership interests at a public offering price of \$10.53 per common unit. The Partnership has granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase an additional 2,250,000 common units to cover overallotments, if any. The Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the public offering (i) to partially fund the approximately \$311,500,000 aggregate purchase price of, including the \$30,224,500 deposit for, the two 50,000 deadweight product carriers Hull Nos. 027 and 028, the CMA CGM Amazon (ex Akadimos), the CMA CGM Uruguay (ex Adonis) and the CMA CGM Magdalena (ex Anaxagoras) (collectively, the "Vessels"), (ii) to repurchase from Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. ("Capital Maritime") approximately \$60.0 million of common units and to cancel such common units upon completion of the public offering, and (iii) for general partnership purposes. The offering is expected to close on September 8, 2014.

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Capital Link's 6th Global Commodities, Energy & Freight Forum; Linking Physical Markets & Derivatives

Senior decision makers from the maritime, finance and investment communities will get together at Capital Link's 6th Annual Global Commodities Forum which will take place on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Metropolitan Club in New York City.

Strategic partnership and shareholder agreement with Keppel

Golar LNG Limited is pleased to announce that Golar GHK Lessors Limited ("Golar GHK"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company has entered into a sale and purchase agreement under which a 10% interest in the total registered issued capital of Golar Hilli Corporation ("Hilli") will be sold to KSI Production Pte Ltd, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Keppel Corporation Limited ("Keppel"). Completion of the sale is subject to the receipt by Golar of the initial

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Overseas Shipholding Group Appoints Geoffrey Carpenter as Vice President and Treasurer

Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. announced the appointment of Geoffrey ("Geoff") Carpenter as Vice President and Treasurer. Mr. Carpenter will assume all management responsibility for the company's treasury department.

Box Ships Inc. Reports Financial Results For The Second Quarter And Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

Box Ships Inc., a global shipping company specializing in the seaborne transportation of containers, announced its results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014.

Paragon Shipping Inc. Reports Second Quarter And Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 Results

Paragon Shipping Inc., a global shipping transportation company specializing in drybulk cargoes, announced its results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014.

Global Ship Lease to Present at 4th Annual Euro Pacific Capital **Global Investment Conference**

Global Ship Lease, Inc. announced that the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Ian Webber, is scheduled to present at the 4th Annual Euro Pacific Capital Global Investment Conference in New York City on Tuesday, September 9, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time. A live webcast of the presentation and slides will be available in the Investor Relations section of Global Ship Lease's website: http://www.globalshiplease.com.

Capital Product Partners L.P. Announces Offering of 15,000,000 **Common Units**

Capital Product Partners L.P. announced that it plans to offer 15,000,000 common units representing limited partnership interests in a public offering. The Partnership expects to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase an additional 2,250,000 common units to cover overallotments, if any.

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Dorian LPG Ltd. Announces First Quarter 2015 Financial Results

Dorian LPG Ltd., a leading owner and manager of modern very large gas carriers ("VLGCs"), reported its financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2014.

TOP Ships Inc. Announces Increase of Independent Directors

TOP Ships Inc., an international owner and operator of modern, fuel efficient "ECO" MR tanker vessels focusing on the transportation of petroleum products, announced that it has increased the size of its Board of Directors (the "Board") from five members to seven members, and has appointed Mr. Per Christian Haukenes and Mr. Paolo Javarone to the Board. Mr. Paolo Javarone will serve as a member of the Audit Committee, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and Compensation Committee of the Board, each of which committees will be expanded from two to three



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consideration. In connection with the sale, Golar GHK and Golar Hilli Corporation have also entered into a Shareholders Agreement with Keppel, which will take effect upon completion that governs the relationship between the parties with respect to the conduct of the business to be undertaken by Hilli. Under such agreement, Golar Hilli Corporation will issue cash calls on a pro rata basis to shareholders for future funding requirements for the construction, deployment, and commissioning of the world's first floating liquefaction conversion vessel based on an anticipated budget limit of \$1.3 billion including contingency. Golar is very pleased to have reached a positive conclusion to what have been most constructive discussions with Keppel. The sale further strengthens and aligns the strategic interests of both Keppel and Golar and underlines Keppel's confidence in the prospects for this industry leading project. In addition Keppel's investment further strengthens Golar's balance sheet, reduces funding risks for the Hilli conversion and enables the Company to position its self for future growth.

Dynagas LNG Partners LP Announces Public Offering of Senior Notes Due 2019

Dynagas LNG Partners LP announced that it plans to issue senior unsecured notes due 2019 (the "Notes") in a registered public offering. Dynagas Finance Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Partnership, is acting as co-issuer of the Notes. The Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to finance the majority of the purchase price of one of three recently built vessels that the Partnership has the option to acquire from Dynagas Holding Ltd., the Partnership's sponsor, together with its respective charter contract. The Partnership expects to fund the balance of the purchase price of the vessel with cash on hand.

Golar LNG Announces Secondary Offering of its Common Stock by World Shipholding Ltd.

Golar LNG Limited announced the commencement of a secondary offering of 27,826,087 shares of its common stock by its principal shareholder, World Shipholding Ltd. ("World Shipholding"). World Shipholding expects to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 4,173,913 common shares. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of common shares by World Shipholding.

Friday, September 5, 2014

Nordic American Offshore Ltd. (NYSE:NAO) -- Two new contracts through 2015

Nordic American Offshore Ltd (NAO) has entered into two new contracts with a major oil-company in the UK for one year with a one year option. This will secure employment for two of our vessels up to the end of 2015. NAO has been in operation since end of 2013. It has turned out to be a solid investment for its shareholders, including Nordic American Tankers Limited (NAT) holding 17.1%. NAT has a realized and unrealized profit of about \$20 million on its investment in NAO.

Paragon Shipping Inc. Announces Listing Of Senior Notes Due 2021

Paragon Shipping Inc. announced that its 8.375% senior unsecured

notes due 2021 are expected to begin trading today on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "PRGNL."

TOP Ships to Present at Aegis Conference and Euro Pacific Conference; The Company Will Also Conduct a Non-Deal US Roadshow in September

TOP Ships Inc., an international owner and operator of modern, fuel efficient "ECO" MR tanker vessels focusing on the transportation of petroleum products, announced that its CFO, Alexandros Tsirikos, will present at the Euro Pacific Capital Global Investment Conference, on Tuesday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m. ET, at the Sofitel New York, and at the Aegis Capital 2014 Healthcare and Technology Conference on Thursday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m. PT (4:00 p.m. ET), at The Encore at Wynn in Las Vegas, Nevada. Although the primary focus of the Aegis conference is on healthcare and technology companies, a few select microcap companies are invited to present.

Golar LNG Announces Successful Pricing of Secondary Offering of its Common Stock by World Shipholding Ltd.

Golar LNG Limited announced the pricing of the previously announced secondary offering of 27,826,087 shares of its common stock by its principal shareholder, World Shipholding Ltd. ("World Shipholding"), at a price to the public of \$58.50 per share. World Shipholding granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional4,173,913 common shares. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of common shares by World Shipholding.

Globus Maritime Sets Date for the Release of Second Quarter and First Half 2014 Results, Conference Call and Webcast

Globus Maritime Limited, a dry bulk shipping company, announced today that it will release financial results for the quarter and six month period ended June 30, 2014, after the market closes in New York on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. The Company's management team will host a conference call and simultaneous internet webcast to discuss these results on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time.

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Seaspan Announces New 10,000 TEU Time Charters and Option Agreement for Additional 10,000 or 14,000 TEU SAVER Design Vessels

Seaspan Corporation announced that it has entered into five-year, fixed-rate time charters with two consecutive one-year options with a leading container liner company for the previously announced four 10000 TEU SAVER design vessels to be constructed at Jiangsu New Yangzi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Yangzi Xinfu Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. (collectively "YZJ"). Two of the vessels previously were allocated to Seaspan and two were allocated to Greater China Intermodal Investments LLC ("GCI") under the right of first refusal agreement between Seaspan, GCI and Blue Water Commerce LLC. The finalization of these time charters has increased Seaspan's committed future revenue by over \$130 million, to a total of \$6.1 billion for time charter agreements currently in effect, assuming no renewals or extensions.



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Select Dividend Paying Shipping Stocks

Stock Prices as of September 5, 2014

| Company Name | Ticker | Quarterly Dividend | Annualized Dividend | Last Closing Price (Sept. 5, 2014) | Annualized Dividend Yield |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Container | | | | | |
| Costamare Inc | CMRE | \$0.28 | \$1.12 | \$22.78 | 4.92% |
| Diana Containerships | DCIX | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$2.55 | 7.84% |
| Seaspan Corp | SSW | \$0.345 | \$1.38 | \$23.00 | 6.00% |
| Dry Bulk | | | | | |
| Baltic Trading Limited | BALT | \$0.01 | \$0.04 | \$5.72 | 0.70% |
| Knightsbridge Tankers Limited | VLCCF | \$0.20 | \$0.80 | \$12.29 | 6.51% |
| Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. | NM | \$0.06 | \$0.24 | \$9.11 | 2.63% |
| Navios Maritime Partners LP* | NMM | \$0.4425 | \$1.77 | \$20.27 | 8.73% |
| Safe Bulkers Inc.** | SB | \$0.06 | \$0.24 | \$8.27 | 2.90% |
| Tankers | | | | | |
| Ardmore Shipping Corp. | ASC | \$0.10 | \$0.40 | \$12.74 | 3.14% |
| Capital Product Partners Lp | CPLP | \$0.2325 | \$0.93 | \$10.36 | 8.98% |
| DHT Holdings, Inc. | DHT | \$0.02 | \$0.08 | \$6.27 | 1.28% |
| KNOT Offshore Partners L.P. | KNOP | \$0.4350 | \$1.74 | \$27.78 | 6.26% |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp | NNA | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$3.38 | 5.92% |
| Nordic American Tankers Limited | NAT | \$0.23 | \$0.92 | \$8.77 | 10.49% |
| Scorpio Tankers Inc | STNG | \$0.09 | \$0.36 | \$9.48 | 3.80% |
| Teekay Corporation | TK | \$0.31625 | \$1.265 | \$61.29 | 2.06% |
| Teekay Offshore Partners L.P. | TOO | \$0.5384 | \$2.1536 | \$34.36 | 6.27% |
| Teekay Tankers Ltd | TNK | \$0.03 | \$0.12 | \$4.19 | 2.86% |
| Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd*** | TNP | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$7.50 | 2.67% |
| Mixed Fleet | | | | | |
| Ship Finance International Limited | SFL | \$0.41 | \$1.64 | \$19.62 | 8.36% |
| LNG/LPG | | | | | |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | \$0.3650 | \$1.46 | \$23.99 | 6.09% |
| Gas Log Ltd | GLOG | \$0.12 | \$0.48 | \$23.60 | 2.03% |
| Golar LNG | GLNG | \$0.45 | \$1.80 | \$59.42 | 3.03% |
| Golar LNG Partners, L.P | GMLP | \$0.5225 | \$2.09 | \$37.61 | 5.56% |
| Teekay LNG Partners L.P. | TGP | \$0.6918 | \$2.7672 | \$43.59 | 6.35% |
| Maritime MLPs | | | | | |
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| KNOT Offshore Partners L.P. | KNOP | \$0.4350 | \$1.74 | \$27.78 | 6.26% |
| Offshore Drilling | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig UDW | ORIG | \$0.19 | \$0.76 | \$18.51 | 4.11% |





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| Preferred Shipping Stocks | Box Ships Series C | Costamare Series B | Costamare Series C | Diana Shipping Series B | International Shipholding Series A | International Shipholding Series B | Navios Series G | Navios Series H |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Ticker | TEUPRC | CMREPRB | CMREPRC | DSXPRB | ISHPRA | ISHPRB | NMPRG | NMPRH |
| Fixed Annual Dividend ⁽¹⁾ | 9.00% | 7.625% | 8.50% | 8.875% | 9.50% | 9.00% | 8.75% | 8.625% |
| Liquidation Preference | \$24.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Last Closing Price (09/05/14) | \$24.13 | \$25.60 | \$26.11 | \$26.10 | \$106.50 | \$104.98 | \$25.50 | \$24.33 |

| Preferred Shipping Stocks | Safe Bulkers Series B | Safe Bulkers Series C | Safe Bulkers Series D | Seaspan Series C | Seaspan Series D | Seaspan Series E | Teekay Offshore Series A | Tsakos Energy Series B | Tsakos Energy Series C |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ticker | SBPRB | SBPRC | SBPRD | SSWPRC | SSWPRD | SSWPRE | TOOPRA | TNPPRB | TNPPRC |
| Fixed Annual Dividend ⁽¹⁾ | 8.00% | 8.00% | 8.00% | 9.50% | 7.95% | 8.25% | 7.25% | 8.00% | 8 ^{7/8} % |
| Liquidation Preference | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Last Closing Price (09/05/14) | \$27.15 | \$24.76 | \$24.49 | \$26.68 | \$26.63 | \$26.15 | \$25.10 | \$25.14 | \$26.57 |

(1) Annual dividend percentage based upon the liquidation preference of the preferred shares.

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| America | Symbol | 5-Sept-14 | 29-Aug-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 | | | | | |
| Dow Jones | INDU | 17,137.36 | 17,098.45 | 0.23% | 4.23% | 16,441.35 | | | | | |
| Dow Jones Transp. | TRAN | 8,601.80 | 8,408.02 | 2.30% | 18.03% | 7,287.87 | | | | | |
| NASDAQ | ССМР | 4,582.90 | 4,580.27 | 0.06% | 10.62% | 4,143.07 | | | | | |
| NASDAQ Transp. | CTRN | 3,374.03 | 3,341.68 | 0.97% | 14.84% | 2,938.03 | | | | | |
| S&P 500 | SPX | 2,007.71 | 2,003.37 | 0.22% | 9.59% | 1,831.98 | | | | | |

| Europe | Symbol | 5-Sept-14 | 29-Aug-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Deutsche Borse Ag | DAX | 9,747.02 | 9,479.03 | 2.83% | 3.69% | 9,400.04 |
| Euro Stoxx 50 | SX5E | 3,275.25 | 3,175.05 | 3.16% | 7.04% | 3,059.93 |
| FTSE 100 Index | υкх | 6,877.97 | 6,825.31 | 0.77% | 1.91% | 6,749.10 |

| Asia/Pacific | Symbol | 5-Sept-14 | 29-Aug-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| ASX 200 | AS51 | 5,598.70 | 5,629.80 | -0.55% | 4.30% | 5,367.90 |
| Hang Seng | HSI | 25,240.15 | 24,752.09 | 1.97% | 8.14% | 23,340.05 |
| Nikkei 225 | NKY | 15,668.68 | 15,476.60 | 1.24% | -1.51% | 15,908.88 |

| | CAPITAL LINK MARITIME INDICES | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
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| Index | Symbol | 5-Sept-14 | 29-Aug-14 | % Change | 2-Jan-14 | YTD % Change | | | | | |
| Capital Link Maritime Index | CLMI | 2,914.95 | 2,975.30 | -2.03% | 2,250.12 | 29.55% | | | | | |
| Tanker Index | CLTI | 1,745.21 | 1,792.91 | -2.66% | 2,521.85 | -30.80% | | | | | |
| Drybulk Index | CLDBI | 1,077.57 | 1,065.09 | 1.17% | 1,020.38 | 5.60% | | | | | |
| Container Index | CLCI | 1,887.99 | 1,888.58 | -0.03% | 1,814.70 | 4.04% | | | | | |
| LNG/LPG Index | CLLG | 4,075.36 | 4,216.64 | -3.35% | 3,212.34 | 26.87% | | | | | |
| Mixed Fleet Index | CLMFI | 3,374.10 | 3,318.32 | 1.68% | 1,437.01 | 134.80% | | | | | |
| MLP Index | CLMLP | 3,233.55 | 3,285.69 | -1.59% | 3,062.97 | 5.57% | | | | | |





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BALTIC INDICES

| Index | Symbol | 5-Sept-14 | 29-Aug-14 | % Change | 2-Jan-14 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Baltic Dry Index | BDIY | 1,155 | 1,147 | 0.70% | 2,113 | -45.34% |
| Baltic Capesize Index | BCIY | 2,483 | 2,627 | -5.48% | 3,733 | -33.49% |
| Baltic Panamax Index | BPIY | 931 | 871 | 6.89% | 1,780 | -47.70% |
| Baltic Supramax Index | BSI | 997 | 970 | 2.78% | 1,330 | -25.04% |
| Baltic Handysize Index | BHSI | 469 | 442 | 6.11% | 773 | -39.33% |
| Baltic Dirty Tanker Index | BDTI | 674 | 699 | -3.58% | 1,021 | -33.99% |
| Baltic Clean Tanker Index | BCTI | 559 | 545 | 2.57% | 612 | -8.66% |

TRANSPORTATION STOCKS

| DRYBULK | TICKER | 9/5/2014 Friday | 9/2/2014 Tuesday | Change % | 52 Week High | 52 Week Low | Three Month Avg. Volume | 1/2/2014 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Baltic Trading Ltd | BALT | \$5.72 | \$5.79 | -2.56% | \$7.60 | \$4.48 | 591,808 | \$6.44 |
| Diana Shipping Inc | DSX | \$10.35 | \$10.61 | -2.73% | \$13.64 | \$9.20 | 652,417 | \$13.30 |
| DryShips Inc | DRYS | \$3.19 | \$3.26 | -3.04% | \$4.70 | \$2.70 | 5,105,798 | \$4.31 |
| Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc | EGLE | \$1.13 | \$1.10 | -0.88% | \$8.11 | \$1.10 | 643,518 | \$4.47 |
| FreeSeas Inc | FREE | \$0.44 | \$0.57 | -23.86% | \$4.45 | \$0.44 | 1,102,741 | \$2.31 |
| Globus Maritime Ltd | GLBS | \$3.41 | \$3.36 | 3.33% | \$4.44 | \$2.50 | 12,441 | \$3.87 |
| Knightsbridge Tankers Ltd | VLCCF | \$12.29 | \$12.07 | 0.24% | \$16.16 | \$7.27 | 570,633 | \$8.98 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings Inc | NM | \$9.11 | \$9.29 | -3.70% | \$11.49 | \$6.92 | 846,889 | \$10.65 |
| Navios Maritime Partners LP | NMM | \$20.27 | \$19.91 | 2.89% | \$20.40 | \$14.24 | 226,846 | \$18.62 |
| Paragon Shipping Inc | PRGN | \$5.21 | \$5.10 | 2.16% | \$9.11 | \$4.58 | 142,775 | \$7.18 |
| Safe Bulkers Inc | SB | \$8.27 | \$8.53 | -5.70% | \$11.43 | \$6.30 | 547,929 | \$10.20 |
| Scorpio Bulkers | SALT | \$8.14 | \$7.96 | 2.01% | \$10.58 | \$7.67 | 458,997 | \$9.72 |
| Seanergy Maritime | SHIP | \$1.53 | \$1.49 | 4.22% | \$2.25 | \$0.80 | 17,724 | \$1.99 |
| Star Bulk Carriers Corp | SBLK | \$14.68 | \$13.95 | 4.26% | \$15.45 | \$7.83 | 194,181 | \$13.10 |

| TANKERS | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week high | 52 week low | 3-Month Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Ardmore Shipping Corp | ASC | \$12.74 | \$12.74 | -2.67% | \$15.56 | \$11.69 | 133,940 | \$15.16 |
| Capital Product Partners LP | CPLP | \$10.36 | \$10.96 | -5.30% | \$11.56 | \$8.24 | 453,799 | \$10.36 |
| DHT Holdings Inc | DHT | \$6.27 | \$6.77 | -10.43% | \$8.41 | \$4.05 | 549,855 | \$6.67 |
| Frontline Ltd/Bermuda | FRO | \$1.63 | \$2.02 | -20.49% | \$5.06 | \$1.55 | 1,027,357 | \$3.59 |
| Knot Offshore Partners | KNOP | \$27.78 | \$28.20 | -0.96% | \$29.89 | \$23.78 | 124,856 | \$27.57 |
| Navios Acquisition | NNA | \$3.38 | \$3.42 | -2.59% | \$4.85 | \$3.01 | 478,374 | \$4.37 |
| Nordic American | NAT | \$8.77 | \$8.95 | -3.20% | \$12.36 | \$7.64 | 1,230,699 | \$9.46 |
| Scorpio Tankers Inc | STNG | \$9.48 | \$9.52 | -0.84% | \$12.10 | \$8.61 | 2,214,502 | \$11.78 |
| Teekay Offshore Partners LP | TOO | \$34.36 | \$34.74 | -2.50% | \$37.03 | \$29.81 | 143,247 | \$32.55 |
| Teekay Tankers Ltd | TNK | \$4.19 | \$4.39 | -1.64% | \$4.70 | \$2.58 | 399,885 | \$3.85 |
| Top Ships | TOPS | \$2.03 | \$2.09 | -1.46% | \$14.07 | \$1.76 | 238,779 | \$11.49 |
| Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd | TNP | \$7.50 | \$7.67 | -2.60% | \$8.35 | \$4.56 | 537,527 | \$5.95 |





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| CONTAINERS | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | 1/2/2014 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| CONTAINERS | TICKEI | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Box Ships Inc | TEU | \$1.45 | \$1.36 | 4.32% | \$4.32 | \$1.27 | 136,706 | \$3.28 |
| Costamare Inc | CMRE | \$22.78 | \$22.61 | 1.56% | \$24.36 | \$16.29 | 134,838 | \$17.80 |
| Danaos Corp | DAC | \$5.63 | \$5.77 | -2.60% | \$7.63 | \$3.75 | 14,005 | \$5.08 |
| Diana Containerships Inc | DCIX | \$2.55 | \$2.61 | -4.49% | \$4.51 | \$2.42 | 198,069 | \$4.04 |
| Global Ship Lease Inc | GSL | \$3.96 | \$3.98 | -0.50% | \$6.34 | \$3.63 | 39,446 | \$5.83 |
| Seaspan Corp | SSW | \$23.00 | \$23.16 | -0.78% | \$24.82 | \$19.68 | 170,419 | \$22.57 |

| LPG/LNG | Tieker | 0/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | 1/2/2014 |
|------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| LPG/LNG | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | \$23.99 | \$24.39 | -0.83% | \$25.27 | \$18.00 | 114,528 | \$21.84 |
| GasLog Ltd | GLOG | \$23.60 | \$24.57 | -6.76% | \$31.89 | \$14.11 | 1,259,967 | \$16.84 |
| Golar LNG Ltd | GLNG | \$59.42 | \$61.56 | -5.68% | \$65.75 | \$33.54 | 1,259,117 | \$35.71 |
| Golar LNG Partners LP | GMLP | \$37.61 | \$38.00 | -1.23% | \$38.35 | \$28.21 | 136,852 | \$30.04 |
| Navigator Gas | NVGS | \$29.33 | \$29.87 | -0.54% | \$30.05 | \$17.17 | 242,932 | \$25.88 |
| StealthGas Inc | GASS | \$9.36 | \$9.70 | -4.39% | \$12.88 | \$8.88 | 116,416 | \$10.16 |
| Teekay LNG Partners LP | TGP | \$43.59 | \$43.41 | 0.44% | \$47.19 | \$38.89 | 200,611 | \$41.87 |

| MIXED FLEET | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week high | 52 week low | 3-Month Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Euroseas Ltd | ESEA | \$1.19 | \$1.16 | 4.39% | \$1.79 | \$1.11 | 52,744 | \$1.40 |
| Ship Finance International Ltd | SFL | \$19.62 | \$19.74 | -0.86% | \$19.82 | \$14.99 | 437,161 | \$16.22 |
| Teekay Corp | TK | \$61.29 | \$60.79 | -0.05% | \$62.25 | \$40.29 | 368,900 | \$47.29 |

| MLPs | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | 1/2/2014 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | TICKET | 3/3/2014 | 5/2/2014 | Change 70 | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Capital Product Partners | CPLP | \$10.36 | \$10.96 | -5.30% | \$11.56 | \$8.24 | 453,799 | \$10.36 |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | \$23.99 | \$24.39 | -0.83% | \$25.27 | \$18.00 | 114,528 | \$21.84 |
| Golar LNG Partners LP | GMLP | \$37.61 | \$38.00 | -1.23% | \$38.35 | \$28.21 | 136,852 | \$30.04 |
| Hoegh LNG Partners | HMLP | \$25.05 | \$25.46 | -3.24% | \$25.89 | \$22.25 | NA | NA |
| Knot Offshore Partners | KNOP | \$27.78 | \$28.20 | -0.96% | \$29.89 | \$23.78 | 124,856 | \$27.57 |
| Navios Partners | NMM | \$20.27 | \$19.91 | 2.89% | \$20.40 | \$14.24 | 226,846 | \$18.62 |
| Teekay Offshore | TOO | \$34.36 | \$34.74 | -2.50% | \$37.03 | \$29.81 | 143,247 | \$32.55 |

| | | | | | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| OFFSHORE DRILL RIGS | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Atwood Oceanics | ATW | \$46.52 | \$48.05 | -5.85% | \$58.04 | \$45.35 | 605,129 | \$52.47 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling | DO | \$41.86 | \$42.96 | -4.73% | \$61.72 | \$41.55 | 1,398,876 | \$53.59 |
| Ensco International | ESV | \$47.46 | \$48.93 | -5.98% | \$62.05 | \$47.13 | 2,705,592 | \$56.57 |
| Hercules Offshore | HERO | \$3.31 | \$3.40 | -1.78% | \$7.78 | \$3.15 | 4,587,889 | \$6.52 |
| Noble Corp. | NE | \$26.60 | \$27.47 | -6.54% | \$35.30 | \$25.32 | 3,869,032 | \$32.00 |
| Ocean Rig UDW Inc | ORIG | \$18.51 | \$18.55 | -0.11% | \$20.83 | \$16.34 | 203,314 | \$19.08 |
| Pacific Drilling | PACD | \$9.75 | \$9.72 | -0.61% | \$12.12 | \$9.38 | 294,707 | \$11.25 |
| Rowan Companies | RDC | \$28.91 | \$29.60 | -4.65% | \$38.30 | \$28.55 | 2,322,665 | \$34.35 |
| Seadrill Ltd. | SDRL | \$34.75 | \$37.06 | -6.71% | \$47.78 | \$32.75 | 4,065,121 | \$40.07 |
| Transocean | RIG | \$37.60 | \$37.98 | -2.72% | \$55.37 | \$37.40 | 5,354,536 | \$48.91 |
| Vantage Drilling Company | VTG | \$1.80 | \$1.80 | 1.12% | \$1.98 | \$1.63 | 1,622,965 | \$1.86 |





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| OSLO-Listed Shipping Comps (currency in NOK) | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week high | 52 week low | 3-Month Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Goldean Ocean | GOGL | \$9.89 | \$10.25 | -3.04% | \$15.40 | \$8.41 | 2,525,124 | \$13.23 |
| Stolt-Nielsen Ltd. | SNI | \$135.50 | \$134.50 | 0.37% | \$193.50 | \$134.50 | 44,143 | \$162.00 |
| Frontline Ltd. | FRO | \$9.88 | \$12.45 | -20.64% | \$31.80 | \$9.88 | 483,139 | \$22.20 |
| Jinhui Shpg. & Trans | JIN | \$18.70 | \$18.30 | 0.00% | \$29.00 | \$14.00 | 46,706 | \$28.00 |
| Odfjell (Common A Share) | ODF | \$26.50 | \$26.50 | 1.15% | \$46.80 | \$24.70 | 8,958 | \$40.50 |
| Odfjell (Common B Share) | ODFB | N/A | \$24.80 | 5.24% | \$46.20 | \$23.00 | 7,073 | \$39.50 |
| Solvang ASA | SOLV | N/A | \$24.80 | -3.61% | \$26.00 | \$18.60 | 2,164 | \$20.50 |
| Eitzen Chemical ASA | ECHEM | \$4.19 | \$4.50 | -11.79% | \$11.45 | \$4.19 | 15,383 | \$7.57 |
| American Shipping Co. | AMSC | \$49.20 | \$48.90 | -1.20% | \$52.32 | \$30.70 | 88,579 | \$37.71 |
| Wilson ASA | WILS | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | \$17.00 | \$10.10 | 484 | NA |
| Hoegh LNG | HLNG | \$86.25 | \$80.50 | 6.48% | \$89.50 | \$45.00 | 111,968 | \$47.90 |
| Belships ASA | BEL | \$5.50 | \$5.36 | 5.77% | \$6.80 | \$4.72 | 6,185 | \$6.20 |
| I.M. Skaugen | IMSK | N/A | \$7.50 | -5.38% | \$12.75 | \$7.20 | 3,794 | NA |
| Western Bulk | WBULK | \$8.80 | \$8.79 | 1.15% | \$16.80 | \$8.49 | 107,235 | \$15.40 |

| OFFSHORE SUPPLY | Ticker | 9/5/2014 | 9/2/2014 | Change % | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | 1/2/2014 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | TICKEI | 3/3/2014 | 5/2/2014 | Change 70 | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Gulfmark Offshore | GLF | \$38.01 | \$39.68 | -5.47% | \$53.63 | \$37.82 | 247,167 | \$45.61 |
| Hornback Offshore | HOS | \$40.07 | \$42.97 | -8.22% | \$59.14 | \$38.11 | 523,745 | \$47.86 |
| Nordic American Offshore | NAO | \$18.85 | \$19.25 | -3.28% | \$20.40 | \$15.25 | 401,891 | NA |
| Tidewater | TDW | \$47.24 | \$49.70 | -7.14% | \$62.76 | \$45.97 | 450,995 | \$58.60 |
| Seacor Holdings | СКН | \$80.38 | \$80.78 | -1.50% | \$98.45 | \$75.96 | 126,497 | \$89.77 |







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CAPITAL MARKETS DATA

Shipping Equities: The Week in Review

SHIPPING EQUITIES UNDERPERFORM THE BROADER MARKET MIXED FLEET THE BEST PERFORMER

During last week, shipping equities underperformed the broader market, with the Capital Link Maritime Index (CLMI), a composite index of all US listed shipping stocks dropping 2.03%, compared to the S&P 500 rising 0.22%, Nasdaq advancing 0.06%, and Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJII) going up 0.23%.

Mixed Fleet stocks were the best performers during last week, with Capital Link Mixed Fleet Index rising 1.68%, followed by Capital Link Dry Bulk Index increasing 1.17%. LNG/LPG equities were the least performer in last week, with Capital Link LNG/LPG Index declining 3.35%.

During last week, dry bulk shipping stocks outperformed the physical market, with Baltic Dry Index (BDI) gaining 0.70%, compared to the Capital Link Dry Bulk Index gaining 1.17%. Year-to-date, the BDI has dropped 45.34%, while the Capital Link Dry Bulk Index increased 5.60%.

During last week, Baltic Dirty Tanker Index (BDTI) decreased 3.58% and Baltic Clean Tanker Index (BCTI) gained 2.57%, compared to Capital Link Tanker Index decreased 2.66%. Year-to-date, the BDTI dropped 33.99% and the BCTI has decreased 8.66%, compared to Capital Link Tanker Index decreasing 30.80%.

The Trading Statistics supplied by KCG Holdings, Inc. provide details of the trading performance of each shipping stock and analyze the market's trading momentum and trends for the week and year-to-date.

The objective of the Capital Link Maritime Indices is to enable investors, as well as all shipping market participants, to better track the performance of listed shipping stocks individually, by sector or as an industry. Performance can be compared to other individual shipping stocks, to their sector, to the broader market, as well as to the physical underlying shipping markets or other commodities. The Indices currently focus only on companies listed on US Exchanges providing a homogeneous universe. They are calculated daily and are based on the market capitalization weighting of the stocks in each index. In terms of historical data, the indices go back to January 1, 2005, thereby providing investors with significant historical performance.

There are seven indices in total; the Capital Link Maritime Index comprised of all 43 listed shipping stocks, and six Sector Indices, the CL Dry Bulk Index, the CL Tanker Index, the CL Container Index, the CL LNG / LPG Index, the CL Mixed Fleet Index and the CL Maritime MLP Index.

The Index values are updated daily after the market close and can be accessed at <u>www.CapitalLinkShipping.com</u> or at or <u>www.MaritimeIndices.com</u>. They can also be found through the Bloomberg page "CPLI" and Reuters.

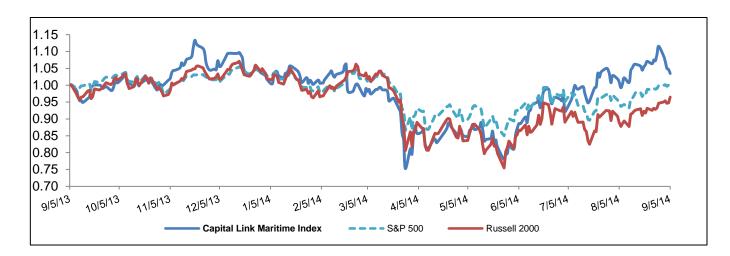


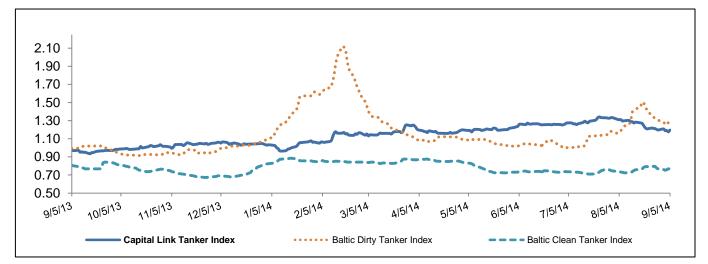


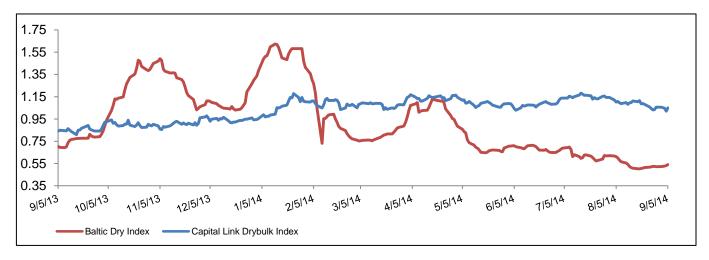
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MARITIME INDEX DAILY COMPARISON CHARTS (52 -WEEK)







*SOURCE: BLOOMBERG



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SHIPPING MARKETS





Custom Statistics Prepared Weekly for Capital Link Shipping

BROAD MARKET

Percent Change of Major Indexes for the Week Ending Friday, September 5, 2014

| Name | <u>Symbol</u> | Close | Net Gain | Percent Gain |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Nasdaq-100 Index | NDX | 4089.92 | 23.65 | 0.58% |
| Russell 1000 Index | RUI | 1120.06 | 6.36 | 0.57% |
| Russell 3000 Index | RUA | 1197.42 | 6.62 | 0.56% |
| Nasdaq Composite Index | COMPX | 4582.9 | 25.20 | 0.55% |
| S&P 500 Index | SPX | 2007.71 | 10.97 | 0.55% |
| Russell 2000 Index | RUT | 1170.28 | 4.33 | 0.37% |

SHIPPING INDUSTRY DATA (43 Companies)

Moving Averages

- 37.21% closed > 10D Moving Average.
- 53.49% closed > 50D Moving Average.
- 51.16% closed > 100D Moving Average.
- 51.16% closed > 200D Moving Average.

| Top Upside Mor | mentum (Issues mome | 0 | st 100 day upside | Top Downside | Momentum (Iss downward m | sues with the great omentum*) | atest 100 day |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Symbol</u> | Close | <u>Weekly %</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>50-Day %</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Close</u> | Weekly % Change | <u>50-Day %</u> <u>Change</u> |
| SBLK | 14.68 | 5.61% | 10.96% | FREE | 0.44 | -27.87% | -35.29% |
| SHIP | 1.53 | 6.99% | 15.04% | FRO | 1.63 | -27.56% | -43.99% |
| MATX | 27.66 | 4.10% | 10.29% | EGLE | 1.13 | -3.42% | -64.01% |
| GMLP | 37.61 | -0.05% | 5.32% | TOPS | 2.03 | 0.00% | -9.38% |
| SFL | 19.62 | -1.01% | 6.92% | DHT | 6.27 | -12.06% | -11.69% |
| GLNG | 59.42 | -3.10% | -0.57% | GLOG | 23.6 | -5.94% | -25.10% |
| NMM | 20.27 | 1.76% | 6.57% | DCIX | 2.55 | -2.30% | -4.85% |
| DLNG | 23.99 | 0.46% | 1.70% | GASS | 9.36 | -3.80% | -15.98% |
| ТК | 61.29 | 0.59% | 0.16% | DSX | 10.35 | -2.36% | -5.82% |
| TNP | 7.5 | -1.83% | 6.69% | DAC | 5.63 | -1.92% | -5.70% |
| | | ock then sort gro | 5*(50D % change) oup in descending | * Momentum: (10 % change) for ea value in | ch stock then so | • | nave a negative |

| Top Cons | ecutive High | er Closes | Top Cor | Top Consecutive Lower Closes | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Symbol | Close | Up Streak | Symbol | Close | Up Streak | | | |
| SBLK | 14.68 | 3 | GLNG | 59.42 | -2 | | | |
| GLBS | 3.41 | 2 | NVGS | 29.33 | -2 | | | |
| MATX | 27.66 | 2 | SHIP | 1.53 | -2 | | | |
| NM | 9.11 | 2 | DAC | 5.63 | -4 | | | |
| VLCCF | 12.29 | 2 | DSX | 10.35 | -4 | | | |
| | | | GASS | 9.36 | -4 | | | |
| | | | DHT | 6.27 | -7 | | | |
| | | | FREE | 0.44 | -9 | | | |



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Capital Link Shipping Weekly Markets Report

SHIPPING MARKETS

| | Top Largest W | eekly Tra | ding Gains | | | Top Largest We | ekly Tradi | ng Losses | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Close One</u> <u>Week Ago</u> | <u>Today</u> <u>Close</u> | <u>Net</u> Change | <u>% Change</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Close One</u> <u>Week Ago</u> | <u>Today</u> <u>Close</u> | <u>Net</u> Change | <u>% Change</u> |
| SHIP | 1.43 | 1.53 | 0.10 | 6.99% | FREE | 0.61 | 0.44 | -0.17 | -27.87% |
| TEU | 1.36 | 1.45 | 0.09 | 6.62% | FRO | 2.25 | 1.63 | -0.62 | -27.56% |
| SBLK | 13.9 | 14.68 | 0.03 | 5.61% | DHT | 7.13 | 6.27 | -0.86 | -12.06% |
| ESEA | 1.14 | 14.00 | 0.75 | 4.39% | GLOG | 25.09 | 23.6 | -1.49 | -5.94% |
| MATX | 26.57 | 27.66 | 1.09 | 4.10% | CPLP | 10.96 | 10.36 | -0.60 | -5.47% |
| GLBS | 3.29 | 3.41 | 0.12 | 4.10% 3.65% | NM | 9.48 | 9.11 | -0.37 | -3.90% |
| SALT | | 3.41 8.14 | 0.12 | 3.05% 3.04% | GASS | 9.73 | 9.36 | -0.37 | -3.80% |
| - | 7.9 | - | - | | SB | 8.58 | 8.27 | -0.31 | -3.61% |
| GSL | 3.85 | 3.96 | 0.11 | 2.86% | EGLE | 1.17 | 1.13 | -0.04 | -3.42% |
| NMM NVGS | 19.92 28.83 | 20.27 29.33 | 0.35 0.50 | 1.76% 1.73% | GLNG | 61.32 | 59.42 | -1.90 | -3.10% |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| Top Lar | gest Monthly Tra standardized | | | has been | Top Largest Monthly Trading*Losses (A month has b standardized to 20 trading days) | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Symbol | <u>Close One</u> Month Ago | <u>Today</u> <u>Close</u> | <u>Net</u> Change | <u>% Change</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Close One</u> Month Ago | <u>Today</u> <u>Close</u> | <u>Net</u> Change | <u>% Change</u> | | |
| SBLK | 10.36 | 14.68 | 4.32 | 41.70% | FRO | 2.24 | 1.63 | -0.61 | -27.23% | | |
| SB | 6.83 | 8.27 | 1.44 | 21.08% | GASS | 10.24 | 9.36 | -0.88 | -8.59% | | |
| TNP | 6.23 | 7.5 | 1.27 | 20.39% | FREE | 0.48 | 0.44 | -0.04 | -8.33% | | |
| VLCCF | 10.24 | 12.29 | 2.05 | 20.02% | DAC | 6.04 | 5.63 | -0.41 | -6.79% | | |
| GLBS | 2.87 | 3.41 | 0.54 | 18.82% | EGLE | 1.21 | 1.13 | -0.08 | -6.61% | | |
| NM | 7.77 | 9.11 | 1.34 | 17.25% | CPLP | 10.73 | 10.36 | -0.37 | -3.45% | | |
| DRYS | 2.79 | 3.19 | 0.40 | 14.34% | GLOG | 24.3 | 23.6 | -0.70 | -2.88% | | |
| TEU | 1.27 | 1.45 | 0.18 | 14.17% | DHT | 6.45 | 6.27 | -0.18 | -2.79% | | |
| ТК | 54.28 | 61.29 | 7.01 | 12.91% | GLNG | 60.25 | 59.42 | -0.83 | -1.38% | | |
| BALT | 5.07 | 5.72 | 0.65 | 12.82% | | | | | | | |

| Stocks Ne | arest to 52-Wee | k Highs | Stocks Nearest To 52-Week Lows | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|
| <u>Symbol</u> | 52W High | % Away | Symbol | 52W Low | <u>% Away</u> | | |
| SFL | 19.90 | -1.41% | FREE | 0.42 | 4.76% | | |
| TK | 62.44 | -1.84% | GASS | 8.77 | 6.73% | | |
| GMLP | 38.49 | -2.29% | DCIX | 2.38 | 7.14% | | |
| DLNG | 25.10 | -4.41% | SALT | 7.56 | 7.67% | | |
| KNOP | 29.42 | -5.57% | FRO | 1.51 | 7.95% | | |
| SSW | 24.36 | -5.58% | ESEA | 1.10 | 8.18% | | |
| MATX | 29.36 | -5.78% | EGLE | 1.02 | 10.78% | | |
| TGP | 46.77 | -6.80% | STNG | 8.39 | 12.94% | | |
| TOO | 36.89 | -6.86% | GSL | 3.50 | 13.14% | | |
| SBLK | 15.88 | -7.56% | NNA | 2.98 | 13.42% | | |



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Top Stocks with Highest Weekly Volume Run Rate* > 1

| Symbol | Close | Net % Change | Run Rate |
|--------|-------|--------------|----------|
| CPLP | 10.36 | -5.47% | 8.6414 |
| FRO | 1.63 | -27.56% | 2.8424 |
| GLNG | | | - |
| | 59.42 | -3.10% | 2.5151 |
| TEU | 1.45 | 6.62% | 2.2863 |
| DHT | 6.27 | -12.06% | 1.9964 |
| SBLK | 14.68 | 5.61% | 1.8105 |
| SALT | 8.14 | 3.04% | 1.6452 |
| FREE | 0.44 | -27.87% | 1.5885 |
| SFL | 19.62 | -1.01% | 1.3337 |
| CMRE | 22.78 | 1.38% | 1.2724 |

*The Volume Run Rate is calculated by divided the current week's volume by the average volume over the last 20 weeks. For example, a run rate of 2.0 means the stock traded twice its average volume.

| Top Yea | r-To-Date Gainers | Top Year-To-Date Decliners | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| <u>Symbol</u> | YTD Gain % | <u>Symbol</u> | YTD Decline % | | |
| GLNG | 67.19% | TOPS | -83.89% | | |
| VLCCF | 40.30% | FREE | -81.51% | | |
| GLOG | 40.23% | EGLE | -75.38% | | |
| GMLP | 30.77% | FRO | -56.42% | | |
| ТК | 29.88% | TEU | -55.93% | | |
| CMRE | 29.73% | GSL | -34.11% | | |
| TNP | 26.69% | DCIX | -33.59% | | |
| SFL | 25.05% | PRGN | -29.21% | | |
| DAC | 14.90% | DRYS | -27.50% | | |
| NMM | 13.81% | SHIP | -23.88% | | |

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Weekly Market Report

Week Ending September 5, 2014

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| Capesize 4TC | C Average | | | Volume: | 3,590 | lots | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Sep | 14 | 18478 | -1035 | 18500 | 19250 | 750 | 17750 | 19250 |
| Oct | 14 | 22708 | -1278 | 23250 | 23250 | 0 | 21850 | 23250 |
| Nov | 14 | 25141 | -1519 | 25500 | 25400 | -100 | 24250 | 25500 |
| Q4 | 14 | 24383 | na | 25100 | 25500 | 400 | 23500 | 25500 |
| Q1 | 15 | 13942 | -11785 | 14000 | 14000 | 0 | 13750 | 14000 |
| Q2 | 15 | 16425 | na | 16500 | 16500 | 0 | 16300 | 16500 |

| Panamax 4T | C Average | | Volume: | 990 | lots | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Sep | 14 | 8390 | -30 | 8400 | 8350 | -50 | 8250 | 8500 |
| Oct | 14 | 10786 | -246 | 11150 | 10575 | -575 | 10550 | 11150 |
| Q4 | 14 | 11011 | -336 | 11000 | 11000 | 0 | 10800 | 11200 |
| Q1 | 15 | 8964 | -186 | 8750 | 9000 | 250 | 8750 | 9000 |
| Cal | 15 | 10588 | -144 | 10700 | 10400 | -300 | 10400 | 10700 |

IRON ORE

| TSI Iron Ore | 62% Fines | | Volume: | 3,567,000 | mt | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Sep | 14 | 85.69 | -2.47 | 87.50 | 83.50 | -4.00 | 83.25 | 87.50 |
| Oct | 14 | 84.78 | -3.01 | 87.25 | 82.75 | -4.50 | 82.75 | 87.50 |
| Nov | 14 | 84.86 | -3.89 | 87.00 | 83.25 | -3.75 | 83.25 | 87.00 |
| Q4 | 14 | 85.16 | -2.93 | 88.00 | 82.75 | -5.25 | 82.75 | 88.00 |
| Q1 | 15 | 84.70 | -3.22 | 87.00 | 83.50 | -3.50 | 83.00 | 87.50 |
| Cal | 15 | 85.91 | -2.86 | 86.50 | 83.75 | -2.75 | 83.75 | 87.00 |
| Cal | 16 | 86.25 | -4.85 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 86.25 | 86.25 |





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FERTILIZER

| Urea Nola | | | | | | Volume: | 27 | lots |
|-----------|-----|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Contra | act | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 339.67 | 1.42 | 338.00 | 340.00 | 2.00 | 338.00 | 341.00 |
| Mar | 15 | 336.00 | -0.11 | 336.00 | 336.00 | 0.00 | 336.00 | 336.00 |

| DAP NOLA Volume: | | | | | | | | lots |
|------------------|-----|---------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Contra | act | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Dec | 14 | 424.75 | 0.00 | 428.00 | 423.00 | -5.00 | 420.00 | 428.00 |

BUNKER FUEL

| Singapore 380 | cst | | - | Volume: | 22,000 | mt | | |
|---------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Contra | act | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Dec | 14 | 580.00 | na | 582.00 | 576.00 | -6.00 | 576.00 | 582.00 |
| Q4 | 14 | 572.75 | na | 574.50 | 571.00 | -3.50 | 571.00 | 574.50 |

| Legend | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Average | verage Weighted average price of the contract period for the week | | | | | | |
| Change (1) | Difference between the current week Average and the previous week Average | | | | | | |
| Open | Opening price of the week | | | | | | |
| Close | Closing price of the week | | | | | | |
| Change (2) | Different between the weekly Open and Close Price | | | | | | |
| Low | Lowest price of the week | | | | | | |
| High | Highest price of the week | | | | | | |





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First Watch: Stifel Shipping Weekly

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| Rates in \$/Day | Weekly | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Vessel Category | Trend | 9/5/2014 | 8/29/2014 | % Change | <u>2014 YTD</u> |
| Crude Tanker | | | | | |
| VLCC | î | \$19,449 | \$18,938 | 2.7% | \$22,461 |
| Suezmax | - ↓ | \$15,245 | \$16,010 | (4.8%) | \$24,160 |
| Aframax | ↓ | \$15,479 | \$22,771 | (32.0%) | \$23,005 |
| Product Tankers | | | | | |
| Long Range | 1 | \$14,370 | \$13,946 | 3.0% | \$17,867 |
| Medium Range | 1 | \$11,011 | \$9,177 | 20.0% | \$9,514 |
| Dry Bulk | - i - | | | | |
| Capesize | ↓ | \$14,857 | \$17,113 | (13.2%) | \$12,709 |
| Panamax | | \$5,722 | \$4,281 | 33.7% | \$5,603 |
| Supramax | ∧ | \$9,051 | \$8,946 | 1.2% | \$10,304 |
| Containers* | | | | | |
| Panamax-4400 TEU | | \$8,950 | \$8,750 | 2.3% | \$8,150 |
| Sub-Panamax-2750 TEU | | \$7,600 | \$7,350 | 3.4% | \$7,167 |
| Handy-2000 TEU | | \$7,200 | \$7,100 | 1.4% | \$7,011 |
| LPG-82,000 cbm | - ↓ | \$78,333 | \$80,333 | (2.5%) | \$68,750 |
| LNG-138,000 cbm | \leftrightarrow | \$45,500 | \$45,500 | 0.0% | \$56,485 |
| *Monthly data was used | | | | | |

Source: Clarkson Research & Astrup Fearnley

There has been a steady improvement in asset values over the last few weeks and months as demand for vessels has increased. Specifically, new Aframax secondhand values are currently priced at \$55 million, the highest value in 2014 and a four-year high since late-2010. Suezmax secondhand vessels have also peaked in 2014 at \$70 million, an increase of 16.7% for 2014, and the highest value on record since July 2011. Along with improving tanker vessel prices, dry bulk vessels values have also rebounded lately (albeit not as dramatically as the mid-sized crude tankers, specifically new Capesize vessels) by several million dollars to \$60 million currently. Overall, asset values have begun to improve over the last few months as a result of improving shipping rates as we enter the second half of 2014. We would expect companies that are heavily levered to improving vessel classes, specifically Aframax, Suezmax, product tankers and dry bulk vessels, to show the greatest improvement in stock prices. As a result of the improving asset classes, the net asset values for Tsakos Energy Navigation (TNP, \$7.50, Buy) and Star Bulk Carriers (SBLK, \$14.68, Buy) have increased over the last two weeks from \$7.98 and \$12.17, respectively, to \$8.62 and \$12.42, or a 8% and 2% improvement, respectively. We would continue to expect these two companies to be among the market leaders of each company's respective industry and believe that as shipping rates improve in the 2H14 as a result of increased demand from seasonal factors, asset values in the tanker and dry bulk markets should see substantial progress.



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| | | <u>Fleet</u> | <u>Orderbook</u> | OB/Fleet | <u>Average</u> | <u>% Greater</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------------|------------------|
| <u>Cargo</u> | Category | Size (DWT) | <u>(DWT)</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Age</u> | than 20 yrs. |
| Crude | VLCC | 191,722,872 | 27,183,477 | 14.2% | 8.0 | 1.8% |
| | Suezmax | 75,872,267 | 7,345,462 | 9.7% | 8.4 | 5.1% |
| | Aframax | 68,225,566 | 4,690,378 | 6.9% | 8.9 | 5.7% |
| Product | LR2 | 26,864,636 | 8,261,087 | 30.8% | 7.5 | 1.9% |
| | LR1 | 23,843,427 | 1,970,998 | 8.3% | 7.1 | 2.2% |
| | MR | 72,745,046 | 15,806,839 | 21.7% | 8.8 | 7.2% |
| | Handy | 5,106,559 | 184,669 | 3.6% | 18.5 | 53.1% |
| Dry Bulk | Capesize | 303,023,207 | 73,651,404 | 24.3% | 7.4 | 11.1% |
| | Panamax | 192,365,007 | 36,654,547 | 19.1% | 8.4 | 10.6% |
| | Supramax | 162,387,731 | 48,479,013 | 29.9% | 8.1 | 8.4% |
| | Handymax | 88,242,052 | 16,940,275 | 19.2% | 11.3 | 20.2% |
| | | <u>(TEU)</u> | <u>(TEU)</u> | | | |
| Containers | Post Panamax | 10,142,494 | 3,029,829 | 29.9% | 6.2 | 0.3% |
| | Panamax | 3,634,553 | 16,415 | 0.5% | 8.4 | 5.1% |
| | Handy-Feeder | 3,357,887 | 264,919 | 7.9% | 10.5 | 9.2% |
| | | <u>(CBM)</u> | <u>(CBM)</u> | | | |
| Gas | LPG | 21,876,600 | 9,065,213 | 41.4% | 15.8 | 21.3% |
| | LNG | 57,577,797 | 20,604,640 | 35.8% | 10.9 | 12.8% |

Global Shipping Fleet & Orderbook Statistics

DWT: Dead Weight Tons, TEU: Twenty Equivalent Units, CBM: Cubic Meters Source: Clarkson Research

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Dry Bulk Market – Weekly Highlights

A small upswing was noted in the Dry Bulk market this week, although only barely above where the index closed off the week prior. It was the smaller size groups that drove the upward momentum this week as the Capes faltered in allowing any sort of improvement fro their previous levels. There seemed to have been softer conditions in both the Atlantic and Pacific basin mid-week which prevent any improved sentiment amongst owners as tonnage availability created a fairly competitive vibe. Things looked to improve on Friday but as things hold it seems unlikely that we will see any quick revamp just yet. Panamaxes were pushing their previous levels, with the Atlantic having already witnessed a small rally from the week prior and the Pacific

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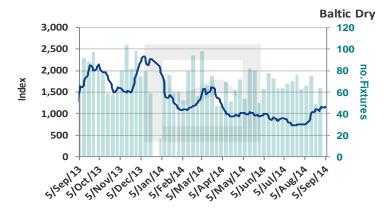
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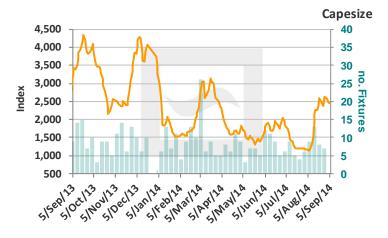
| | Indices / Dry Bulk Spot Rates | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Week 36 | | Week 35 | | Doint | ¢/day | 2014 | 2013 | |
| | 05/09 | /2014 | 29/08/2014 | Point Diff | \$/day ±% | Avg | Avg | | |
| | Index | \$/day | Index | \$/day | Diff | ± /0 | Index | Index | |
| BDI | 1,155 | | 1,147 | | 8 | | 1,096 | 1,205 | |
| BCI | 2,483 | \$17,113 | 2,627 | \$17,980 | -144 | -4.8% | 1,900 | 2,106 | |
| BPI | 931 | \$7,431 | 871 | \$6,941 | 60 | 7.1% | 947 | 1,186 | |
| BSI | 997 | \$10,425 | 970 | \$10,140 | 27 | 2.8% | 931 | 983 | |
| BHSI | 469 | \$6,916 | 442 | \$6,521 | 27 | 6.1% | 538 | 562 | |

starting to show signs of strong improvement early on in the week. A stronger Pacific was also what helped the smaller Supramax and Handysize vessels find a foothold and push levels up from their previous Friday's closing. It seems that as things start to "warm up" in the Pacific, we could see a market rally starting to build up momentum for the Autumn months hopefully, while its important to note that as we stand now, things are still a touch softer from the same period last year.

On the commodities side things are still fairly difficult. Prices continue to seem fairly soft and demand has yet to show its face in the markets for both iron ore and coal which are the prime movers for the dry bulk market. Things are still looking slow on the Chinese front as well, though you have India on the other hand prompting for renewed growth and demand which should supply the Pacific basin with ample support both this year and next. On the Atlantic side of things there are still many difficulties to overcome, and as things stand now both the U.S. and Europe are still facing economic problems which could prevent a strong demand growth from emerging.



▲ The Baltic Dry Index closed on Friday the 5th of September at 1,155 points with a weekly gain of 8 points or 0.7% over previous week's closing. (Last Friday's the 29th of August closing value was recorded at 1,147 points).



CAPESIZE MARKET - ▼ The Baltic Cape Index closed on Friday the 5th of September at 2,483 points with a weekly loss of -144 points. For this week we monitor a -5.5% change on a week-on-week comparison, as Last Friday's the 29th of August closing value was 2,627 points). It is worth noting that the annual average of 2011 for the Cape Index is currently calculated at 1,900 points, while the average for the year 2010 was 2,106 points.



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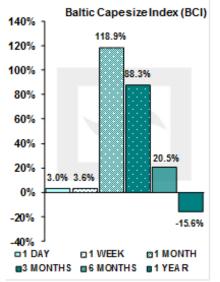
Dry Bulk Market – Weekly Highlights

For Week 36 we have recorded a total of 7 timecharter fixtures in the Capesize sector, 1 for period charter averaging \$19,750 per day, while 6 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$17,583 per day.

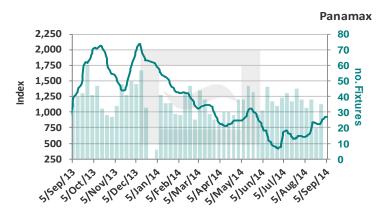
This week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "SHAGANGFIRST POWER", 179527 dwt, built 2011, dely Port Talbot 05/15 Sep, redely Skaw-Passero, \$9500, Cargill, for a transatlantic round -7000\$ reduced from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "ANANGEL HAPPINESS", 177720 dwt, built 2008, dely Zonguldak 01/05 Sep, redely Singapore-Japan, \$37500, Phaethon, for a trip via Black Sea, Shagang relet 500\$ improved from last week.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| this week | 7 | \$37,500 | \$9,500 | |
| last week | 8 | \$37,000 | \$11,000 | |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$19,750 | \$17,583 |
| last week | \$22,000 | \$20,458 |



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BCI is showing a **3.6%** rise on a weekly comparison, a **118.9%** rise on a 1 month basis, a **88.3%** rise on a 3 month basis, a **20.5%** rise on a 6 month basis and a -**15.6%** loss on a 12 month basis.



PANAMAX MARKET - A The Baltic Panamax Index closed on Friday the 5th of September at 931 points having gained **60** points on a weekly comparison. It is worth noting that last Friday's the 29th of August saw the Panamax index close at 871 points. The week-onweek change for the Panamax index is calculated to be **6.9%**, while the yearly average for the Baltic Panamax Index for this running year is calculated at 947 points while the average for 2010 was 1,186 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| this week | 35 | \$17,500 | \$4,000 | |
| last week | 20 | \$20,500 | \$5,500 | |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| this week | \$9,000 | \$9,054 | | |
| last week | \$12,000 | \$11,284 | | |

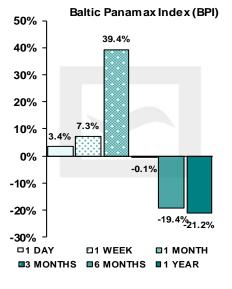
For Week 36 we have recorded a total of 35 timecharter fixtures in the Panamax sector, 1 for period charter averaging \$9,000 per day, while 34 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$9,054 per day.

The daily earnings differential for the Panamaxes, that we calculate from all this week's reported fixtures, i.e. the difference between the lowest and highest reported fixture for this week was reduced, and this week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "ELECTRONICA", 73538 dwt, built 1995, dely Fangcheng 21/25 Aug, redely India intention coal, \$4000, Oldendorff, for a trip via Indonesia -1500\$ reduced from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "LONDON 2012", 82562 dwt, built 2007, dely Gibraltar 28 Aug/02 Sep, redely Japan via COGH, \$17500, MOL, for a trip via Newport News, 17500 daily chop via Panama 19000 -3000\$ reduced from last week.

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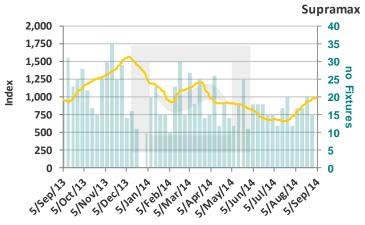
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Dry Bulk Market – Weekly Highlights



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BPI is showing a 7.3% gain on a weekly comparison, a 39.4% gain on a 1 month basis, a -0.1% loss on a 3 month basis, a -19.4% loss on a 6 month basis and a -21.2% loss on a 12 month basis. For Week 36 we have recorded a total of 15 timecharter fixtures in the Supramax & Handymax sector, 2 for period charter averaging \$9,375 per day, while 13 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$10,235 per day.

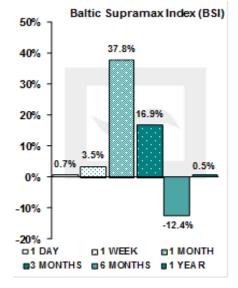
The minimum vs maximum daily rate differential as analyzed from our fixtures database was overall reduced and from the reported fixtures we see that this week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "BLUE OCEAN", 57696 dwt, built 2011, dely Singapore prompt, redely Philippines, \$6000, Norden, for a trip via Indonesia 750\$ improved from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "GLOBAL VEGA", 57807 dwt, built 2014, dely US Gulf early September, redely Singapore-Japan, \$21000, EBC, for a trip -1000\$ reduced from last week.



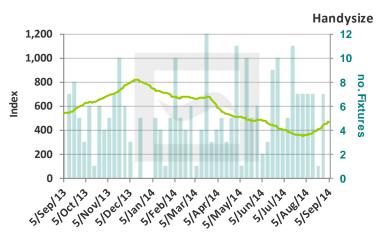
SUPRAMAX & HANDYMAX MARKET - A The Baltic Supramax Index closed on Friday the 5th of September at 997 points up with a weekly gain of **27** point or **2.8%**. The Baltic Supramax index on a weekly comparison is with an upward trend as last Friday's the 29th of August closing value was 970 points. The annual average of the BSI is recorded at 931 points while the average for 2010 was 983 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| this week | 15 | \$21,000 | \$6,000 |
| last week | 20 | \$22,000 | \$5,250 |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$9,375 | \$10,235 |
| last week | \$10,570 | \$12,160 |



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BSI is showing a **3.5%** gain on a weekly comparison, a **37.8%** gain on a 1 month basis, a **16.9%** gain on a 3 month basis, a **-12.4%** loss on a 6 month basis and a **0.5%** gain on a 12 month basis.



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Dry Bulk Market – Weekly Highlights

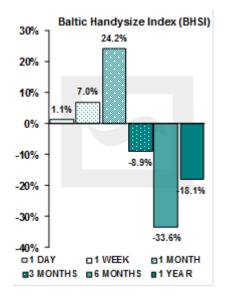
HANDYSIZE MARKET – ▲ The Baltic Handysize Index closed on Friday the 5th of September with an upward **trend** at 469 points with a weekly gain of 27 points and a percentage change of 6.1%. It is noted that last Friday's the 29th of August closing value was 442 points and the average for 2011 is calculated at 538 points while the average for 2010 was 562 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| this week | 7 | \$10,250 | \$6,000 | |
| last week | 1 | \$6,000 | \$6,000 | |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$8,000 | \$6,867 |
| last week | \$0 | \$6,000 |

For Week 36 we have recorded a total of 7 timecharter fixtures in the Handysize sector, 1 for period charter averaging \$8,000 per day, while 8 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$6,867 per day.

The minimum vs maximum daily rate differential as analyzed from our fixtures database was overall improved and this week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "MERCURIUS", 34538 dwt, built 2010, dely Recalada 08/12 Sep, redely west Mediterranean, \$, Falcon Navigation, for a trip -6000\$ reduced from last week and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "CMB ARIANE", 33660 dwt, built 2011, dely Mississippi River prompt, redely dlosp WC Central America intention grains, \$10250, Noble, for a trip 4250\$ improved from last week.



In the bar chart above we see that the BHSI is showing a 7.0% change on a weekly comparison, a 24.2% on a 1 month basis, a -8.9% loss on a 3 month basis, a -33.6% loss on a 6 month basis and a -18.1% loss on a 12 month basis.

| All Baltic Dry Indices, 1 day | 1 week, 1 month, 3 months, | 6 months and 12 months % changes base | d on last Friday's closing figures. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

| INDEX | 1 DAY | 1 WEEK | 1 MONTH | 3 MONTHS | 6 MONTHS | 1 YEAR |
|-------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| BDI | 2.5% | 5.4% | 52.1% | 22.8% | -10.1% | -22.4% |
| BCI | 3.0% | 3.6% | 118.9% | 88.3% | 20.5% | -15.6% |
| BPI | 3.4% | 7.3% | 39.4% | -0.1% | -19.4% | -21.2% |
| BSI | 0.7% | 3.5% | 37.8% | 16.9% | -12.4% | 0.5% |
| ВНІ | 1.1% | 7.0% | 24.2% | -8.9% | -33.6% | -18.1% |



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Weekly Freight Rate & Asset Trends

| | | | Tai | nker Spo | t Rates | | | | |
|---------|------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Vessel | | | Wee | Week 36 | | Week 35 | | 2014 | 2013 |
| | | Routes | WS points | \$/day | WS points | \$/day | \$/day ±% | \$/day | \$/day |
| U | 265k | AG-JAPAN | 43 | 20,536 | 43 | 19,907 | 3.2% | 25,543 | 21,133 |
| VLC(| 280k | AG-USG | 25 | 7,548 | 26 | 9,273 | -18.6% | 15,523 | 7,132 |
| > | 260k | WAF-USG | 55 | 34,365 | 50 | 28,349 | 21.2% | 36,140 | 26,890 |
| ах | 130k | MED-MED | 65 | 16,977 | 65 | 16,764 | 1.3% | 27,334 | 17,714 |
| Suezmax | 130k | WAF-USAC | 60 | 13,923 | 63 | 15,965 | -12.8% | 21,075 | 13,756 |
| Sue | 130k | AG-CHINA | 63 | 13,814 | 63 | 13,135 | 5.2% | 27,334 | 17,714 |
| | 80k | AG-EAST | 103 | 20,716 | 105 | 21,563 | -3.9% | 17,573 | 11,945 |
| may | 80k | MED-MED | 90 | 18,837 | 103 | 25,887 | -27.2% | 25,542 | 13,622 |
| Aframax | 80k | UKC-UKC | 95 | 17,068 | 105 | 27,649 | -38.3% | 34,430 | 18,604 |
| | 70k | CARIBS-USG | 85.0 | 9,095 | 93 | 12,248 | -25.7% | 25,647 | 16,381 |
| | 75k | AG-JAPAN | 115 | 21,973 | 117 | 23,216 | -5.4% | 13,131 | 12,011 |
| an | 55k | AG-JAPAN | 113 | 13,641 | 117 | 15,193 | -10.2% | 11,852 | 12,117 |
| Clean | 37K | UKC-USAC | 115 | 8,510 | 90 | 3,122 | 172.5% | 7,055 | 11,048 |
| | 30K | MED-MED | 120 | 9,474 | 120 | 8,994 | 5.3% | 14,240 | 17,645 |
| - | 55K | UKC-USG | 117.0 | 16,691 | 113.0 | 14,811 | 12.7% | 22,645 | 14,941 |
| Dirty | 55K | MED-USG | 117.0 | 16,409 | 117 | 16,291 | 0.7% | 20,095 | 12,642 |
| | 50k | CARIBS-USAC | 120 | 15,285 | 120.0 | 15,698 | -2.6% | 26,126 | 15,083 |

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| Secondhand Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Vessel 5y | rs old | Sep-14 | Aug-14 | ±% | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | | | | |
| VLCC | 300KT DH | 74.0 | 74.0 | 0.0% | 72.5 | 56.2 | 62.9 | | | | |
| Suezmax | 150KT DH | 50.0 | 49.2 | 1.6% | 48.7 | 40.1 | 44.9 | | | | |
| Aframax | 110KT DH | 41.0 | 37.6 | 9.0% | 37.0 | 29.2 | 31.2 | | | | |
| Panamax | 75KT DH | 32.5 | 32.7 | -0.6% | 32.9 | 28.0 | 26.7 | | | | |
| MR | 52KT DH | 25.5 | 25.5 | 0.0% | 28.2 | 24.7 | 24.6 | | | | |

| - | Tank | er Time | Charter F | Rates | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| \$/da | \$/day | | | ±% | Diff | 2014 | 2013 |
| VLCC | 300k 1yr TC | 29,250 | 29,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 26,389 | 20,087 |
| VLCC | 300k 3yr TC | 34,250 | 33,250 | 3.0% | 1000 | 28,617 | 23,594 |
| | 150k 1yr TC | 24,250 | 24,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 20,875 | 16,264 |
| Suezmax | 150k 3yr TC | 26,250 | 26,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 22,964 | 18,296 |
| Aframax | 110k 1yr TC | 18,750 | 18,250 | 2.7% | 500 | 16,347 | 13,534 |
| Alfamax | 110k 3yr TC | 21,250 | 21,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 17,908 | 15,248 |
| Panamax | 75k 1yr TC | 15,750 | 15,750 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,479 | 15,221 |
| Panamax | 75k 3yr TC | 16,500 | 16,500 | 0.0% | 0 | 16,374 | 15,729 |
| MR | 52k 1yr TC | 14,250 | 14,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 14,910 | 14,591 |
| IVITS | 52k 3yr TC | 15,250 | 15,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,763 | 15,263 |
| l la u du a ima | 36k 1yr TC | 13,250 | 13,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 14,326 | 13,298 |
| Handysize | 36k 3yr TC | 14,250 | 14,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,179 | 13,907 |

| Secondhand Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Vessel 5yr | s old | Sep-14 | Aug-14 | ±% | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | | | | |
| Capesize | 180k | 48.0 | 47.0 | 2.1% | 48.6 | 35.8 | 34.6 | | | | |
| Panamax | 76K | 23.5 | 23.9 | -1.7% | 26.0 | 21.3 | 22.7 | | | | |
| Supramax | 56k | 24.0 | 24.1 | -0.4% | 25.8 | 21.5 | 23.0 | | | | |
| Handysize | 30K | 19.0 | 19.1 | -0.5% | 20.3 | 18.2 | 18.2 | | | | |

| | Dry | Bulker | Time Cha | arter Ra | ites | | |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | \$/day | Week 36 | Week 35 | ±% | Diff | 2014 | 2013 |
| Ze | 170K 6mnt TC | 23,750 | 25,250 | -5.9% | -1,500 | 24,412 | 17,625 |
| Capesize | 170K 1yr TC | 21,750 | 22,750 | -4.4% | -1,000 | 24,624 | 15,959 |
| Ca | 170K 3yr TC | 23,000 | 23,250 | -1.1% | -250 | 23,533 | 16,599 |
| ax | 76K 6mnt TC | 11,375 | 11,000 | 3.4% | 375 | 13,103 | 12,224 |
| Panamax | 76K 1yr TC | 11,625 | 11,500 | 1.1% | 125 | 12,997 | 10,300 |
| | 76K 3yr TC | 13,125 | 12,500 | 5.0% | 625 | 13,676 | 10,317 |
| lax | 55K 6mnt TC | 13,250 | 11,500 | 15.2% | 1,750 | 12,415 | 11,565 |
| Supramax | 55K 1yr TC | 12,250 | 11,500 | 6.5% | 750 | 12,110 | 10,234 |
| Sup | 55K 3yr TC | 11,500 | 11,500 | 0.0% | 0 | 12,165 | 10,482 |
| лах | 45k 6mnt TC | 10,750 | 10,000 | 7.5% | 750 | 10,700 | 9,771 |
| Handymax | 45k 1yr TC | 10,000 | 9,750 | 2.6% | 250 | 10,381 | 8,852 |
| Han | 45k 3yr TC | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0.0% | 0 | 10,547 | 9,237 |
| ize | 30K 6mnt TC | 8,500 | 8,250 | 3.0% | 250 | 9,561 | 8,244 |
| Handysize | 30K 1yr TC | 9,000 | 8,500 | 5.9% | 500 | 9,619 | 8,309 |
| Han | 30K 3yr TC | 9,250 | 9,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 9,881 | 8,926 |

| | New | Building In | dicative | Market P | rices (r | nillion\$ |) | |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| | Vessel | | Week 36 | Week 35 | ±% | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
| | Capesize | 180k | 55.3 | 55.5 | -0.5% | 56.3 | 49 | 47 |
| srs | Kamsarmax | 82k | 30.0 | 30.0 | 0.0% | 30.5 | 27 | 28 |
| Bulkers | Panamax | 77k | 29.0 | 29.0 | 0.0% | 29.2 | 26 | 27 |
| Bu | Supramax | 58k | 27.5 | 27.5 | 0.0% | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| | Handysize | 35k | 23.0 | 23.0 | 0.0% | 23 | 21 | 22 |
| | VLCC | 300k | 98.0 | 98.5 | -0.5% | 98.9 | 91 | 96 |
| SIS | Suezmax | 160k | 65.0 | 65.0 | 0.0% | 65 | 56 | 58 |
| Tankers | Aframax | 115k | 53.5 | 53.5 | 0.0% | 54 | 48 | 50 |
| Tai | LR1 | 75k | 45.5 | 45.5 | 0.0% | 45.8 | 41 | 42 |
| | MR | 52k | 37.0 | 37.0 | 0.0% | 36.9 | 34 | 34 |
| | LNG | 150K | 186.0 | 186.0 | 0.0% | 185.8 | 185 | 186 |
| as | LGC LPG | 80k | 79.0 | 79.5 | -0.6% | 78.1 | 71 | 71 |
| Ö | MGC LPG | 52k | 67.5 | 67.0 | 0.7% | 66.3 | 63 | 62 |
| | SGC LPG | 23k | 44.5 | 44.0 | 1.1% | 43.8 | 41 | 44 |

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Container Market – Weekly Highlights

Chartering

| Vessel (TEU/HOM) | Index | +/- |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 700/440TEU (GL) 17.5 k | 3.40 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 1,043/660TEU (GL) 18 K Eco | 5.15 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 1,100/715TEU (G) 19 k | 8.00 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 1,700/1,125TEU (G) 19.5 k | 8.63 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 1,740/1,300TEU (G) 20.5 k | 8.75 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 1,714/1,250TEU (G) 19k Bkk Max | 6.37 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 2,500/1,900TEU (G) 22 k | 3.78 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 2,800/2,000TEU (GL) 22 k | 4.05 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 3,500/2,500TEU (GL) 23 k | 1.82 | ▲ 0.11 |
| 4,250/2,800TEU (GL) 24 k | 2.92 | ▲ 0.08 |
| 5,500/4,200TEU (GL) 25 k | 2.67 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 8,500/6,600 (GL) 25 k | 3.50 | ▶ 0.00 |

The week has seen a small change to our BOXi but notably as we start to see the end of Summer activity on post- Panamax tonnage is beginning to increase. Relatively prompt vessels will no doubt have to take terms that are reflective of a few weeks of sparse activity in the size, but there is growing enquiry on later dates, which suggests this will shortly be reversed.

Otherwise the picture is much the same in the chartering market, with post-Panamax tonnage creeping forward with some vessels again concluding at the USD10,000/day marker. Standard Panamax tonnage has likewise remained stable as has the 2,800TEU sector.

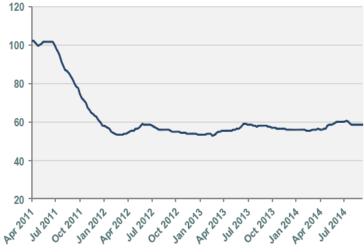
Geared 2,500 TEU are still facing considerable headwinds but those with high air cooled reefer capacity are seeing both solid interest and premiums for specialist trades with a vessel reportedly fixing USD9,500 /day for 12 months. Though this is still for the lucky few, as the high costs of positioning means there are significant barriers to entry for ships currently in the Far East.

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The build up of 1,700TEU vessels in SE Asia is having a slight effect on rates but fixing has been relatively brisk so one would expect that the sector will be on the usual stable footing as it has been for much of the year.

Overall, increasing interest in post-Panamax vessels is something that is a positive indicator that the chartering market may yet build some momentum in September. However, with a number of major holidays in the Far East in the early part of the coming week it will likely mean we will have to wait until we are well into the month to see if it indeed materializes.

The BOX Index (BOXi) 59.03



Representative Fixtures

| Name | Dwt | Teu | 14T | Blt | Spd | Cons | GR | Charterer | Dely | Date | Period | US\$/day |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|----|-----------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Cardiff | 80,551 | 6,612 | 4,975 | 2014 | 17.0 | 50.5 | GL | OOCL | NE A sia | Sep-14 | 12 mos | 18,000 |
| Octavia | 67,170 | 5,117 | 3,380 | 2005 | 25.0 | 166.0 | GL | NYK | NE A sia | Sep-14 | 4-6 m os | 10,000 |
| RDO Honour | 55,461 | 4,130 | 2,946 | 2006 | 24.2 | 132.7 | GL | PIL | NE A sia | Sep-14 | 6-8 mos | 8,600 |
| HS Berlioz | 44,985 | 3,500 | 2,501 | 2007 | 23.0 | 119.0 | GL | CMA CGM | UKC | Sep-14 | 3-5 m os | 7,500 |
| Athena | 41,900 | 2,762 | 2,196 | 2003 | 22.0 | 97.0 | GL | MOL | Med | Sep-14 | 3-4 m os | 7,250 |
| Spirit of Tokyo | 34,717 | 2,556 | 1,850 | 2001 | 21.0 | 76.0 | GR | HSUED | USEC | Sep-14 | 12 m os | 9,500 |
| Asia IPSA | 24,279 | 1,858 | 1,276 | 2003 | 22.5 | 89.0 | GL | APL | SE A sia | Sep-14 | 4-8 m os | 7,500 |
| Ocean Bright | 21,700 | 1,713 | 1,274 | 2007 | 20.0 | 62.0 | GR | MCC | SE Asia | Sep-14 | 6-9 m os | 7,500 |
| Haruka | 21,150 | 1,577 | 1,185 | 2006 | 20.5 | 60.2 | GR | SITC | SE A sia | Sep-14 | 5-7 mos | 8,150 |
| Stadt HameIn | 13,760 | 1,118 | 700 | 2007 | 20.0 | 39.5 | GR | CMA CGM | Med | Sep-14 | 5-6 mos | 6,250 |



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Weekly Tanker Market Opinion

To Asia with Love

Growing Caribbean exports to Asia create a tighter VLCC market in the US Gulf

Back in March 2001, a VLCC was fixed from the Caribbean to India with a cargo of Venezuelan crude oil for the first time ever. At the time, this was a highly unusual movement, but it was clearly a harbinger of things to come.

Poten estimates that so far in 2014 an average of 25 vessels per month are fixed from the Caribbean to Asia, not only to China, but increasingly also to India. As reflected in the chart on the right (Fig. 1) our fixture database captures about 70% of these movements. Currently, long-haul Caribbean exports to Asia, especially from Venezuela, are booming.

Through various agreements with the Venezuelan government, China and India have committed to import increasing volumes of crude oil. In September 2012, state-owned Petroleos de Venezuela, known as PDVSA, signed a new 15-year, 300,000 - 400,000 b/d oil export deal with independent Indian refiner Reliance Industries, a significant increase from their previous long-term deal of 270,000 b/d. With average imports in excess of 400,000 b/d, India has become one of the largest Asian buyers of Venezuelan crude last year. Further increases are expected, as Indian refiners are increasingly capable of processing heavy Venezuelan crude.

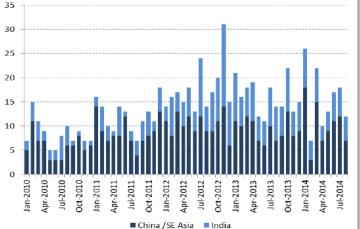
Since 2011, China and Venezuela have signed a raft of bilateral loanfor-oil deals. During 2013, these deals allowed China to import up to 550,000 b/d of Venezuelan crude oil (although the actual movements were reported to be somewhat lower at 485,000 b/d). Just like India, prospects for increasing sales of Venezuelan crude to China seem to be on the rise as a new 400,000 b/d refinery (a joint venture between China National Petroleum Corporation and PDVSA) is forecast to start in 2018.

As Caribbean exports have taken off, the number of VLCCs moving into the Caribbean/US Gulf area has stagnated and, at times, declined. This has been primarily due to changes in Saudi Arabian exports to the US. The variability in Saudi movements in recent years can mostly be attributed to the situation around the new 325,000 b/d crude distillation unit at Motiva's Port Arthur refinery (a joint venture between Saudi Aramco and Shell). Technical problems closed the unit down for several months in 2012, reducing overall imports and VLCC availability in the US Gulf.

In anticipation of a significant repair and maintenance period at the Motiva refinery later this year, Saudi exports to the US Gulf have slowed to a trickle over the past few months, which has tightened the Caribbean VLCC market. Currently, there are not enough vessels available to handle the volume of cargoes moving to Asia and, as a result, VLCCs are ballasting from other areas, primarily in the Atlantic, but on occasion also from the Pacific, to position themselves for these voyages.

Owners are willing to ballast longer distances into the Caribbean because the returns have been attractive.

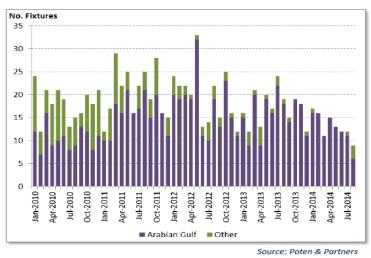




Source: Poten & Partners



No. Fixtures



The current market imbalance should improve when Saudi exports to the US pick up after the completion of the repairs and maintenance at Motiva. Over time, however, further increases in long-haul exports from the Caribbean in combination with stagnating imports from the Arabian Gulf could create a more permanent tonnage imbalance in the region, which could ultimately have positive implications for future ton-mile demand for VLCCs, but also raise transportation costs for charterers.



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Tanker Market – Weekly Highlights

LR demand gains, rate advancements to benefit dirty tankers?

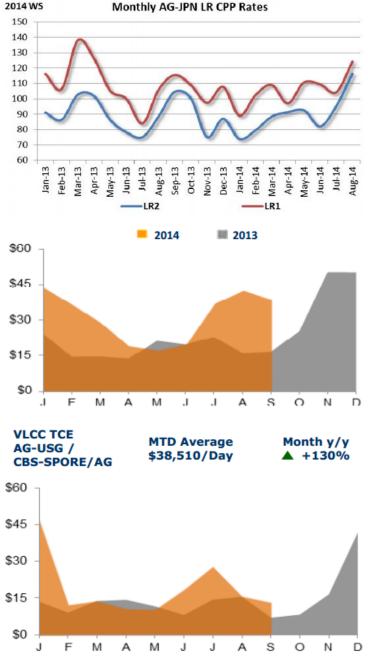
Benchmark LR rates have seen strong improvements since the start of the summer while on a y ear-on-year basis monthly averages have remained in positive territory since May. The progression comes in contrast to their smaller MR counterparts, which have faced a consistently worse trading environment throughout 2014. while MR rates have been undermined by a strong level of fleet growth and fewer fresh ton-miles being generated by US Gul Coast exports on long-haul routes, the LRs have been benefitting from the ramping up on utilization rates at SATORP's 400,000 b/d Jubail, Saudi Arabia, refinery late during 2Q14.

The refinery is the first of three key refinery construction projects planned to come on stream between 2013 and 2015 which are set to increase the region's refining capacity by nearly 1.2 Mb/d. The corresponding positive impact on rates resulting from the commencement of substantive exports from Jubail comes also amid a sustained recovery of earnings in the Aframax market and more consistent Panamax earnings, which has kept many LR1 and LR2 tankers trading within the dirty market.

Though having observed modest rate downside since late August on slightly softer demand, LR rates could remain generally buoyant in the near-and-intermediate-terms as trades continue to employ a greater portion of the fleets. As further product exports from Jubail materialize, a greater share could also be oriented to Westbound trades – largely to points in Latin America and potentially to Europe if more refining capacity there is idled due to the region's poor refining margins. Further forward, the completion of the remaining new Middle East refineries will likely prompt further demand – and likely at a greater rate (as a greater share could be export-oriented than that from Jubail).

Simultaneously, against a more limited forward demand growth profile in Aframax and Panamax trades, a more of the classes' forward deliveries (which are heavily skewed to the products side) are likely to orientate to clean trades. These units could offset future LR ton-mile demand gains, though to the benefit of dirty trades. Simultaneously, with around 40% of the LR fleet trading within dirty markets, further LR rate advancements could prompt some units to clean up and reenter CPP markets, augmenting LR capacity and decreasing the size of the dirty fleets. While ironic that the products growth story could ultimately benefit dirty trades the most, investments into the LR classes have and do largely make sense for owners given the ability to selectively choose between clean and dirty trading.







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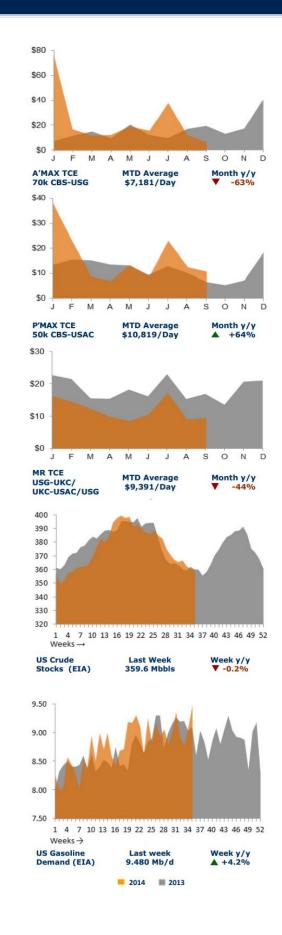
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Tanker Market – Weekly Highlights

| Spot Market | WS/LS | TCE \$/day | WS/LS | TCE \$/day |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| VLCC (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts B) | 29 | -Aug | 5-9 | Sept |
| AG>USG 280k (TD1) | 25.0 | \$(533) | 24.0 | \$(1,772) |
| AG>USG/CBS>SPORE/AG | | \$39,329 | | \$38,321 |
| AG>SPORE 270k (TD2) | 45.0 | \$25,465 | 43.0 | \$22,753 |
| AG>JPN 265k (TD3) | 45.0 | \$25,069 | 43.0 | \$22,282 |
| WAFR>USG 260k (TD4) | 55.0 | \$35,772 | 50.0 | \$29,550 |
| WAFR>CHINA 260k (TD15) | 47.5 | \$26,346 | 47.5 | \$26,460 |
| CBS>SPORE/AG 270k | \$6.00m | \$62,876 | \$6.00m | \$62,998 |
| SUEZMAX (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts | B) | | | |
| WAFR>USAC 130k (TD5) | 60.0 | \$13,639 | 60.0 | \$13,724 |
| WAFR>UKC 130k (TD20) | 62.5 | \$11,931 | 60.0 | \$10,360 |
| BSEA>MED 140k (TD6) | 62.5 | \$16,373 | 62.5 | \$16,299 |
| CBS>USG 150k | 60.0 | \$17,612 | 58.5 | \$16,423 |
| AFRAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| N.SEA>UKC 80k (TD7) | 105.0 | \$29,356 | 92.5 | \$18,804 |
| AG>SPORE 70k (TD8) | 110.0 | \$23,663 | 102.5 | \$20,344 |
| BALT>UKC 100k (TD17) | 90.0 | \$29,225 | 65.0 | \$9,576 |
| CBS>USG 70k (TD9) | 92.5 | \$9,807 | 85.0 | \$6,175 |
| MED>MED 80k (TD19) | 100.0 | \$21,984 | 90.0 | \$16,036 |
| PANAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| CBS>USAC 50k (TD10) | 120.0 | \$11,105 | 117.5 | \$10,459 |
| CBS>USG 50k | 120.0 | \$15,695 | 117.5 | 14,890 |
| CONT>USG 55k (TD12) | 112.5 | \$11,854 | 115.0 | \$12,747 |
| ECU>USWC 50k | 160.0 | \$20,822 | 160.0 | \$20,212 |
| CPP (13.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| CONT>USAC 37k (TC2) | 92.5 | \$2,485 | 115.0 | \$7,727 |
| CONT>WAFR 37k | 117.5 | \$7,116 | 130.0 | \$10,027 |
| USG>CONT 38k (TC14) | 72.5 | \$(31) | 70.0 | \$(576) |
| USG>CONT/CONT>USAC/USG | | \$7,892 | | \$10,308 |
| USG>P. COLORADOS 38k | \$400k | \$6,945 | \$390k | \$6,301 |
| CBS>USAC 38k (TC3) | 92.5 | \$4,175 | 92.5 | \$4,227 |
| AG>JPN 35k | 125.0 | \$9,099 | 125.0 | \$9,099 |
| SPORE>JPN 30k (TC4) | 113.5 | \$4,893 | 113.0 | \$4,795 |
| AG>JPN 75k (TC1) | 116.0 | \$27,329 | 115.0 | \$26,872 |
| AG>JPN 55k (TC5) | 120.0 | \$17,010 | 117.0 | \$16,005 |

| Time Charter Market \$/day (theoretical) | 1 Year | 3 Years |
|---|----------|----------|
| VLCC | \$25,500 | \$27,750 |
| Suezmax | \$19,500 | \$22,000 |
| Aframax | \$16,000 | \$20,500 |
| Panamax | \$14,750 | \$16,250 |
| MR | \$14,000 | \$15,000 |



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THE TANKER MARKETS

VLCC

Despite a positioning of fundamentals which would normally lend support to rates, the VLCC market remained under negative pressure for a third consecutive week. Rates in the key Middle East and West Africa markets lost further ground, brining average worldwide earnings to ~\$25,521/day. Though supply/demand in the Middle East market actually improved to a surplus of 10 units at end-September from 11 counted a week ago at mid-September, the pace of activity was volatile and generally below the level apparently necessary to elevate rates, illustrating the impact of psychology on rates. A spurt of chartering activity by UNIPEC, which chartered 13 units in the space of four days this week, offered fresh hopes of an improvement of rates. However. the presence a number of units with "excuses" (including those seeking repositioning for dry docking, those with limited approvals, etc.) offset any positive momentum UNIPEC's activity may have otherwise presented.

Despite the ongoing negative trend, fundamentals remain supportive of higher rates. Contributing to this view is the fact that fixture activity in the West Africa market rebounded this week to seven fixtures and should remain robust during the upcoming week as charterers progress into the October West Africa program. As these fixtures draw from an already balanced Middle East position list, owners will likely show stronger resistance. Simultaneously, Middle East market activity is poised to rise further following three consecutive weeks of below-average levels.

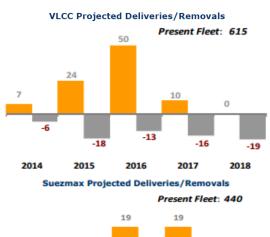
Middle Fast

Rates to the Far East lost 5.5 points, w/w, to an average of ws42.5. Corresponding TCEs fell by ~\$7,443/day, or 25%, to an average of ~\$21,976/day. Rates to the USG via the Cape were assessed at an average of ws24.3, representing a loss of 3.2 points from last week's average. Triangulated Westbound trade earnings eased by ~\$3021/day, or 7% w/w, to an average of ~\$38,543/day.

To date, 68 September cargoes have been covered, leaving a likely 45 remaining. Against this, there are 55 units available through the end of the month, implying a surplus of just 10 units. As mentioned above, this represents a fairly balanced supply/demand positioning. Moreover, as the tally excludes further drawing from Middle East positions to service West Africa demand, the market could prove tighter, though lingering "hidden" positions could offset the impact thereof. Nevertheless, rates should find a floor around present levels and appear poised to post gains during the upcoming week on an expansion of activity.

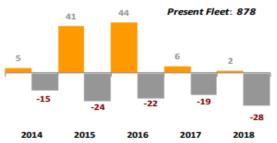
Atlantic Basin

The Atlantic basin was busy this week as charterers progressed into the October West Africa program. West Africa rates were soft in line with the Middle East market with the WAFR-FEAST route posting a w/w loss of 5.2 points to an average of ws47.5. The Caribbean market was quieter, but assessed rates remained strong on the back of an ongoing lack of natural positions. The CBS-SPORE route was unchanged at the \$6.0m lump sum level, accordingly.

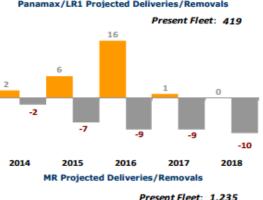


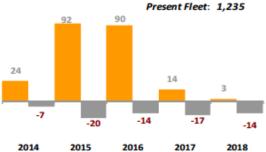


Aframax/LR2 Projected Deliveries/Removals



Panamax/LR1 Projected Deliveries/Removals





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Tanker Market – Weekly Highlights

Suezmax

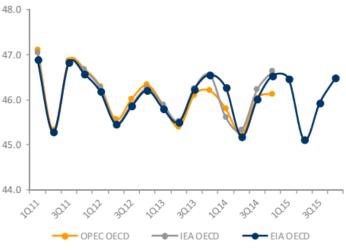
West Africa Suezmax demand posted a modest increase this week with total fixtures rising by 25% w/w to 15. While on par with the YTD weekly average, the 4-week moving average of fixtures stands at 11 which has factored into the inability for regional rates to gain positive momentum. The WAFR-USAC route was unchanged at ws60 while the WAFR-UKC route shed 2.5 points to ws60. Demand is expected to remain firm through the upcoming week as charterers work through the remainder of the September program; while this could prompt an improvement of rates, any gains will likely be muted given the prevailing supply/demand position. During the upcoming weeks, European refineries preparing to progress into seasonal maintenance will likely limit regional Suezmax demand as fewer WAFR-UKC/M voyages materialize which will likely undermine intermediate-term rate progression.

Aframax

Rates in the Caribbean Aframax market were softer this week as chartering activity failed to show significant upside following the holiday weekend. Ten regional fixtures were reported, representing a 17% w/w reduction. Additionally, softer rates for regional Suezmaxes have hindered Aframax owners ability to limit rate erosion. The CBS-USG route shed 7.5 point to conclude at ws85. With offline PADD 3 refining capacity expected to rise through October, demand to service heavy crude cargoes to the USG area is likely to remain sluggish through the next couple of weeks, keeping rates deflated.

Panamax

The Caribbean Panamax market was slightly softer this week on steady demand against small increase in available tonnage and cheaper freights on competing Aframax tonnage. The CBS-USG route shed 2.5 points to ws117.5.



Projected OECD Oil Demand





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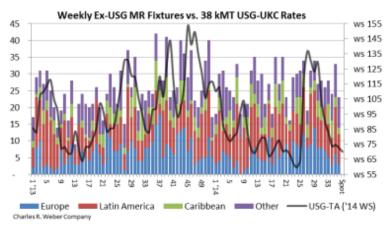
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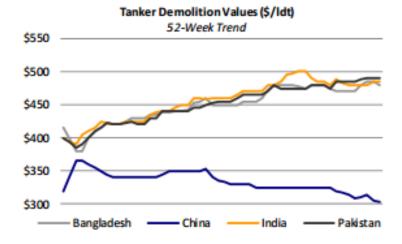
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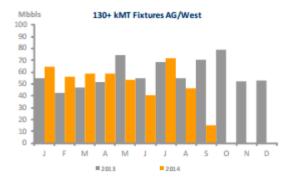
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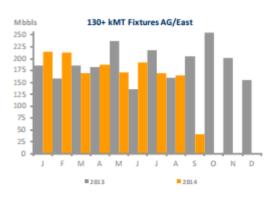
Chartering activity in the USG MR market was slower this week with total fixtures declining by 30%, w/w, to 23. The decline in chartering activity come despite 4-week PADD 3 (USG) refinery crude inputs rising to a record high for the second consecutive week – though US refinery utilization across all districts were off by a marginal 0.2% to 93.3%. Limited distillate inventory building has likely factored into the limited export demand; PADD 3 inventories are off by 6%, compared with year-ago levels. Simultaneously, softness in European diesel prices limited trans-Atlantic arbitrage trades and just three fixtures to Europe materialized. Voyages to points in Latin America and the Caribbean accounted for 11, off from 17 a week earlier.

Limited demand for voyages to Europe has continued to undermine rate progression in the USG MR market. Rates for short-haul intraregional voyages tested a new floor of with the benchmark USG-POZOS lost \$10k to an 11-week low of \$390k. The USG-UKC lost 2.5 points to ws70. Triangulated USG-UKC/UKC-USAC/USG earnings ended with a 31% w/w gain to ~\$10,308/day due to strong rate gains in the European market.

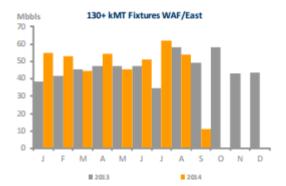












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S&P Secondhand, Newbuilding & Demolition Markets

S&P MARKET TRENDS DURING JULY:

↑ Secondhand – ↓ Newbuilding – ↓ Demolition

| WEEKLY S&P ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| VESSELTYPE | MOLITION | TOTAL | %w-o-w | | | | | | | |
| | Units | (\$) Invested Capital | Units | in DWT | Units | SH | DEMO | | | |
| Bulkcarriers | 8 | 62,250,000 | 5 | 118,981 | 13 | -11% | 0% | | | |
| Tankers | 12 | 233,700,000 | 3 | 162,151 | 15 | 140% | 50% | | | |
| Gas Tankers | 1 | 6,900,000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0% | | | | |
| General Cargo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100% | -100% | | | |
| Containers | 3 | 54,000,000 | 1 | 18,355 | 4 | 50% | | | | |
| Reefers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4337 | 1 | | 0% | | | |
| Passenger / Cruise | 1 | N/A | 2 | 2,215 | 3 | | | | | |
| Ro - Ro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100% | -100% | | | |
| Car Carrier | 1 | 53,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Combined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Special Projects | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,242 | 1 | -100% | | | | |
| TTL VSLS/Demo | 26 | 410,350,000 | 13 | 307,281 | 39 | 18% | -7% | | | |
| 5 S&P deals reported | d at an i | undisclosed sele | nrice | | | | | | | |

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 P&C: deals reported as private and confidential with no disclosed details for the secondhand sale price.

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NEWBUILDING MARKET

WEEKLY NEWBUILDING ACTIVITY

| Vessel Type | Units | in DWT | Invested Capital | P&C | %w-o-w |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----|--------|
| Bulkcarriers | 9 | 725,034 | 66,000,000 | 6 | 80% |
| Tankers | 6 | 455,000 | 230,000,000 | 2 | |
| Gas Tankers | 1 | 84,400 | N/A | 1 | -50% |
| General Cargo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Containers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100% |
| Reefers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| Ro - Ro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Car Carrier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Combined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Special Projects | 9 | 51,888 | 200,000,000 | 8 | 13% |
| TOTAL | 25 | 1,316,322 | 496,000,000 | 17 | 56% |

The estimated invested capital does not include deals reported with undisclosed newbuilding price.

 P&C: deals reported as private and confidential (not revealed contract price)

| Vessel Type | Sub-type | Jnits | Dwt | Contractor | Country | Builder | Country | Dely | USD mil/Unit |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|
| Bulk Carrier | VLOC | 2 | 250,000 | Henghou Industrial | НК | Longxue | PRC | until 1H2016 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 3 | 38,500 | Interlink Ltd | USA | Huatai Heavy | PRC | 4/8/11-2016 | 22,000,000 |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | 34,500 | Nissen Kaiun | JPN | Shikoku | JPN | 6-2016, 3-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | 34,234 | Johann M K Blumenthal | GER | Hakodate | JPN | 11-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | Limestone | 1 | 6,300 | Nissen Kaiun | JPN | Hakata | JPN | 7-2015 | N/A |
| Tanker | | 2 +1 | 156,000 | Maran Tankers | GR | Sungdong | SKR | 2016-2017 | 65,000,000 |
| Tanker | Asphalt/ Bitumen | 2 | 37,000 | Wisby Tankers | SWD | Hyundai Mipo | SKR | 1-2017 | 50,000,000 |
| Tanker | Chemical | 2 | 34,500 | Nova Shipping | SPORE | Taizhou Sanfou | PRC | 3/11-2017 | N/A |
| LNG | | 1 | 150,200CBM | PETRONAS | MAL | Hyundai HI | SKR | 11-2017 | N/A |
| Special Project | AHTS | 4 | 5,000 | CBO | BRZ | Undisclosed | BRZ | 3/6/9/12-2016 | N/A |
| Special Project | Diving Support Construction | 1 +1 | 8,000 | Ultra Deep Solutions | SPORE | Shanghai Zhenhua HI | PRC | 1-2017 | 200,000,000 |
| Special Project | SRI | 1 | 14,000 | Van Oord | NTH | Sinopacific | PRC | 6-2016 | N/A |
| Special Project | PSV | 2 | 3,500 | Undisclosed | N/A | Shanghai Zhenhua HI | PRC | 1/3-2016 | N/A |
| Special Project | Jack-Up Drilling Rig | 1 | 2,888 | CSSC Leasing | PRC | SWS Co | PRC | 2-2017 | N/A |

NEWBUILDING MARKET – ORDERS

Key: GR: Greece, PRC: China, NOR: Norway, JPN: Japan, DEN: Denmark, CAN: Canada, SWD: Sweden, GER: Germany, TRK: Turkey, NIG: Nigeria, SKR: South Korea, SPORE: Singapore, CYP: Cyprus, Dely: Delivery





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