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Monday, September 22, 2014

SFL - 2014 Annual General Meeting

Ship Finance International Limited advises that the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Company was held on September 19, 2014 at 11:45 a.m. at the Elbow Beach Hotel, 60 South Shore Road, Paget PG04, Bermuda. The audited consolidated financial statements for the Company were presented to the Meeting. Proposal 6 with respect to the Capital Reorganisation of the Company failed to achieve the majority of votes necessary at the Annual General Meeting and was therefore not passed.

Global Ship Lease Declares Quarterly Dividend on Its 8.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Shares

Global Ship Lease, Inc. announced that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.24913 per depositary share, each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of its 8.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Shares (the "Series B Preferred Shares") (NYSE:GSLPrB). The dividend represents payment for the period from the date of original issue on August 20, 2014 to September 30, 2014 and will be paid on October 1, 2014 to all Series B Preferred shareholders of record as of September 24, 2014.

Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation Announces Delivery of One MR2 Product Tanker With Employment

Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation, an owner and operator of tanker vessels, announced that the Nave Luminosity, a new building MR2 product tanker of 49,999 dwt, was delivered on September 19, 2014 from a South Korean shipyard. The Nave Luminosity has been chartered out to a high quality counterparty for two years at a rate of \$14,319 net per day, plus 50% profit sharing based on a formula. The charterer has been granted an option for an additional year at a rate of \$15,306 net per day, plus 50% profit sharing.

NewLead Holdings Ltd. Announces Delivery of the Third Eco-Type Handysize Vessel Since January 2014

NewLead Holdings Ltd. announced that the "Newlead Castellano", a 2013-built dry-bulk eco-type Handysize vessel of 35,542 dwt, was delivered to NewLead's owned fleet on September 16, 2014.

The Newlead Castellano is trading on the spot market and is expected to generate approximately \$1.7 million EBITDA per year assuming \$1.73 million yearly operating expenses.

Golar LNG Partners L.P. 2014 AGM Results Notification

Golar LNG Partners LP advises that the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Limited Partners of the Partnership was held on September 19, 2014 at 10:45 a.m. at the Elbow Beach Hotel, 60 South Shore Road, Paget PG04, Bermuda. The following resolution was passed: To elect Carl E. Steen as a Class 11 Director of the Partnership whose term will expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners. Hamilton, Bermuda September 19, 2014.

Golar LNG Limited: 2014 AGM Results Notification

Golar LNG Limited advises that the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Company was held on September 19, 2014 at 10:20 a.m. at the Elbow Beach Hotel, 60 South Shore Road, Paget PG04, Bermuda. The audited consolidated financial statements for the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013 were presented to the Meeting. Immediately prior to commencement of the Meeting, Mr. John Fredriksen withdrew his nomination and therefore the proposal to reelect him as a Director of the Company was not considered.

Golar LNG Limited: Appointment of Sir Frank Chapman

Golar LNG Limited announces that with effect from September 19, 2014, Sir Frank Joseph Chapman has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company and will act as the Company's

Sir Frank Chapman has worked 40 years in the oil and gas industry culminating in a twelve-year period as Chief Executive of BG Group plc. Under Sir Frank's leadership, BG Group grew from the modest UK-based Exploration and Production interests of the old British Gas into an international integrated oil and gas major. Operating profits grew from some \$50 million in 1996 to more than \$8 billion in 2012. Sir Frank is currently a non-executive director of Rolls-Royce plc and chairman of their safety and ethics committee. Sir Frank was knighted in the 2011 Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to the oil and gas industries. The Board looks forward to working with Sir Frank, who shares the same ambitions for Golar, in achieving its strategic goal of becoming an integrated midstream LNG company.

Safe Bulkers, Inc. Enters Into a US \$210.0 Million Reducing Revolving Credit Facility Agreement With DNB Bank ASA

Safe Bulkers, Inc., an international provider of marine drybulk transportation services, announced that it has entered into a US \$210.0 million, six-year, reducing revolving credit facility agreement with DNB Bank ASA, secured by ten vessels.

Star Bulk Takes Delivery of M/V Leviathan, Its Second Eco, **Fuel-Efficient Capesize and Provides Fleet Status Update**

Star Bulk Carriers Corp., a global shipping company focusing on the transportation of dry bulk cargoes, announced that on September 19, 2014 it has taken delivery of M/V Leviathan (the "Vessel"), a 182,000 dwt Capesize built by Japan Marine United ("JMU"), one of the leading shipyards worldwide. The Vessel is a sistership to M/V Peloreus already delivered to the Company and is the second of six similar vessels ordered at JMU (collectively the "JMU Capesize vessels") with expected deliveries until the 3rd quarter of 2015. The JMU Capesize vessels are all built with modern specifications and we anticipate they will have amongst the lowest fuel consumptions and carbon emissions of vessels of similar size and age.

Capital Product Partners L.P. Announces the Full Exercise of **Underwriters' Overallotment Option**

Capital Product Partners L.P. announced that the underwriters of its public offering of 15,000,000 common units, which was closed on September 8, 2014, have fully exercised the overallotment option to purchase an additional 2,250,000 common units at a public offering price of \$10.53 per common unit. As a result of the underwriters' exercise of the full overallotment option, the Partnership has sold a total of 17,250,000 common units and has received approximately \$173.4 million in net proceeds, in the aggregate, from the public offering. The net proceeds have been used to repurchase from Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. ("Capital Maritime") 5,950,610 common units at an aggregate price of \$60,000,000.63, and to cancel such common units, and the remaining proceeds will be used







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(i) to partially fund the approximately \$311,500,000 aggregate purchase price for three newbuild Daewoo 9,160 TEU eco-flex containerships and two newbuild Samsung eco medium range product tankers (collectively, the "Vessels") and (ii) for general partnership purposes.

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

GOLAR FREEZE FSRU

We refer to the press release dated 22.9.14 issued by the Dubai Supply Authority ("DUSUP") in connection with their floating regasification facilities a link to which is included below. For the sake of clarity, Golar and DUSUP can confirm that this does not impact the contractual arrangements with respect to the Golar Freeze which is under firm charter to DUSUP until May 2020. Golar will continue to provide top tier FSRU service to DUSUP and support their efforts to maximize the utilization of the Golar Freeze for the remainder of the contractual period. http://www.dusup.ae/business.html#page=page-4 Hamilton, Bermuda September 23, 2014 Investor relations enquiries: Golar Management Limited Graham Robjohns - + 44 207 063 7900 Stuart Buchanan - + 44 207 063 7900

Dynagas LNG Partners L.P. Announces LNG Carrier Acquisition From Dynagas Holding LTD. for \$257.5 Million

Dynagas LNG Partners LP, an owner and operator of LNG carriers, announced that it has entered into an agreement to purchase from Dynagas Holding Ltd., the Partnership's sponsor, 100% of the ownership interests in the entity that owns and operates the Yenisei River, a 2013 built ice class liquefied natural gas carrier, and the related time charter contract, for an aggregate purchase price of \$257.5 million. The Yenisei River acquisition is subject to the satisfaction of certain customary closing conditions. Closing of the acquisition of the Yenisei River is expected to take place on or before September 30, 2014.

GasLog Partners LP Announces Public Offering of Common Units

GasLog Partners LP announced a public offering of 4,500,000 common units. The Partnership intends to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 675,000 additional common units from the Partnership.

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

GasLog Partners LP Announces Pricing of its Public Offering of 4,500,000 Common Units

GasLog Partners LP announced that it has priced its public offering of 4,500,000 common units at \$31.00 per common unit. The underwriters have a 30-day option to purchase up to 675,000 additional common units from the Partnership.

FreeSeas Concludes Sale of Vessel - Reduces Bank Debt

FreeSeas Inc., a transporter of dry-bulk cargoes through the ownership and operation of a fleet of Handysize and Handymax vessels, announced that it has sold to unrelated third parties the M/V 'Free Impala', a 1997-built, 24,111 dwt Handysize dry bulk carrier for a sale price of \$3.6 million. Substantially all the proceeds have been

used to reduce outstanding indebtedness with the National Bank of Greece (NBG), which had a mortgage on the vessel.

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Euroseas Ltd. Announces \$5 Million Share Repurchase Program

Euroseas Ltd., an owner and operator of drybulk and container carrier vessels and provider of seaborne transportation for drybulk and containerized cargoes, announced that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program for up to a total of \$5 million of the Company's common stock. The Board will review the program after a period of 12 months. Share repurchases will be made from time to time for cash in open market transactions at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of purchases under the program will be determined by management based upon market conditions and other factors. The program does not require the Company to purchase any specific number or amount of shares and may be suspended or reinstated at any time in the Company's discretion and without notice.

Teekay LNG Partners to Present at Investor Day

Teekay LNG Partners L.P. confirmed that it will present from approximately 9:30am to 10:15am (all times Eastern) at the Teekay 2014 Investor Day to be held on Tuesday, September 30 in the St. Regis Roof at The St. Regis New York, 2 East 55th Street, New York.

Teekay Tankers to Present at Investor Day

Teekay Tankers Ltd. confirmed that it will present from approximately 11:30am to 12:00pm (all times Eastern) at the Teekay 2014 Investor Day to be held on Tuesday, September 30 in the St. Regis Roof at The St. Regis New York, 2 East 55th Street, New York.

Teekay to Host Investor Day

Teekay Corporation confirmed that it will host its 2014 Investor Day from 8:00am to 12:00pm (all times Eastern) on Tuesday, September 30 in the St. Regis Roof at The St. Regis New York, 2 East 55th Street, New York.

Teekay Offshore Partners to Present at Investor Day
Teekay Offshore Partners L.P. confirmed that it will present from
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Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend on Its Series G Preferred Stock

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. announced that the Company has declared a cash dividend of \$54.688 per share on its 8.75% Series G Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series G Preferred Stock"), equivalent to a cash dividend of \$0.54688 per American Depositary Share, for the period from July 15, 2014 to October 14, 2014. The dividend will be paid on October 15, 2014 to

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holders of record as of October 7, 2014. The American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NMPrG."

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend on Its Series H Preferred Stock

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. announced that the Company has declared a cash dividend of \$58.099 per share on its 8.625% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series H Preferred Stock"), equivalent to a cash dividend of \$0.58099 per American Depositary Share, for the period from July 8, 2014 to October 14, 2014. The dividend will be paid on October 15, 2014 to holders of record as of October 7, 2014. The American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NMPrH."

Friday, September 26, 2014

Scorpio Tankers Inc. Announces Newbuilding Vessel Deliveries and an Agreement to Charter-In a Newbuilding LR2

Scorpio Tankers Inc. announced that it has recently taken delivery of four newbuilding vessels and agreed to time charter-in an LR2 product tanker that is currently under construction in South Korea.

Dynagas LNG Partners L.P. Announces Completion of Acquisition of Yenisei River

Dynagas LNG Partners LP, an owner and operator of LNG carriers, announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of 100% of the ownership interests in the entity that owns and operates the Yenisei River, a 2013 built ice class liquefied natural gas carrier, and the related time charter contract with Gazprom Global LNG Limited, for an aggregate purchase price of \$257.5 million.

Dorian LPG Ltd. Announces Delivery of the "Corsair" Second VLGC in Newbuilding Program

Dorian LPG Ltd., a leading owner and operator of modern Very Large Gas Carriers ("VLGCs"), reported that it has taken delivery of the ECO VLGC "Corsair" from Hyundai Heavy Industries. The "Corsair" will initially trade in the spot market and is the second newbuilding to be delivered to the Company this year.

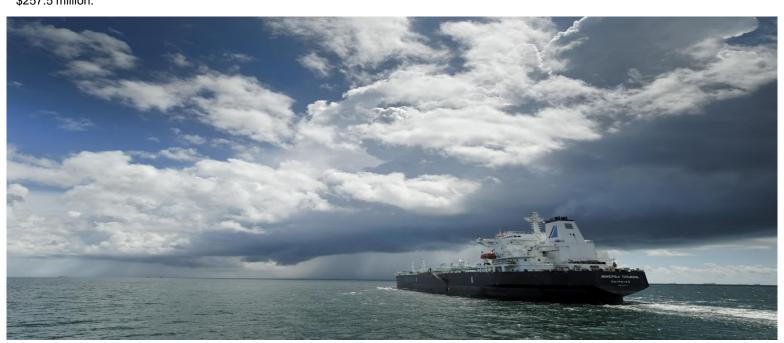
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GasLog Ltd. Announces Closing of First Option Vessels Dropdown

GasLog Ltd. announced the closing of the sale of two modern liquefied natural gas ("LNG") carriers, the Methane Jane Elizabeth and Methane Rita Andrea, to GasLog Partners LP ("GasLog Partners" or the "Partnership") for an aggregate price of \$328 million (the "Transaction"). The purchase price was paid by a combination of cash and assumed debt. This milestone transaction marks the first dropdown after the Initial Public Offering ("IPO") in May of assets from GasLog to the Partnership and is a significant step for both companies.

GasLog Partners LP Announces Closing of its Public Offering of 4,500,000 Common Units and First Option Vessels Acquisition from GasLog Ltd.

GasLog Partners LP announced the closing of its public offering of 4,500,000 common units representing limited partner interests (the "common units"). The public offering price was \$31.00 per common unit. The net proceeds from the offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and other offering expenses, and including approximately \$2.85 million received from GasLog Ltd. to maintain its 2.0% general partner interest in the Partnership, were approximately \$136 million.









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Opportunistic moves, fresh air and volatile freights

Miami Beach, Florida was the site for the Association of Shipbrokers & Agents (ASBA) 's annual Cargo Conference event. This conference, drawing nearly 300 attendees, brings its members together for presentations bundled together with extensive networking. Not surprisingly, a large contingent of attendees from the Caribbean countries were in evidence, along with ASBA members from all over North America. Topics cover worldwide shipping market developments, as evidenced by a keynote talk by a talk by Jason Klopfer, who continues to gain wide exposure for Navig8, maybe prior to a guiet time when the company will not be able to present at such events. Mr. Klopfer provided a breath of fresh air compared to informative but unexciting oil company or legacy company speakers. He emphasized the advantages of shipping people (versus outsiders with superficial industry knowledge) in choosing niches with the best upside exposure, that sharp observers might find prior to full-blown market upticks which become publicized after the bloom is already off the rose. Examples include LR1 and LR2 tankers, rather than MR tankers, as a way to participate in the ongoing shifts in the "product tanker" trades. Similarly, Mr. Klopfer showed a series of expert forecasts that severely underestimated the seaborne movements of LPG, creating opportunities for those who invested in the early part of the cyclebefore its mid-point. The speaker also expressed optimism regarding handy chemical tankers, besides pointing to likely increases in ton-miles from the longer voyages as crude oil moves out to Asia from Atlantic origins on VLCCs.

A grouping of presentations on niche cargo markets highlighted the importance of freight- where the actual movement of cargo is a function of freight- where fluctuating ship hires create opportunities to move cargo. The presentation by Suncor's Mr. Ash Haq was particularly timely- coinciding with the Canadian energy powerhouse loading a shipment of oil sourced in Alberta and bound for eastern Italy- the first export to Europe of Western Canadian crude. The shipment was loaded on "Minerva Gloria"- with approximately 450,000 barrels trans-shipped after moving from its origin, in a small unit-train. Market observers were also pointing to a Stealth vessel set to load a Suncor cargo bound for the U.S. Gulf. Mr. Haq offered a hint of a new trade lane, as the pipelines presented on his Powerpoint slides linking Alberta with New Brunswick (with Montreal in between), begin to open up. Later this year, the reversal of an existing crude oil pipeline will bring crude oil from Montreal to refineries in the nearby Canadian maritime provinces. Several years out, new lines will bring oil from Western Canada eastward. In all likelihood, there will be many additional cargoes on similar routingsbuoyed by the (temporarily?) soft tanker hire structure in the Atlantic.

Movements of petcoke (with a market size of 124 million metric tonnes annually), expertly explained by Berthold Kren- from cement maker Lafarge SA, are an example, who said that the days of "...looking at shipping as a simple part of supply chains..." are over. Mr. Kren addressed issues of pricing hedging in the underlying commodity, providing graphics which showed the correlations with a trio of widely quoted coal indices. Rio Tinto was also on the program- with its speaker addressing movements of bauxite! (somewhere on the cusp of major bulk versus minor bulk), rather than iron ore- the dominant cargo in the drybulk sphere.



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Financial trends have a profound impact on ASBA members, along with the ebbing and flowing tides of vessel supply and demand.. Two excellent presentations, by DVB's Neil McLaughlin- on the drybulk team, and Morgan Stanley analyst Fotis Giannakoulis, with one of the better question/ answer sessions at such conferences, provided useful insights into what might be happening now. While Mr. McLaughlin emphasized the bankers' ways of mitigating risk, Morgan Stanley's man offered some excellent views into the psyche of investors- who face the high class problem of having to deploy vast amounts of money- what Mr. McLaughlin had referred to as "...a super abundance of capital...." that had been formed over the past 20 years. Expectations of hires above break-evens abound in the equity pricing algorithms; the Morgan Stanley analysis of stock prices suggested that investors are "...discounting hires above \$25,000/day..." on the revenue side for Capesize vessels, for the next year. The excitement predicated on volatile revenues could be contrasted with a theme voiced by Navios's Mr. Fred Gordon, on an earlier panel, who emphasized economies of scale, across 100+ vessels (spread across three entities that are presently listed), and cost control.

DVB's Mr. McLaughlin's assessment of equity capital markets for shipping noted that IPO's, as new companies emerge, were subdued in 2014, but that markets for "follow on" issues by already listed equities were active. He said that the debt side of the market "...remains healthy..." with the prevalent low yields. Different structures (for example "Baby bonds") were coming onto the scene. Term loan "B" arrangements, essentially having a bullet repayment, were described as not being highly prevalent "yet".



Select Dividend Paying Shipping Stocks

Stock Prices as of September 26, 2014

| Company Name | Ticker | Quarterly Dividend | Annualized Dividend | Last Closing Price (Sept. 26, 2014) | Annualized Dividend Yield |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Container | | | | | |
| Costamare Inc | CMRE | \$0.28 | \$1.12 | \$22.70 | 4.93% |
| Diana Containerships | DCIX | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$2.30 | 8.70% |
| Seaspan Corp | SSW | \$0.345 | \$1.38 | \$22.08 | 6.25% |
| Dry Bulk | | | | | |
| Baltic Trading Limited | BALT | \$0.01 | \$0.04 | \$4.23 | 0.95% |
| Knightsbridge Tankers Limited | VLCCF | \$0.20 | \$0.80 | \$9.15 | 8.74% |
| Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. | NM | \$0.06 | \$0.24 | \$5.85 | 4.10% |
| Navios Maritime Partners LP* | NMM | \$0.4425 | \$1.77 | \$17.30 | 10.23% |
| Safe Bulkers Inc.** | SB | \$0.06 | \$0.24 | \$7.13 | 3.37% |
| Tankers | | | | | |
| Ardmore Shipping Corp. | ASC | \$0.10 | \$0.40 | \$11.27 | 3.55% |
| Capital Product Partners Lp | CPLP | \$0.2325 | \$0.93 | \$10.01 | 9.29% |
| DHT Holdings, Inc. | DHT | \$0.02 | \$0.08 | \$6.21 | 1.29% |
| KNOT Offshore Partners L.P. | KNOP | \$0.4350 | \$1.74 | \$25.08 | 6.94% |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp | NNA | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$2.85 | 7.02% |
| Nordic American Tankers Limited | NAT | \$0.23 | \$0.92 | \$8.14 | 11.30% |
| Scorpio Tankers Inc | STNG | \$0.09 | \$0.36 | \$8.40 | 4.29% |
| Teekay Corporation | TK | \$0.31625 | \$1.265 | \$57.94 | 2.18% |
| Teekay Offshore Partners L.P. | TOO | \$0.5384 | \$2.1536 | \$34.01 | 6.33% |
| Teekay Tankers Ltd | TNK | \$0.03 | \$0.12 | \$3.74 | 3.21% |
| Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd*** | TNP | \$0.05 | \$0.20 | \$6.48 | 3.09% |
| Mixed Fleet | | | | | |
| Ship Finance International Limited | SFL | \$0.41 | \$1.64 | \$17.37 | 9.44% |
| LNG/LPG | | | | | |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | \$0.3650 | \$1.46 | \$23.86 | 6.12% |
| Gas Log Ltd | GLOG | \$0.12 | \$0.48 | \$23.65 | 2.03% |
| Golar LNG | GLNG | \$0.45 | \$1.80 | \$68.06 | 2.64% |
| Golar LNG Partners, L.P | GMLP | \$0.5225 | \$2.09 | \$35.97 | 5.81% |
| Teekay LNG Partners L.P. | TGP | \$0.6918 | \$2.7672 | \$43.23 | 6.40% |
| Maritime MLPs | | | | | |
| Capital Product Partners L.P. | CPLP | \$0.2325 | \$0.93 | \$10.01 | 9.29% |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | 0.3650 | \$1.46 | \$23.86 | 6.12% |
| Golar LNG Partners, L.P. | GMLP | \$0.5225 | \$2.09 | \$35.97 | 5.81% |
| Navios Maritime Partners L.P. | NMM | \$0.4425 | \$1.77 | \$17.30 | 10.23% |
| Teekay LNG Partners L.P. | TGP | \$0.6918 | \$2.7672 | \$43.23 | 6.40% |
| Teekay Offshore Partners L.P. | TOO | \$0.5384 | \$2.1536 | \$34.01 | 6.33% |
| KNOT Offshore Partners L.P. | KNOP | \$0.4350 | \$1.74 | \$25.08 | 6.94% |
| Offshore Drilling | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig UDW | ORIG | \$0.19 | \$0.76 | \$16.36 | 4.65% |

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| Preferred Shipping Stocks | Box Ships Series C | Costamare Series B | Costamare Series C | Diana Shipping Series B | Global Ship Lease Series B | International Shipholding Series A | International Shipholding Series B | Navios Series G |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Ticker | TEUPRC | CMREPRB | CMREPRC | DSXPRB | GSLB | ISHPRA | ISHPRB | NMPRG |
| Fixed Annual Dividend ⁽⁴⁾ | 9.00% | 7.625% | 8.50% | 8.875% | 8.75% | 9.50% | 9.00% | 8.75% |
| Liquidation Preference | \$24.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$25.00 |
| Last Closing Price (09/26/14) | \$23.54 | \$25.85 | \$25.97 | \$26.15 | \$22.11 | \$103.52 | \$101.00 | \$25.29 |

| 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 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 (09/26/14) | \$27.00 | \$24.10 | \$24.24 | \$26.65 | \$26.59 | \$26.28 | \$24.88 | \$25.12 | \$25.99 |

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

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Currencies, Commodities & Indices

Week ending, Friday September 26, 2014

MAJOR INDICES

| America | Symbol | 26-Sept-14 | 19-Sept-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Dow Jones | INDU | 17,113.15 | 17,279.74 | -0.96% | 4.09% | 16,441.3 5 |
| Dow Jones Transp. | TRAN | 8,484.91 | 8,633.83 | -1.72% | 16.43% | 7,287.87 |
| NASDAQ | ССМР | 4,512.19 | 4,579.79 | -1.48% | 8.91% | 4,143.07 |
| NASDAQ Transp. | CTRN | 3,234.81 | 3,309.16 | -2.25% | 10.10% | 2,938.03 |
| S&P 500 | SPX | 1,982.85 | 2,010.40 | -1.37% | 8.24% | 1,831.98 |

| Europe | Symbol | 26-Sept-14 | 19-Sept-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Deutsche Borse Ag | DAX | 9,490.55 | 9,799.26 | -3.15% | 0.96% | 9,400.04 |
| Euro Stoxx 50 | SX5E | 3,219.58 | 3,273.25 | -1.64% | 5.22% | 3,059.93 |
| FTSE 100 Index | UKX | 6,649.39 | 6,819.29 | -2.49% | -1.48% | 6,749.10 |

| Asia/Pacific | Symbol | 26-Sept-14 | 19-Sept-14 | % Change | YTD % Change | 2-Jan-14 |
|--------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| ASX 200 | AS51 | 5,313.40 | 5,433.10 | -2.20% | -1.02% | 5,367.90 |
| Hang Seng | HSI | 23,678.41 | 24,306.16 | -2.58% | 1.45% | 23,340.0 5 |
| Nikkei 225 | NKY | 16,229.86 | 16,321.17 | -0.56% | 2.02% | 15,908.8 8 |

CAPITAL LINK MARITIME INDICES

| Index | Symbol | 26-Sept-14 | 19-Sept-14 | % Change | 2-Jan-14 | YTD % Change |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Capital Link Maritime Index | CLMI | 3,071.90 | 3,159.54 | -2.77% | 2,250.12 | 36.52% |
| Tanker Index | CLTI | 1,721.26 | 1,730.95 | -0.56% | 2,521.85 | -31.75% |
| Drybulk Index | CLDBI | 882.09 | 974.27 | -9.46% | 1,020.38 | -13.55% |
| Container Index | CLCI | 1,863.10 | 1,932.00 | -3.57% | 1,814.70 | 2.67% |
| LNG/LPG Index | CLLG | 4,418.60 | 4,660.71 | -5.19% | 3,212.34 | 37.55% |
| Mixed Fleet Index | CLMFI | 3,142.28 | 3,220.82 | -2.44% | 1,437.01 | 118.67% |
| MLP Index | CLMLP | 3,159.27 | 3,229.11 | -2.16% | 3,062.97 | 3.14% |









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BALTIC INDICES

| Index | Symbol | 26-Sept-14 | 19-Sept-14 | % Change | 2-Jan-14 | YTD % Change |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Baltic Dry Index | BDIY | 1,049 | 1,075 | -2.42% | 2,113 | -50.35% |
| Baltic Capesize Index | BCIY | 1,852 | 2,112 | -12.31% | 3,733 | -50.39% |
| Baltic Panamax Index | BPIY | 807 | 814 | -0.86% | 1,780 | -54.66% |
| Baltic Supramax Index | BSI | 1,053 | 1,029 | 2.33% | 1,330 | -20.83% |
| Baltic Handysize Index | BHSI | 526 | 498 | 5.62% | 773 | -31.95% |
| Baltic Dirty Tanker Index | BDTI | 611 | 612 | -0.16% | 1,021 | -40.16% |
| Baltic Clean Tanker Index | всті | 556 | 552 | 0.72% | 612 | -9.15% |

TRANSPORTATION STOCKS

| | | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change | 52 Week | 52 Week | Three Month | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|
| DRYBULK | TICKER | Friday | Monday | % | High | Low | Avg. Volume | 1/2/2014 |
| Baltic Trading Ltd | BALT | \$4.23 | \$4.65 | -18.81% | \$7.60 | \$4.21 | 582,819 | \$6.44 |
| Diana Shipping Inc | DSX | \$9.14 | \$9.75 | -10.83% | \$13.64 | \$8.99 | 705,051 | \$13.30 |
| DryShips Inc | DRYS | \$2.54 | \$2.86 | -15.33% | \$4.70 | \$2.50 | 5,052,801 | \$4.31 |
| Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc | EGLE | \$0.76 | \$0.89 | -19.72% | \$7.93 | \$0.75 | 643,056 | \$4.47 |
| FreeSeas Inc | FREE | \$0.23 | \$0.36 | 10.05% | \$3.85 | \$0.21 | 1,833,901 | \$2.31 |
| Globus Maritime Ltd | GLBS | \$3.36 | \$3.27 | 0.30% | \$4.44 | \$2.57 | 11,331 | \$3.87 |
| Knightsbridge Tankers Ltd | VLCCF | \$9.15 | \$9.39 | -8.50% | \$16.16 | \$7.27 | 642,651 | \$8.98 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings Inc | NM | \$5.85 | \$6.91 | -21.27% | \$11.49 | \$5.85 | 894,460 | \$10.65 |
| Navios Maritime Partners LP | NMM | \$17.30 | \$18.27 | -8.08% | \$20.40 | \$14.24 | 303,834 | \$18.62 |
| Paragon Shipping Inc | PRGN | \$4.12 | \$4.71 | -18.25% | \$8.09 | \$4.12 | 157,004 | \$7.18 |
| Safe Bulkers Inc | SB | \$7.13 | \$7.01 | -3.52% | \$11.43 | \$6.30 | 536,061 | \$10.20 |
| Scorpio Bulkers | SALT | \$6.11 | \$6.82 | -15.26% | \$10.58 | \$6.11 | 693,077 | \$9.72 |
| Seanergy Maritime | SHIP | \$1.79 | \$1.59 | 11.88% | \$2.10 | \$0.80 | 21,009 | \$1.99 |
| Star Bulk Carriers Corp | SBLK | \$11.38 | \$11.93 | -11.02% | \$15.52 | \$7.83 | 229,348 | \$13.10 |

| | | | | | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| TANKERS | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Ardmore Shipping Corp | ASC | \$11.27 | \$11.91 | -6.47% | \$15.56 | \$11.11 | 115,024 | \$15.16 |
| Capital Product Partners LP | CPLP | \$10.01 | \$9.79 | -0.40% | \$11.56 | \$8.24 | 552,071 | \$10.36 |
| DHT Holdings Inc | DHT | \$6.21 | \$6.32 | -7.73% | \$8.41 | \$4.37 | 666,089 | \$6.67 |
| Frontline Ltd/Bermuda | FRO | \$1.25 | \$1.29 | -10.07% | \$5.06 | \$1.19 | 912,228 | \$3.59 |
| Knot Offshore Partners | KNOP | \$25.08 | \$25.79 | -4.86% | \$29.89 | \$23.78 | 85,625 | \$27.57 |
| Navios Acquisition | NNA | \$2.85 | \$3.13 | -13.64% | \$4.85 | \$2.83 | 419,084 | \$4.37 |
| Nordic American | NAT | \$8.14 | \$8.26 | -3.44% | \$12.36 | \$7.64 | 1,120,170 | \$9.46 |
| Scorpio Tankers Inc | STNG | \$8.40 | \$8.96 | -8.89% | \$12.10 | \$8.26 | 1,809,957 | \$11.78 |
| Teekay Offshore Partners LP | TOO | \$34.01 | \$34.05 | -1.25% | \$37.03 | \$29.81 | 133,412 | \$32.55 |
| Teekay Tankers Ltd | TNK | \$3.74 | \$3.91 | -9.22% | \$4.70 | \$2.58 | 350,254 | \$3.85 |
| Top Ships | TOPS | \$1.87 | \$1.95 | -4.59% | \$13.93 | \$1.76 | 149,269 | \$11.49 |
| Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd | TNP | \$6.48 | \$6.62 | -6.09% | \$8.35 | \$4.56 | 595,058 | \$5.95 |









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| | | | | | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| CONTAINERS | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Box Ships Inc | TEU | \$1.24 | \$1.23 | -1.59% | \$4.12 | \$1.23 | 145,011 | \$3.28 |
| Costamare Inc | CMRE | \$22.70 | \$23.50 | -4.58% | \$24.36 | \$16.29 | 146,958 | \$17.80 |
| Danaos Corp | DAC | \$5.29 | \$5.33 | -2.40% | \$7.63 | \$3.75 | 12,198 | \$5.08 |
| Diana Containerships Inc | DCIX | \$2.30 | \$2.44 | -7.63% | \$4.51 | \$2.29 | 173,737 | \$4.04 |
| Global Ship Lease Inc | GSL | \$4.06 | \$4.25 | -7.73% | \$6.34 | \$3.63 | 54,597 | \$5.83 |
| Seaspan Corp | SSW | \$22.08 | \$22.45 | -4.00% | \$24.82 | \$19.68 | 158,583 | \$22.57 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1.50/1.10 | | | | | 52 week | 52 week | 3-Month | |
| LPG/LNG | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | DLNG | \$23.86 | \$23.63 | 1.10% | \$25.27 | \$18.00 | 49,489 | \$21.84 |
| GasLog Ltd | GLOG | \$23.65 | \$24.40 | -7.98% | \$31.89 | \$14.11 | 1,112,619 | \$16.84 |
| Golar LNG Ltd | GLNG | \$68.06 | \$71.01 | -6.12% | \$72.50 | \$33.54 | 1,413,531 | \$35.71 |
| Golar LNG Partners LP | GMLP | \$35.97 | \$37.25 | -6.18% | \$39.00 | \$28.21 | 124,247 | \$30.04 |
| Navigator Gas | NVGS | \$28.99 | \$31.50 | -7.94% | \$31.50 | \$17.17 | 259,665 | \$25.88 |
| StealthGas Inc | GASS | \$9.13 | \$9.27 | -6.07% | \$12.88 | \$8.98 | 112,027 | \$10.16 |
| Teekay LNG Partners LP | TGP | \$43.23 | \$42.94 | -0.55% | \$47.19 | \$38.89 | 206,201 | \$41.87 |
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| MIXED FLEET | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Euroseas Ltd | ESEA | \$1.11 | \$1.12 | -2.46% | \$1.54 | \$1.10 | 41,296 | \$1.40 |
| Ship Finance International Ltd | SFL | \$17.37 | \$17.86 | -5.65% | \$19.82 | \$15.27 | 414,780 | \$16.22 |
| Teekay Corp | TK | \$57.94 | \$58.80 | -3.27% | \$62.25 | \$40.67 | 413,502 | \$47.29 |
| | | | | | 52 wk | 52 wk | 3-Month | |
| MLPs | Tieker | 0/26/2014 | 0/22/2014 | Changa 9/ | | | | 1/2/2014 |
| Capital Product Partners | Ticker CPLP | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Dynagas LNG Partners | | \$10.01 | \$9.79 | -0.40% | \$11.56 | \$8.24 | 552,071 | \$10.36 \$21.84 |
| Golar LNG Partners LP | DLNG | \$23.86 | \$23.63 | 1.10% | \$25.27 | \$18.00 | 49,489 | |
| | GMLP | \$35.97 | \$37.25 | -6.18% | \$39.00 | \$28.21 | 124,247 | \$30.04 |
| Hoegh LNG Partners | HMLP | \$23.45 | \$23.41 | -1.64% | \$25.89 | \$22.25 | NA 05.005 | NA Doz. 57 |
| Knot Offshore Partners | KNOP | \$25.08 | \$25.79 | -4.86% | \$29.89 | \$23.78 | 85,625 | \$27.57 |
| Navios Partners | NMM | \$17.30 | \$18.27 | -8.08% | \$20.40 | \$14.24 | 303,834 | \$18.62 |
| Teekay Offshore | TOO | \$34.01 | \$34.05 | -1.25% | \$37.03 | \$29.81 | 133,412 | \$32.55 |
| | | | | | 52 wk | 52 wk | 3-Month | |
| OFFSHORE DRILL RIGS | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Atwood Oceanics | ATW | \$44.81 | \$43.01 | 3.90% | \$58.04 | \$42.98 | 720,964 | \$52.47 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling | DO | \$36.38 | \$37.29 | -2.99% | \$60.96 | \$35.79 | 1,500,387 | \$53.59 |
| Ensco International | ESV | \$42.46 | \$43.76 | -4.58% | \$62.05 | \$41.91 | 3,188,579 | \$56.57 |
| Hercules Offshore | HERO | \$2.38 | \$2.20 | -0.42% | \$7.51 | \$2.20 | 4,295,533 | \$6.52 |
| Noble Corp. | NE | \$2.30 | \$23.84 | -5.11% | \$35.30 | \$22.92 | 4,295,533 | \$32.00 |
| Ocean Rig UDW Inc | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pacific Drilling | ORIG | \$16.36 | \$16.15 | -2.50% | \$20.83 | \$16.15 | 216,682 | \$19.08 |
| | PACD | \$8.84 | \$8.80 | -2.21% | \$12.12 | \$8.69 | 308,157 | \$11.25 |
| Rowan Companies | RDC | \$26.11 | \$25.61 | -1.10% | \$37.73 | \$25.22 | 2,392,788 | \$34.35 |
| Seadrill Ltd. | SDRL | \$27.23 | \$28.38 | -3.64% | \$46.95 | \$26.97 | 5,497,055 | \$40.07 |
| Transocean | RIG | \$33.27 \$1.47 | \$33.63 \$1.46 | -2.38% -2.00% | \$55.37 \$1.98 | \$32.49 \$1.41 | 6,501,664 1,407,915 | \$48.91 \$1.86 |
| Vantage Drilling Company | VTG | | | | | | | |



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Western Bulk

Capital Link Shipping Weekly Markets Report

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WBULK

N/A

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| OSLO-Listed Shipping Comps | | | | | 52 wk | 52 wk | 3-Month | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| (currency in NOK) | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Goldean Ocean | GOGL | \$7.32 | \$8.10 | -19.69% | \$15.40 | \$7.31 | 3,103,401 | \$13.23 |
| Stolt-Nielsen Ltd. | SNI | \$122.50 | \$132.00 | -7.20% | \$193.50 | \$120.50 | 43,718 | \$162.00 |
| Frontline Ltd. | FRO | \$7.74 | \$8.65 | -15.87% | \$31.80 | \$7.74 | 456,862 | \$22.20 |
| Jinhui Shpg. & Trans | JIN | \$14.30 | \$16.50 | -11.73% | \$29.00 | \$14.00 | 50,329 | \$28.00 |
| Odfjell (Common A Share) | ODF | \$27.00 | \$27.40 | -2.53% | \$46.80 | \$24.70 | 7,570 | \$40.50 |
| Odfjell (Common B Share) | ODFB | \$26.00 | \$25.60 | 1.96% | \$46.20 | \$23.00 | 7,178 | \$39.50 |
| Solvang ASA | SOLV | \$23.60 | N/A | 0.00% | \$26.00 | \$18.60 | 1,858 | \$20.50 |
| Eitzen Chemical ASA | ECHEM | \$3.90 | \$3.85 | -2.50% | \$11.10 | \$3.75 | 16,059 | \$7.57 |
| American Shipping Co. | AMSC | \$46.40 | \$47.90 | -3.33% | \$52.32 | \$30.70 | 68,172 | \$37.71 |
| Wilson ASA | WILS | N/A | \$13.70 | N/A | \$17.00 | \$10.10 | 137 | NA |
| Hoegh LNG | HLNG | \$99.00 | \$101.50 | -5.71% | \$105.00 | \$45.00 | 107,533 | \$47.90 |
| Belships ASA | BEL | \$5.00 | \$4.91 | 0.00% | \$6.80 | \$4.72 | 8,161 | \$6.20 |

| | | | | | 52 wk | 52 wk | 3-Month | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| OFFSHORE SUPPLY | Ticker | 9/26/2014 | 9/22/2014 | Change % | high | low | Avg. Vol. | 1/2/2014 |
| Gulfmark Offshore | GLF | \$32.85 | \$34.79 | -8.52% | \$53.63 | \$32.36 | 284,913 | \$45.61 |
| Hornback Offshore | HOS | \$34.65 | \$38.17 | -12.06% | \$59.14 | \$33.93 | 557,039 | \$47.86 |
| Nordic American Offshore | NAO | \$17.89 | \$18.40 | -5.64% | \$20.40 | \$15.25 | 288,423 | NA |
| Tidewater | TDW | \$40.53 | \$43.62 | -8.37% | \$62.76 | \$40.02 | 502,902 | \$58.60 |
| Seacor Holdings | CKH | \$76.58 | \$76.42 | -0.66% | \$98.45 | \$75.78 | 132,106 | \$89.77 |

N/A

\$8.14

N/A

-14.07%

\$12.75

\$16.80

\$6.57

\$7.39

NA

\$15.40

3,431

85,809



Shipping Equities: The Week in Review

SHIPPING EQUITIES UNDERPERFORM THE BROADER MARKET TANKER 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 2.77%, compared to the S&P 500 decreasing 1.37%, Nasdaq dropped 1.48%, and Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJII) declining 0.96%.

Tanker stocks were the best performers during last week, with Capital Link Tanker Index decreasing 0.56%, followed by Capital Link MLP Index declining 2.16%. Dry Bulk equities were the least performer in last week, with Capital Link Dry Bulk Index declining 9.46%.

During last week, dry bulk shipping stocks underperformed the physical market, with Baltic Dry Index (BDI) dropping 2.42%, compared to the Capital Link Dry Bulk Index dropping 9.46%. Year-to-date, the BDI has dropped 50.35%, while the Capital Link Dry Bulk Index decreased 13.55%.

During last week Baltic Dirty Tanker Index (BDTI) decreased 0.16% and Baltic Clean Tanker Index (BCTI) dropped 0.72%, compared to Capital Link Tanker Index decreased 0.56%. Year-to-date, the BDTI dropped 40.16% and the BCTI has decreased 9.15%, compared to Capital Link Tanker Index decreasing 31.75%.

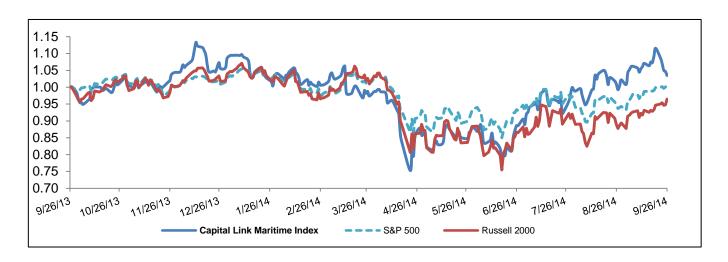
The Trading Statistics supplied by KCG Holdings, Inc. provide details of the trading performance of each shipping stock and analyze the market's trading momentum and trends for the week and year-to-date.

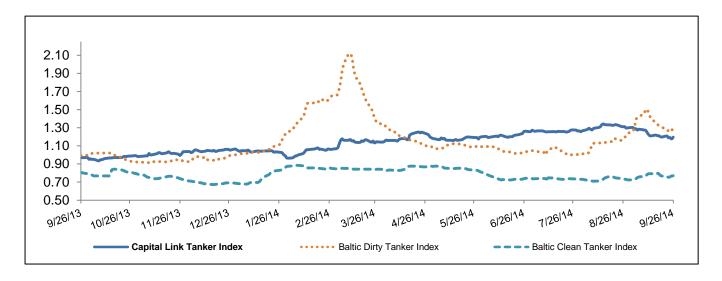
The objective of the Capital Link Maritime Indices is to enable investors, as well as all shipping market participants, to better track the performance of listed shipping stocks individually, by sector or as an industry. Performance can be compared to other individual shipping stocks, to their sector, 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.

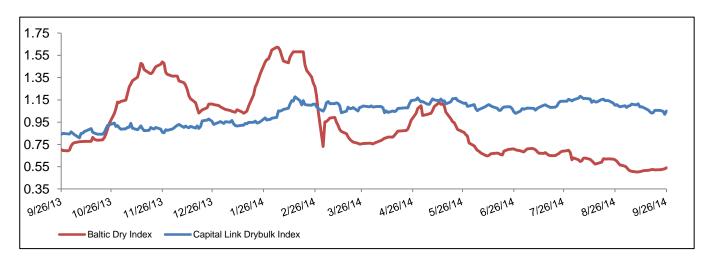
There are seven indices in total; the Capital Link Maritime Index comprised of all 43 listed shipping stocks, and six Sector Indices, the CL Dry Bulk Index, the CL Tanker Index, the CL Container Index, the CL LNG / LPG Index, the CL Mixed Fleet Index and the CL Maritime MLP Index.

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

MARITIME INDEX DAILY COMPARISON CHARTS (52 - WEEK)









SHIPPING MARKETS





Custom Statistics Prepared Weekly for Capital Link Shipping

BROAD MARKET

Percent Change of Major Indexes for the Week Ending Friday, September 26, 2014

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | Close | Net Gain | Percent Gain |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Nasdaq-100 Index | NDX | 4053.72 | -46.37 | -1.13% |
| S&P 500 Index | SPX | 1982.85 | -27.55 | -1.37% |
| Nasdaq Composite Index | COMPX | 4512.19 | -67.60 | -1.48% |
| Russell 1000 Index | RUI | 1102.76 | -16.69 | -1.49% |
| Russell 3000 Index | RUA | 1176.34 | -18.64 | -1.56% |
| Russell 2000 Index | RUT | 1119.33 | -27.59 | -2.41% |

SHIPPING INDUSTRY DATA (43 Companies)

Moving Averages

- 9.30% closed > 10D Moving Average.
- 13.95% closed > 50D Moving Average.
- 16.28% closed > 100D Moving Average.
- 27.91% closed > 200D Moving Average.

| Top Upside Mo | • | ues with the greamentum*) | test 100 day upside | Top Downside Momentum (Issues with the greatest 100 day downward momentum*) | | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Symbol | Close | Weekly % Change | 50-Day % Change | Symbol | Close | Weekly % Change | 50-Day % Change | |
| SHIP | 1.79 | 11.87% | 18.54% | FREE | 0.23 | 9.52% | -60.34% | |
| GLNG | 68.06 | -6.12% | 14.48% | EGLE | 0.76 | -20.00% | -57.06% | |
| GMLP | 35.97 | -6.18% | 2.89% | FRO | 1.25 | -10.07% | -49.39% | |
| DLNG | 23.86 | 1.10% | 0.21% | NM | 5.85 | -21.27% | -30.85% | |
| NVGS | 28.99 | -7.94% | 2.84% | VLCCF | 9.15 | -8.50% | -27.32% | |
| CMRE | 22.7 | -4.58% | -4.82% | BALT | 4.23 | -18.81% | -19.58% | |
| TOO | 34.01 | -1.25% | -1.71% | PRGN | 4.12 | -18.25% | -19.69% | |
| TGP | 43.23 | -0.55% | -6.51% | TOPS | 1.87 | -4.59% | 0.54% | |
| TNK | 3.74 | -9.22% | -5.08% | NNA | 2.85 | -13.64% | -16.42% | |
| TK | 57.94 | -3.27% | -1.71% | DCIX | 2.3 | -7.63% | -8.00% | |
| *Momentum: Momentum: (100D % change) + 1.5*(50D % change) + 2.0*(10D % change) for each stock then sort group in descending order and report the top 10. | | | | % change) for eac | h stock then | , | hange) + 2.0*(10D at have a negative e top 10. | |

| Top Cons | secutive Hig | her Closes | Тор | Consecutive L | ower Closes |
|----------|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Symbol | Close | <u>Up Streak</u> | Symbol | Close | Up Streak |
| DLNG | 23.86 | 3 | ASC | 11.27 | -2 |
| GLBS | 3.36 | 2 | GLNG | 68.06 | -2 |
| TNP | 6.48 | 2 | GSL | 4.06 | -2 |
| | | | NNA | 2.85 | -2 |
| | | | CMRE | 22.7 | -3 |
| | | | NM | 5.85 | -3 |
| | | | GMLP | 35.97 | -6 |
| | | | PRGN | 4.12 | -7 |
| | | | SALT | 6.11 | -7 |
| | | | SALI | 0.11 | -7 |



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SHIPPING MARKETS

| | Top Largest V | Veekly Tra | ading Gain | s | Top Largest Weekly Trading Losses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|
| <u>Symbol</u> | Close One Week Ago | <u>Today</u> <u>Close</u> | <u>Net</u> Change | % Change | <u>Symbol</u> | Close One Week Ago | Today Close | <u>Net</u> Change | % Change | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHIP | 1.6 | 1.79 | 0.19 | 11.88% | NM | 7.43 | 5.85 | -1.58 | -21.27% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FREE | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 9.52% | EGLE | 0.95 | 0.76 | -0.19 | -20.00% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DLNG | 23.6 | 23.86 | 0.26 | 1.10% | BALT | 5.21 | 4.23 | -0.98 | -18.81% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GLBS | 3.35 | 3.36 | 0.20 | 0.30% | PRGN | 5.04 | 4.12 | -0.92 | -18.25% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OLDO | 3.33 | 3.30 | 0.01 | 0.3070 | DRYS | 3 | 2.54 | -0.46 | -15.33% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | SALT | 7.21 | 6.11 | -1.10 | -15.26% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NNA | 3.3 | 2.85 | -0.45 | -13.64% |
| | | | | | SBLK | 12.79 | 11.38 | -1.41 | -11.02% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | DSX | 10.25 | 9.14 | -1.11 | -10.83% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | FRO | 1.39 | 1.25 | -0.14 | -10.07% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Top Lar | Top Largest Monthly Trading Gains (A month has been standardized to 20 trading days) | | | | | Top Largest Monthly Trading*Losses (A month has been standardized to 20 trading days) | | | | | | |
|---------|---|----------------|----------------------|----------|--------|---|----------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Symbol | Close One Month Ago | Today Close | <u>Net</u> Change | % Change | Symbol | Close One Month Ago | Today Close | <u>Net</u> Change | % Change | | | |
| SHIP | 1.43 | 1.79 | 0.36 | 25.17% | FREE | 0.61 | 0.23 | -0.38 | -62.30% | | | |
| GLNG | 60.86 | 68.06 | 7.20 | 11.83% | FRO | 2.25 | 1.25 | -1.00 | -44.44% | | | |
| GSL | 3.85 | 4.06 | 0.21 | 5.45% | NM | 9.41 | 5.85 | -3.56 | -37.83% | | | |
| GLBS | 3.29 | 3.36 | 0.07 | 2.13% | EGLE | 1.17 | 0.76 | -0.41 | -35.04% | | | |
| CMRE | 22.47 | 22.7 | 0.23 | 1.02% | BALT | 5.85 | 4.23 | -1.62 | -27.69% | | | |
| NVGS | 28.83 | 28.99 | 0.16 | 0.55% | VLCCF | 12.24 | 9.15 | -3.09 | -25.25% | | | |
| | | | | | SALT | 7.9 | 6.11 | -1.79 | -22.66% | | | |
| | | | | | DRYS | 3.25 | 2.54 | -0.71 | -21.85% | | | |
| | | | | | PRGN | 5.2 | 4.12 | -1.08 | -20.77% | | | |
| | | | | | SBLK | 13.9 | 11.38 | -2.52 | -18.13% | | | |

| Stocks | Nearest to 52-W | eek Highs | Stocks Nea | arest To 52-Week Lows | | |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Symbo | ol 52W High | <u>% Away</u> | Symbol | 52W Low | <u>% Away</u> | |
| DLNG | 25.10 | -4.93% | ASC | 11.02 | 2.28% | |
| TK | 62.44 | -7.20% | BALT | 4.13 | 2.42% | |
| TGP | 46.77 | -7.57% | ESEA | 1.08 | 2.78% | |
| TOO | 36.89 | -7.81% | GASS | 8.88 | 2.82% | |
| GLNG | 74.44 | -8.57% | DSX | 8.83 | 3.51% | |
| GMLF | 39.35 | -8.59% | NNA | 2.75 | 3.64% | |
| CMRE | 24.94 | -8.98% | DRYS | 2.44 | 4.10% | |
| SSW | 24.36 | -9.36% | TEU | 1.19 | 4.20% | |
| SFL | 19.49 | -10.87% | SALT | 5.75 | 6.26% | |
| CPLF | 11.39 | -12.10% | TOPS | 1.75 | 6.86% | |





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Top Stocks with Highest Weekly Volume Run Rate* > 1

| Symbol | Close | Net % Change | Run Rate | |
|--------|-------|--------------|----------|--|
| SALT | 6.11 | -15.26% | 4.6158 | |
| FREE | 0.23 | 9.52% | 4.1653 | |
| NMM | 17.3 | -8.08% | 2.9548 | |
| NM | 5.85 | -21.27% | 2.1773 | |
| DSX | 9.14 | -10.83% | 2.0951 | |
| DHT | 6.21 | -7.73% | 1.9683 | |
| NVGS | 28.99 | -7.94% | 1.8271 | |
| DRYS | 2.54 | -15.33% | 1.7975 | |
| SBLK | 11.38 | -11.02% | 1.7307 | |
| TK | 57.94 | -3.27% | 1.5232 | |

^{*}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 Year-To | o-Date Gainers | Top Year-To-Da | ate Decliners |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Symbol</u> | YTD Gain % | <u>Symbol</u> | YTD Decline % |
| GLNG | 92.97% | FREE | -90.34% |
| GLOG | 40.52% | TOPS | -85.16% |
| CMRE | 29.27% | EGLE | -83.44% |
| GMLP | 25.07% | FRO | -66.58% |
| TK | 22.78% | TEU | -62.31% |
| SFL | 13.09% | NM | -46.53% |
| DLNG | 10.21% | PRGN | -44.02% |
| TNP | 9.46% | DRYS | -42.27% |
| DAC | 7.96% | DCIX | -40.10% |
| TOO | 7.80% | SALT | -39.20% |
| | | | |

The following are the 43 members of this group: Symbol - Name: ASC - Ardmore Shipping Corp; BALT - Baltic Trading Ltd; CMRE - Costamare Inc; CPLP - Capital Product Partners LP; DAC - Danaos Corp; DCIX - Diana Containerships Inc.; DHT - DHT Maritime Inc; DLNG - Dynagas LNG Partners LP; DRYS - DryShips Inc; DSX - Diana Shipping Inc; EGLE - Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc; ESEA - Euroseas Ltd; FREE - FreeSeas Inc; FRO - Frontline Ltd; GASS -StealthGas Inc; GLBS - Globus Maritime Limited; GLNG - Golar LNG Ltd; GLOG - GasLog Ltd.; GMLP - Golar LNG Partners LP; GSL - Global Ship Lease Inc; KNOP - KNOT Offshore Partners LP; MATX - Matson, Inc.; NAT - Nordic American Tanker Shipping; NM - Navios Maritime Holdings Inc; NMM - Navios Maritime Partners LP; NNA - Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp; NVGS - Navigator Holdings Ltd.; PRGN - Paragon Shipping Inc; SALT - Scorpio Bulkers; SB -Safe Bulkers Inc; SBLK - Star Bulk Carriers Corp; SFL - Ship Finance International Ltd; SHIP - Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp; SSW - Seaspan Corp; STNG - Scorpio Tankers Inc; TEU - Box Ships Inc.; TGP - Teekay LNG Partners LP; TK - Teekay Corp; TNK - Teekay Tankers Ltd; TNP - Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd; TOO - Teekay Offshore Partners LP; TOPS - TOP Ships Inc; VLCCF - Knightsbridge Tankers Ltd;

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Weekly Market Report

Week Ending September 26, 2014



FREIGHT

| Capesize 41 | TC Average | | | Volume: | 7,340 | lots | | |
|-------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 16046 | -2497 | 18400 | 15500 | -2900 | 14750 | 18500 |
| Nov | 14 | 18909 | -2688 | 21500 | 18500 | -3000 | 17100 | 21500 |
| Nov, Dec | 14 | 19644 | na | 21000 | 18900 | -2100 | 17500 | 21000 |
| Q4 | 14 | 18086 | -2784 | 20000 | 17650 | -2350 | 16500 | 20750 |
| Q1 | 15 | 12090 | na | 12750 | 12000 | -750 | 11500 | 12750 |
| Q2 | 15 | 13600 | na | 13500 | 13650 | 150 | 13500 | 13650 |
| Cal | 15 | 16365 | -1410 | 18000 | 16000 | -2000 | 15400 | 18000 |
| Cal | 16 | 16619 | -1176 | 17000 | 16250 | -750 | 16225 | 17000 |

| Panamax 4 | TC Average | | | Volume: | 3,581 | lots | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|------|---------|-------|------|------|------|
| Cont | tract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 7753 | -431 | 8000 | 7900 | -100 | 7550 | 8000 |
| Nov, Dec | 14 | 9150 | na | 9250 | 9300 | 50 | 9000 | 9300 |
| Q4 | | 8727 | -431 | 8900 | 8750 | -150 | 8400 | 8900 |
| Q1 | 15 | 7943 | -47 | 8150 | 8000 | -150 | 7800 | 8150 |
| Cal | 15 | 9154 | -185 | 9350 | 9200 | -150 | 8750 | 9500 |
| Cal | 16 | 9720 | -280 | 9900 | 9800 | -100 | 9550 | 9900 |

| Supramax 6 | STC Average | | Volume: | 330 | lots | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Con | tract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Q4 | 14 | 11275 | -72 | 11350 | 11400 | 50 | 11200 | 11400 |

IRON ORE

| TSI Iron Ore | TSI Iron Ore 62% Fines | | | | | | 3,210,500 | mt |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 78.90 | -4.99 | 80.00 | 79.00 | -1.00 | 78.00 | 81.00 |
| Nov | 14 | 78.62 | -5.27 | 79.25 | 79.00 | -0.25 | 77.25 | 79.75 |
| Dec | 14 | 79.00 | na | 79.50 | 78.00 | -1.50 | 77.75 | 80.00 |
| Q4 | 14 | 78.18 | -4.60 | 78.50 | 77.85 | -0.65 | 77.50 | 80.00 |
| Q1 | 15 | 78.62 | -4.48 | 79.50 | 78.00 | -1.50 | 77.50 | 80.00 |
| Cal | 15 | 78.88 | -5.33 | 80.00 | 77.50 | -2.50 | 77.50 | 80.00 |
| Cal | 16 | 80.17 | -6.23 | 80.50 | 79.75 | -0.75 | 79.75 | 80.50 |









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FERTILIZER

| Urea Nola | _ | | | | | Volume: | 129 | lots |
|-----------|------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Jan | 15 | 318.38 | -6.63 | 324.00 | 320.00 | -4.00 | 313.00 | 324.00 |
| Feb | 15 | 319.25 | na | 313.00 | 320.00 | 7.00 | 313.00 | 322.00 |
| Mar | 15 | 317.29 | -7.71 | 313.00 | 320.00 | 7.00 | 313.00 | 320.00 |

| DAP NOLA | | | | | | Volume: | 15 | lots |
|----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Contr | act | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Dec | 14 | 391.67 | -20.33 | 405.00 | 383.00 | -22.00 | 383.00 | 405.00 |

BUNKER FUEL

| Singapore | 2 380cst | | | | | Volume: | 3,350 | mt |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Conti | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 559.75 | -1.97 | 559.75 | 559.75 | 0.00 | 559.75 | 559.75 |
| Apr | 15 | 558.25 | na | 558.25 | 558.25 | 0.00 | 558.25 | 558.25 |

| Rotterda | m 3.5% | _ | | | | Volume: | 13,300 | mt |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Cont | ract | Average | Chg | Open | Close | Chg | Low | High |
| Oct | 14 | 532.00 | -2.14 | 532.00 | 532.00 | 0.00 | 532.00 | 532.00 |
| Dec | 14 | 529.25 | na | 529.25 | 529.25 | 0.00 | 529.25 | 529.25 |

| | Legend | | | | |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Average | 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 \$IDay Vessel Category | Weekly Trend | 9/26/2014 | 9/19/2014 | % Change | 2014 YTD |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Crude Tanker | | | | | |
| VLCC | ¥ | \$11,063 | \$14,025 | (21.1%) | \$21,771 |
| Suezmax | ^ | \$15,945 | \$13,385 | 19.1% | \$23,437 |
| Aframax | 1 | \$12,845 | \$13,123 | (2.1%) | \$22,247 |
| Product Tankers | | | | | |
| Long Range | | \$14,474 | \$13,255 | 9.2% | \$17,582 |
| Medium Range | | \$12,101 | \$11,580 | 4.5% | \$9,706 |
| Dry Bulk | | | | | |
| Capesize | . ↓ | \$9,792 | \$12,539 | (21.9%) | \$12,706 |
| Panamax | ^ | \$5,056 | \$5,017 | 0.8% | \$5,577 |
| Supramax | | \$9,233 | \$9,054 | 2.0% | \$10,218 |
| Containers* | | | | | |
| Panamax-4400 TEU | \longleftrightarrow | \$8,950 | \$8,950 | 0.0% | \$8,150 |
| Sub-Panamax-2750 TEU | \longleftrightarrow | \$7,600 | \$7,600 | 0.0% | \$7,167 |
| Handy-2000 TEU | \longleftrightarrow | \$7,200 | \$7,200 | 0.0% | \$7,011 |
| LPG-82,000 cbm | ₩. | \$84,333 | \$86,667 | (2.7%) | \$70,320 |
| LNG-138,000 cbm | \leftrightarrow | \$42,500 | \$42,500 | 0.0% | \$55,092 |
| *Monthly data was used | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Source: Clarkson Research & Astrup Fearnley

Recent data out of China has shown fissures in the insatiable growth of Chinese industrial demand. Through the first eight months of 2014, Chinese steel consumption has decreased 0.3% yoy to 500 million metric tons, the first time in 14 years Chinese steel demand has decreased. Steel consumption in August 2014 was down 1.9% to 61.9 million tons compared to the same period last year. While demand has been tepid so far in 2014, the China Iron and Steel Association believes that the country's crude steel production will increase to 826 million tons by the end of 2014, a 6% increase yoy and Baosteel, one of China's top state-owned steel companies forecasts steel production to peak between 800 million and 900 million tons by 2018. Furthermore, housing sales have fallen through the first eight months of 2014 to \$559 billion, down 10.9% yoy. While China's property market appears to be slowing, government officials continue to reaffirm the annual GDP target at 7.5%. The target may be hard to achieve for the world's second largest economy as fiscal spending has decreased to 6.2% in August from 9.6% in July. Although we believe the iron ore shipping market is likely to be driven by Australian and Brazilian production growth, economic slowing could cause issues for trade of other commodities. For instance, crude demand could be at risk as reflected by the IEA's forecast of demand growth of 250,000 bpd in 2014 and 330,000 barrels in 2015, or less than 3% growth per year. Although Chinese data has been lackluster, it has been poor most of the year, and we believe the recent weakness in share prices is a combination of fundamental catch up and also a bit of overreaction on portfolio de-risking.

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Global Shipping Fleet & Orderbook Statistics

| | | <u>Fleet</u> | <u>Orderbook</u> | OB/Fleet | <u>Average</u> | % Greater |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>Cargo</u> | <u>Category</u> | Size (DWT) | <u>(DWT)</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Age</u> | than 20 yrs. |
| Crude | VLCC | 192,039,520 | 27,826,829 | 14.5% | 8.0 | 2.0% |
| | Suezmax | 75,870,504 | 7,827,742 | 10.3% | 8.4 | 4.9% |
| | Aframax | 68,199,934 | 4,682,586 | 6.9% | 8.9 | 5.4% |
| Product | LR2 | 26,989,636 | 7,915,931 | 29.3% | 7.5 | 1.9% |
| | LR1 | 23,843,427 | 2,119,998 | 8.9% | 7.1 | 2.2% |
| | MR | 72,965,702 | 13,810,505 | 18.9% | 8.8 | 7.2% |
| | Handy | 5,324,814 | 184,669 | 3.5% | 17.3 | 49.7% |
| Dry Bulk | Capesize | 303,456,103 | 72,996,049 | 24.1% | 7.3 | 11.1% |
| | Panamax | 192,739,941 | 35,077,258 | 18.2% | 8.3 | 10.3% |
| | Supramax | 163,543,696 | 47,836,136 | 29.2% | 8.0 | 8.3% |
| | Handymax | 88,456,018 | 16,331,251 | 18.5% | 11.1 | 19.8% |
| | | (TEU) | (TEU) | | | |
| Containers | Post Panamax | 10,232,788 | 3,039,032 | 29.7% | 6.2 | 0.4% |
| | Panamax | 3,630,705 | 16,415 | 0.5% | 8.4 | 5.3% |
| | Handy-Feeder | 3,357,448 | 275,646 | 8.2% | 10.4 | 9.3% |
| | • | (CBM) | (CBM) | • | • | |
| Gas | LPG | 2,290,309 | 9,705,056 | 52.0% | 11.4 | 20.2% |
| | LNG | 56,778,177 | 20,276,240 | 35.7% | 10.4 | 12.0% |

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

Source: Clarkson Research

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Dry Bulk Market - Weekly Highlights

High volatility has been the main characteristic of the Dry Bulk market these past couple of days with strong shifts from positive to negative movements as the pace of fresh inquiries remains sluggish with small burst of interest arising here and there. Capes were the main victims of this with the negative news of late seemingly taking its toll on sentiment amongst owners and the slack in fresh demand limiting the capabilities of this market to retain its previous week's levels. The Panamaxes were also on the defensive, struggling to keep any further decreases to be made as the Pacific market shows lack of demand, causing increased downward pressure, while the Atlantic basin was not seeing enough movement to counter the overall negative

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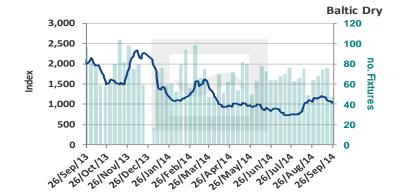
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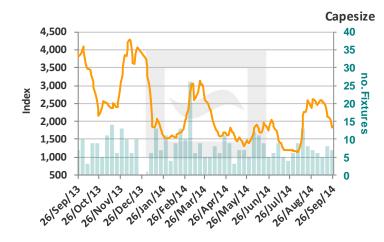
| | Indices / Dry Bulk Spot Rates | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|------|--------------|-------|-------|--|
| | Wee | k 39 | Wee | Week 38 | | \$/day ±% | 2014 | 2013 | |
| | 26/09 | /2014 | 19/09 | /2014 Point Diff | Avg | | Avg | | |
| | Index | \$/day | Index | \$/day | Dill | ± /0 | Index | Index | |
| BDI | 1,049 | | 1,075 | | -26 | | 1,098 | 1,205 | |
| BCI | 1,852 | \$12,880 | 2,112 | \$14,357 | -260 | -10.3% | 1,930 | 2,106 | |
| BPI | 807 | \$6,462 | 814 | \$6,527 | -7 | -1.0% | 939 | 1,186 | |
| BSI | 1,053 | \$11,009 | 1,029 | \$10,764 | 24 | 2.3% | 938 | 983 | |
| BHSI | 526 | \$7,676 | 498 | \$7,320 | 28 | 4.9% | 534 | 562 | |

trend. Supras and Handies were able to retain the previous levels and even see some improvement throughout the week, benefiting from a fairly strong Atlantic basin which witnessed a tightening of position lists and a continued influx of fresh inquiries. The Pacific basin, here as well, was on the slide in terms of demand, however it seemed to be minimal especially when compared to the high gains made in the Atlantic.

Iron ore and coal prices continue to slide as demand has yet to show a bullish face. With Chinese demand for steel dropping for the first time this decade, worries are rampant that things are going to stay more lukewarm in the near-term. The downward price trend was also observed in other key commodities last week, such as Oil and gold which are also typically associated with global economic development. Uncertainty has overtaken most, leaving serious worries as to the potential of a dry bulk demand boom that many were hoping to see in the final quarter of 2014. For the time being it seems that grain cargoes are the only thing holding the dry bulk market from further downturns. Let's hope October will have a pleasant surprise install for us.



The Baltic Dry Index closed on Friday the 26th of September at 1,049 points with a weekly loss of -26 points or -2.4% over previous week's closing. (Last Friday's the 19th of September closing value was recorded at 1,075 points).



CAPESIZE MARKET - ▼ The Baltic Cape Index closed on Friday the 26th of September at 1,852 points with a weekly loss of -260 points. For this week we monitor a -12.3% change on a week-on-week comparison, as Last Friday's the 19th of September closing value was 2,112 points). It is worth noting that the annual average of 2011 for the Cape Index is currently calculated at 1,930 points, while the average for the year 2010 was 2,106 points.



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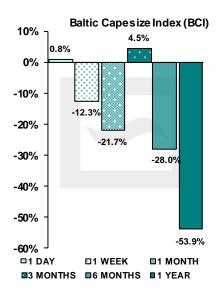
Dry Bulk Market - Weekly Highlights

For Week 39 we have recorded a total of 7 timecharter fixtures in the Capesize sector, 1 for period charter averaging \$20,000 per day, while 6 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$10,333 per day.

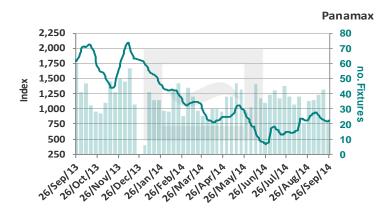
This week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "Pantagruel", 180181 dwt, built 2004, dely aps Brazil 13/22 Oct, redely Continent, \$7000, Cargill, for a trip, 300000 bb -5500\$ reduced from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "Dong-A Eos", 179329 dwt, built 2009, dely aps Tubarao 01/10 Oct, redely worldwide, \$20000, Classic Maritime, for a 14/17 months trading, 800000 bb -20500\$ reduced from last week.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| this week | 7 | \$20,000 | \$7,000 |
| last week | 8 | \$40,500 | \$12,500 |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$20,000 | \$10,333 |
| last week | \$0 | \$18,350 |



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BCI is showing a -12.3% fall on a weekly comparison, a -21.7% fall on a 1 month basis, a 4.5% increase on a 3 month basis, a -28.0% fall on a 6 month basis and a -53.9% fall on a 12 month basis.



PANAMAX MARKET - ▼ The Baltic Panamax Index closed on Friday the 26th of September at 807 points having lost -7 points on a weekly comparison. It is worth noting that last Friday's the 19th of September saw the Panamax index close at 814 points. The week-on-week change for the Panamax index is calculated to be -0.9%, while the yearly average for the Baltic Panamax Index for this running year is calculated at 939 points while the average for 2010 was 1,186 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Week | No. of Fixtures | nighest rixture | Fixture |
| this week | 23 | \$15,750 | \$6,000 |
| last week | 43 | \$17,500 | \$5,000 |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$9,250 | \$9,324 |
| last week | \$10,300 | \$9,327 |

For Week 39 we have recorded a total of 23 timecharter fixtures in the Panamax sector, 6 for period charter averaging \$9,250 per day, while 17 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$9,324 per day.

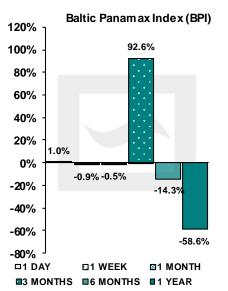
The daily earnings differential for the Panamaxes, that we calculate from all this week's reported fixtures, i.e. the difference between the lowest and highest reported fixture for this week was reduced, and this week's fixture that received the lowest daily hire was the M/V "Bulk Poland", 82150 dwt, built 2014, dely Kohsichang 23/26 Sep, redely Hawaii, \$6000, Oldendorff, for a trip via Indonesia 1000\$ improved from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "Eva", 82620 dwt, built 2013, dely US Gulf prompt, redely China, \$15750, BTG, for a trip, 575000 bb -3500\$ reduced from last week.



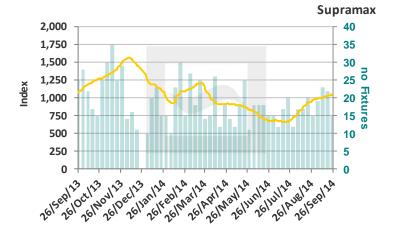
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Dry Bulk Market - Weekly Highlights



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BPI is showing a -0.9% fall on a weekly comparison, a -0.5% fall on a 1 month basis, a 92.6% increase on a 3 month basis, a -14.3% fall on a 6 month basis and a -58.6% fall on a 12 month basis.



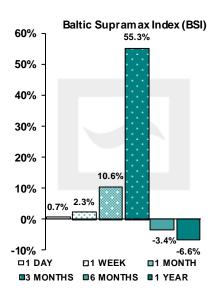
SUPRAMAX & HANDYMAX MARKET - A The Baltic Supramax Index closed on Friday the 26th of September at 1,053 points up with a weekly gain of 24 point or 2.3%. The Baltic Supramax index on a weekly comparison is with an upward trend as last Friday's the 19th of September closing value was 1,029 points. The annual average of the BSI is recorded at 938 points while the average for 2010 was 983 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| this week | 15 | \$24,500 | \$7,500 |
| last week | 22 | \$25,000 | \$4,000 |

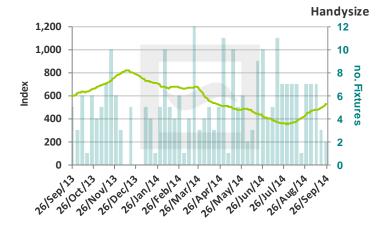
| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| this week | \$14,000 | \$13,625 |
| last week | \$9,100 | \$13,400 |

For Week 39 we have recorded a total of 15 timecharter fixtures in the Supramax & Handymax sector, 5 for period charter averaging \$14,000 per day, while 10 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$13,625 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 "Ingrid C ", 57000 dwt, built 2009, dely CJK prompt, redely Mediterranean, \$7500, Daewoo, for a trip, 7500 daily 1st 60 days 11500 daily balance 3500\$ improved from last week, and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "Magic Striker", 56803 dwt, built 2010, dely US Gulf prompt, redely WC Central America, \$24500, Noble, for a trip -500\$ reduced from last week.



In the bar chart on the left we see that the BSI is showing a 2.3% increase on a weekly comparison, a 10.6% increase on a 1 month basis, a 55.3% increase on a 3 month basis, a -3.4% fall on a 6 month basis and a -6.6% fall on a 12 month basis.



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Dry Bulk Market - Weekly Highlights

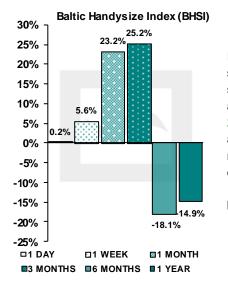
HANDYSIZE MARKET - ▲ The Baltic Handysize Index closed on Friday the 26th of September with an upward trend at 526 points with a weekly gain of 28 points and a percentage change of 5.6%. It is noted that last Friday's the 19th of September closing value was 498 points and the average for 2011 is calculated at 534 points while the average for 2010 was 562 points.

| Week | No. of Fixtures | Highest Fixture | Lowest Fixture | | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| this week | 2 | \$10,000 | \$6,150 | | |
| last week | 3 | \$9,000 | \$7,500 | | |

| Week | Period Charter | Trip Charter | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| this week | \$0 | \$8,075 | | |
| last week | \$9,000 | \$7,500 | | |

For Week 39 we have recorded a total of 2 timecharter fixtures in the Handysize sector, 0 for period charter averaging \$0 per day, while 8 trip charters were reported this week with a daily average of \$8,075 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 "Halki", 36581 dwt, built 2011, dely Gibraltar prompt, redely US Gulf, \$6150, Chart Not Rep, for a trip via St Petersburg, 6150 daily 1st 35 days 11150 daily for balance -1350\$ reduced from last week and the fixture with the highest daily hire was the M/V "Poavosa Wisdom VIII", 28208 dwt, built 2013, dely aps US Gulf prompt, redely S. Brazil, \$10000, Copenship, for a trip 1000\$ improved from last week.



In the bar chart above we see that the BHSI is showing a 5.6% change on a weekly comparison, a 23.2% on a 1 month basis, a 25.2% increase on a 3 month basis, a -18.1% fall on a 6 month basis and a -14.9% fall on a 12 month basis.

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

| INDEX | 1 DAY | 1 WEEK | 1 MONTH | 3 MONTHS | 6 MONTHS | 1 YEAR |
|-------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| BDI | 1.1% | -2.4% | -1.3% | 26.2% | -23.0% | -50.4% |
| BCI | 0.8% | -12.3% | -21.7% | 4.5% | -28.0% | -53.9% |
| BPI | 1.0% | -0.9% | -0.5% | 92.6% | -14.3% | -58.6% |
| BSI | 0.7% | 2.3% | 10.6% | 55.3% | -3.4% | -6.6% |
| ВНІ | 0.2% | 5.6% | 23.2% | 25.2% | -18.1% | -14.9% |









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Weekly Freight Rate & Asset Trends

| | Tanker Spot Rates | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | Wee | ek 39 | Wee | k 38 | \$/day | 2014 | 2013 | |
| Ve | essel | Routes | WS points | \$/day | WS points | \$/day | ±% | \$/day | \$/day | |
| | 265k | AG-JAPAN | 34 | 9,856 | 38 | 15,498 | -36.4% | 24,687 | 21,133 | |
| VLCC | 280k | AG-USG | 19 | -3,667 | 20 | -385 | -852.5% | 14,232 | 7,132 | |
| > | 260k | WAF-USG | 48 | 25,341 | 50 | 28,964 | -12.5% | 35,505 | 26,890 | |
| ax | 130k | MED-MED | 60 | 14,037 | 65 | 17,893 | -21.6% | 26,488 | 17,714 | |
| Suezmax | 130k | WAF-USAC | 65 | 18,264 | 53 | 9,287 | 96.7% | 20,469 | 13,756 | |
| Suc | 130k | AG-CHINA | 63 | 14,770 | 63 | 14,604 | 1.1% | 26,488 | 17,714 | |
| | 80k | AG-EAST | 90 | 17,128 | 98 | 19,413 | -11.8% | 17,421 | 11,945 | |
| ma) | 80k | MED-MED | 73 | 9,690 | 75 | 10,959 | -11.6% | 24,537 | 13,622 | |
| Aframax | 80k | UKC-UKC | 93 | 16,165 | 93 | 15,451 | 4.6% | 32,910 | 18,604 | |
| ٩ | 70k | CARIBS-USG | 80.0 | 8,273 | 83 | 9,220 | -10.3% | 24,367 | 16,381 | |
| | 75k | AG-JAPAN | 105 | 19,354 | 109 | 20,533 | -5.7% | 13,615 | 12,011 | |
| an | 55k | AG-JAPAN | 118 | 15,828 | 125 | 17,665 | -10.4% | 12,277 | 12,117 | |
| Clean | 37K | UKC-USAC | 110 | 8,056 | 100 | 5,873 | 37.2% | 7,029 | 11,048 | |
| | 30K | MED-MED | 130 | 14,154 | 123 | 11,066 | 27.9% | 14,008 | 17,645 | |
| | 55K | UKC-USG | 115.0 | 16,798 | 115.0 | 16,749 | 0.3% | 22,443 | 14,941 | |
| Dirty | 55K | MED-USG | 115.0 | 16,349 | 115 | 16,328 | 0.1% | 19,942 | 12,642 | |
| _ | 50k | CARIBS-USAC | 118 | 15,660 | 105.0 | 10,799 | 45.0% | 25,338 | 15,083 | |

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| Secondhand Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Vessel 5yrs old | | Sep-14 | Aug-14 | ±% | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| VLCC | 300KT DH | 74.0 | 74.0 | 0.0% | 72.6 | 56.2 | 62.9 | | |
| Suezmax | 150KT DH | 50.0 | 49.2 | 1.6% | 48.8 | 40.1 | 44.9 | | |
| Aframax | 110KT DH | 41.8 | 37.6 | 11.0% | 37.4 | 29.2 | 31.2 | | |
| Panamax | 75KT DH | 32.5 | 32.7 | -0.6% | 32.8 | 28.0 | 26.7 | | |
| MR | 52KT DH | 25.5 | 25.5 | 0.0% | 27.9 | 24.7 | 24.6 | | |

| Tanker Time Charter Rates | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|--|--|
| \$/da | ay | Week 39 | Week 38 | ±% | Diff | 2014 | 2013 | | |
| VLCC | 300k 1yr TC | 31,250 | 30,250 | 3.3% | 1000 | 26,686 | 20,087 | | |
| VLCC | 300k 3yr TC | 34,250 | 34,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 29,046 | 23,594 | | |
| Cuarmay | 150k 1yr TC | 24,750 | 24,750 | 0.0% | 0 | 21,160 | 16,264 | | |
| Suezmax | 150k 3yr TC | 26,250 | 26,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 23,213 | 18,296 | | |
| Aframax | 110k 1yr TC | 19,250 | 18,750 | 2.7% | 500 | 16,545 | 13,534 | | |
| Allalliax | 110k 3yr TC | 21,250 | 21,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 18,162 | 15,248 | | |
| Damamay | 75k 1yr TC | 16,250 | 16,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,538 | 15,221 | | |
| Panamax | 75k 3yr TC | 16,750 | 16,750 | 0.0% | 0 | 16,399 | 15,729 | | |
| MB. | 52k 1yr TC | 14,000 | 14,000 | 0.0% | 0 | 14,840 | 14,591 | | |
| MR | 52k 3yr TC | 15,250 | 15,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,719 | 15,263 | | |
| Handwijzo | 36k 1yr TC | 13,250 | 13,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 14,244 | 13,298 | | |
| Handysize | 36k 3yr TC | 14,250 | 14,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 15,104 | 13,907 | | |

| Secondhand Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--------|------------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Vessel 5yrs old | | Sep-14 | -14 Aug-14 | | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| Capesize | 180k | 48.0 | 47.0 | 2.1% | 48.6 | 35.8 | 34.6 | | |
| Panamax | 76K | 23.0 | 23.9 | -3.8% | 25.7 | 21.3 | 22.7 | | |
| Supramax | 56k | 23.6 | 24.1 | -2.0% | 25.6 | 21.5 | 23.0 | | |
| Handysize | 30K | 19.0 | 19.1 | -0.5% | 20.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | | |

| Dry Bulker Time Charter Rates | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | \$/day | Week 39 | Week 38 | ±% | Diff | 2014 | 2013 | | |
| Ze | 170K 6mnt TC | 18,500 | 21,250 | -12.9% | -2,750 | 24,158 | 17,625 | | |
| Capesize | 170K 1yr TC | 18,250 | 20,250 | -9.9% | -2,000 | 24,271 | 15,959 | | |
| Ca | 170K 3yr TC | 18,000 | 21,500 | -16.3% | -3,500 | 23,322 | 16,599 | | |
| ax | 76K 6mnt TC | 10,375 | 10,750 | -3.5% | -375 | 12,915 | 12,224 | | |
| Panamax | 76K 1yr TC | 10,500 | 11,000 | -4.5% | -500 | 12,833 | 10,300 | | |
| Pai | 76K 3yr TC | 13,375 | 12,750 | 4.9% | 625 | 13,621 | 10,317 | | |
| ах | 55K 6mnt TC | 12,000 | 12,250 | -2.0% | -250 | 12,405 | 11,565 | | |
| Supramax | 55K 1yr TC | 11,250 | 11,500 | -2.2% | -250 | 12,065 | 10,234 | | |
| Sup | 55K 3yr TC | 11,250 | 11,250 | 0.0% | 0 | 12,091 | 10,482 | | |
| ize | 30K 6mnt TC | 8,500 | 8,500 | 0.0% | 0 | 9,476 | 8,244 | | |
| Handysize | 30K 1yr TC | 9,000 | 9,000 | 0.0% | 0 | 9,568 | 8,309 | | |
| Han | 30K 3yr TC | 9,500 | 9,500 | 0.0% | 0 | 9,847 | 8,926 | | |

| New Building Indicative Market Prices (million\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|------------|------------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|
| Vessel | | | Week 39 | Week 38 | ±% | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| | Capesize | 180k | 55.3 | 55.3 | 0.0% | 56.2 | 49 | 47 | | |
| Ľ. | 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 | | |
| Bn | 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 | 98.0 | 0.0% | 98.9 | 91 | 96 | | |
| I.S | Suezmax | 160k | 65.0 | 65.0 | 0.0% | 65 | 56 | 58 | | |
| Tankers | Aframax | 115k | 54.0 | 54.0 | 0.0% | 54 | 48 | 50 | | |
| Tal | LR1 | 75k | 46.0 | 46.0 | 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 | | |
| S | LGC LPG | 80k | 79.0 | 79.0 | 0.0% | 78.2 | 71 | 71 | | |
| S LGC | MGC LPG | 52k | 68.5 | 67.5 | 1.5% | 66.4 | 63 | 62 | | |
| | SGC LPG | 23k | 44.5 | 44.5 | 0.0% | 43.8 | 41 | 44 | | |



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Container Market – Weekly Highlights

| 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 | 3.73 | ▼ 0.05 |
| 2,800/2,000TEU (GL) 22 k | 4.05 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 3,500/2,500TEU (GL) 23 k | 1.88 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 4,250/2,800TEU (GL) 24 k | 3.17 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 5,500/4,200TEU (GL) 25 k | 2.67 | ▶ 0.00 |
| 8,500/6,600 (GL) 25 k | 3.50 | ▶ 0.00 |
| Index Total | 59.28 | ▼ 0.05 |

Our BOXi saw an ever so slight softening caused by the continued pressure on the geared 2000-3000TEU sector as the market continues to adjust to the changed landscape since widespread Panamax cascading. Though the fall has so far been buffered by congestion in West Africa which meant many of the displaced ships were re-fixed on flexible periods as extra loaders. Therefore rates are still vulnerable as supply can grow quite quickly on short notice.

Limited activity on the Post Panamax side with just a few reported fixtures on 5500TEU tonnage at the time of writing. Supply is also looking like opening up as relets are now coming into the market for end October onwards as Liner companies begin to bring their attention to bear on preliminary Winter scheduling.

Panamax and Panamax-max tonnage continue to perform well with supply remaining tight and periods are also lengthening from the original short term fixtures earlier in the Summer which serves to underline the progress that has been made. Though as always the

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market is a fickle place and one would imagine that there is a close approaching ceiling as to when Operators may consider switching - depending on the intricacies of each service - to 'cheaper' smaller tonnage.

Elsewhere the 1700TEU market continues to remain largely stable and activity is reasonable. Likewise the 1000-1100TEU is also holding its own barring a few idle ships in SE Asia. Activity sub 1000TEU was again a little uninteresting but there was a few reported extensions during the week.

With the beginning of Golden week approaching one would expect a little slackening of fixture volume but we would gladly be proved incorrect.



| Representative Fixtures | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|----|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Name | Dw t | Teu | 14T | Blt | Spd | Cons | GR | Charterer | Dely | Date | Period | US\$/day |
| Rosa | 53,500 | 4,380 | 2,850 | 2010 | 24.3 | 142.0 | GL | Maersk Line | UKC | Se p-14 | 5 m os | 9,000 |
| Nordic Hong Kong | 46,580 | 3,421 | 2,509 | 2013 | 22.3 | 92.0 | GR | Maersk Line | NE Asia | Oct-14 | 12 mos | 8,500 |
| X-Press Karakoram | 37,934 | 2,741 | 2,116 | 2008 | 22.0 | 88.0 | GL | KMTC | NE Asia | Oct-14 | 6 mos | 8,400 |
| City of Shanghai | 34,500 | 2,578 | 1,900 | 2009 | 22.0 | 88.0 | GR | TS Lines | NE Asia | Oct-14 | 5-6 m os | 7,000 |
| Cape Nabil | 23,500 | 1,740 | 1,295 | 2010 | 20.0 | 58.0 | GR | TS Lines | NE Asia | Oct-14 | 6-7 m os | 7,600 |
| Francoise Gilot | 17,350 | 1,371 | 913 | 2005 | 20.0 | 52.0 | GR | CMA CGM | SEAsia | Oct-14 | 12 mos | 8,000 |
| Frisia Aller | 13,760 | 1,114 | 700 | 2007 | 19.7 | 42.0 | GR | MSC | SE Asia | Oct-14 | 12 m os | 7,200 |
| Evolution | 13,248 | 1,050 | 735 | 1996 | 19.0 | 44.0 | GL | Evergreen | UKC | Oct-14 | 6-8 m os | 5,650 |
| WM S Amsterdam | 8,400 | 698 | 444 | 2005 | 13.5 | 22.0 | GL | TS Lines | NE Asia | Oct-14 | 3-4 m os | 4,600 |



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Weekly Tanker Market Opinion

INDIA, THE NEW ASIAN TIGER

India is destined to become a more significant driver of the tanker market

With an estimated 1,267,400,000 people, India has the second largest population in the world after China. However, India's population is relatively younger with a median age of 26.6 years (versus 35.7 years in China) and is growing at a faster pace. Based on current population characteristics and trends such as life expectancy and fertility rate, India's population is expected to surpass China's before 2030. with this ever-growing population will come an increased demand for oil, transforming India into one of the key players in the tanker market in the coming years.

The Bharatiya Janata Party, of the new Prime Minister Narendra Modi, won a significantly majority in India's national elections in May of this year with promises of significant pro-growth economic reforms. While accelerating economic growth in such a populous country could benefit the tanker market in the long-term, some of the proposed reforms, such as cuts in fuel subsidies, may have negative implications in the short-term.

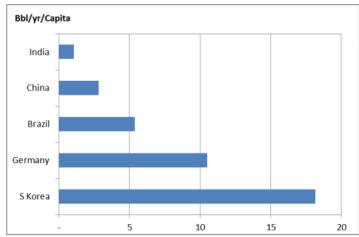
Oil demand growth in India has translated into significant increases in tanker movements into the country. India sources its crude oil primarily from the Middle East, which, due to its location, does not contribute much to ton-mile demand. In recent years India has diversified its sources of oil imports and taken more crude oil from the Western Hemisphere. There are two key drivers for these developments: (1) supply disruptions in several countries, including Iran, Libya, Sudan and Nigeria, and (2) higher relative prices of Middle Eastern crude oil grades, which have prompted Indian refiners to import more crude oil from Latin America, primarily Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico. In 2012, as an illustration of this development, major Indian refiner Reliance signed a 15-year deal with Venezuela's PDVSA to supply between 300,000 and 400,000 barrels per day of Venezuelan heavy crude oil to their refineries in Jamnagar, providing a much-welcomed boost to long-haul VLCC demand.

India's product tanker demand has also proven to be impressive. India became a net exporter of refined petroleum products in 2001 and since, has built or expanded several world-class export-oriented refineries. As illustrated in figure 2, India has been a significant importer and exporter of products over the last five years. Unlike India's upstream sector, which is still dominated by state-owned companies, the private sector owns almost 40% of India's refining capacity. The three largest facilities are all owned by private companies, two by Reliance (both in Jamnagar) and one by Essar (in Gujarat). Indian refiners employ both Medium Range (MR) and Long Range product tankers to move this product worldwide.

Long-term demand fundamentals, including a growing population and developing middle class, point towards India becoming increasingly important in both the crude oil and product tanker trades in the years to come.

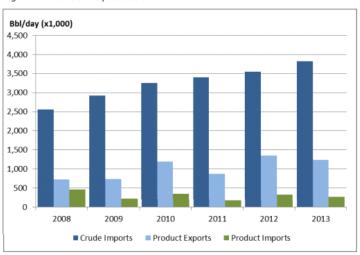


Fig. 1 Oil Consumption per Capita



Source: BP / Poten

Fig. 2 Indian crude and products trade



Source: BP Statistical Review

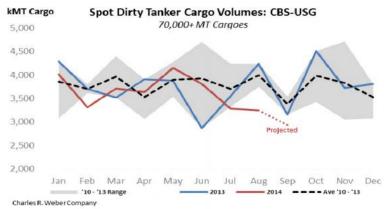
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Tanker Market - Weekly Highlights

HOVENSA restart to limit Caribbean Suezmax, Aframax downside?

It came to light earlier this month that Hess and PDVSA had reached an agreement to sell HOVENSA, their jointly-owned St. Croix refinery. The identity of the buyers remains an unknown US start-up whose principals draw on financial and trading backgrounds. The refinery previously had a capacity of 500,000 b/d through early 2011 and was subsequently reduced to 350,000 b/d until its closure at the start of 2012.

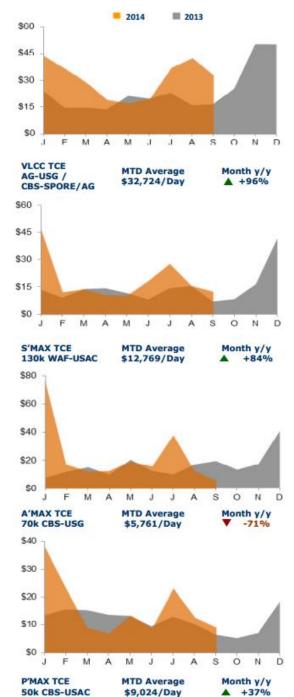
Following relative stability during recent years, the Caribbean Aframax and Suezmax markets have experienced fresh downside during recent months. The bulk of the demand erosion has stemmed from fewer voyages to the USG area with CBS-USG demand likely to conclude Q3 down by 23% from Q2 and 18% from 3Q13. Against the fact that Gulf Coast refinery processing rates were very high during July and August, the demand destruction observed likely owes to rising availability of heavy Canadian crude by rail which offset imports from Venezuela and Mexico.



Restarting HOVENSA would help limit further demand erosion in the Caribbean market by opening up a new outlet for domestic crude—serviced by foreign-flagged tankers. Given St. Croix's unique position as a Jones Act-exempt US territory, HOVENSA is well-placed to source input volumes from advantaged US light crude grades and simultaneously supply gasoline to the US' northeast demand center. As the refinery was geared to process heavy crude volumes from Venezuela, substantial upgrading works are required to process a heavier diet of light crude and reports indicate that the buyers anticipate this process to take two years to complete. Heavy crude would still very likely factor into inputs, which can be sourced regionally from Mexico, Venezuela and the Gulf Coast as Canadian re-exports.

Though previously uncertain, recent reports indicate that the buyers would opt to maintain HOVENSA's most recent capacity of 350,000 b/d. Based on an 89% average utilization thereof, combined Aframax and Suezmax demand in the Caribbean market could rise by 17% from the YTD average if all input volumes are sourced from the USG, Mexico and Venezuela. Based on the recent cargo distribution between Aframaxes and Suezmaxes for intra-regional movements, this would imply the net addition of 3 and 14 cargoes per month, respectively.





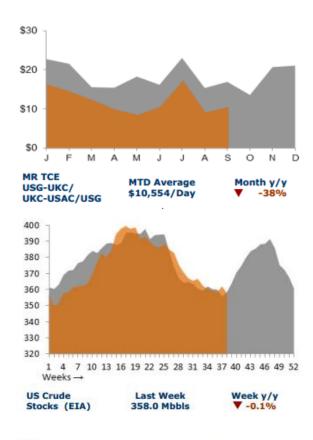


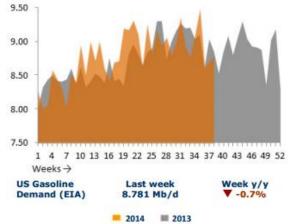
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Tanker Market - Weekly Highlights

| Spot Market | WS/LS | TCE \$/day | WS/LS | TCE \$/day |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| VLCC (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts B) | 19 | -Sep | 26 | -Sep |
| AG>USG 280k (TD1) | 18.5 | \$(8,300) | 18.0 | \$(8,347) |
| AG>USG/CBS>SPORE/AG | | \$28,485 | | \$25,225 |
| AG>SPORE 270k (TD2) | 37.5 | \$16,203 | 34.0 | \$12,082 |
| AG>JPN 265k (TD3) | 37.5 | \$15,535 | 34.0 | \$11,303 |
| WAFR>USG 260k (TD4) | 42.5 | \$20,976 | 40.0 | \$18,417 |
| WAFR>CHINA 260k (TD15) | 44.0 | \$22,684 | 42.0 | \$20,646 |
| CBS>SPORE/AG 270k | \$5.45m | \$54,474 | \$5.0m | \$47,761 |
| SUEZMAX (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts | B) | | | |
| WAFR>USAC 130k (TD5) | 55.0 | \$11,129 | 65.0 | \$17,868 |
| WAFR>UKC 130k (TD20) | 55.0 | \$7,720 | 65.0 | \$14,578 |
| BSEA>MED 140k (TD6) | 65.0 | \$19,800 | 65.0 | \$19,138 |
| CBS>USG 150k | 63.0 | \$20,936 | 65.0 | \$22,835 |
| AFRAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| N.SEA>UKC 80k (TD7) | 90.0 | \$19,452 | 92.5 | \$19,483 |
| AG>SPORE 70k (TD8) | 95.0 | \$17,647 | 92.5 | \$16,813 |
| BALT>UKC 100k (TD17) | 62.5 | \$8,335 | 63.5 | \$9,160 |
| CBS>USG 70k (TD9) | 80.0 | \$4,725 | 77.5 | \$3,826 |
| MED>MED 80k (TD19) | 85.0 | \$13,606 | 75.0 | \$7,839 |
| PANAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| CBS>USAC 50k (TD10) | 105.0 | \$7,419 | 115.0 | \$10,468 |
| CBS>USG 50k (TD21) | 105.0 | \$11,050 | 115.0 | \$14,705 |
| CONT>USG 55k (TD12) | 112.5 | \$12,558 | 115.0 | \$13,553 |
| ECU>USWC 50k | 157.5 | \$21,139 | 152.5 | \$19,736 |
| CPP (13.5 Kts L/B) | | | | |
| CONT>USAC 37k (TC2) | 100.0 | \$4,735 | 115.0 | \$8,285 |
| CONT>WAFR 37k | 130.0 | \$10,448 | 132.5 | \$11,181 |
| USG>CONT 38k (TC14) | 75.0 | \$1,084 | 70.0 | \$12 |
| USG>CONT/CONT>USAC/USG | | \$9,800 | | \$10,826 |
| USG>P. COLORADOS 38k | \$440k | \$10,157 | \$400k | \$7,504 |
| CBS>USAC 38k (TC3) | 87.5 | \$3,413 | 90.0 | \$4,138 |
| AG>JPN 35k | 125.0 | \$9,521 | 120.0 | \$8,660 |
| SPORE>JPN 30k (TC4) | 117.0 | \$5,962 | 118.0 | \$6,325 |
| AG>JPN 75k (TC1) | 105.0 | \$22,935 | 105.0 | \$23,210 |
| AG>JPN 55k (TC5) | 132.5 | \$21,775 | 119.0 | \$17,508 |
| | | | | |

| Time Charter Market \$/day (theoretical) | 1 Year | 3 Years |
|---|----------|----------|
| VLCC | \$25,000 | \$30,000 |
| Suezmax | \$21,000 | \$23,500 |
| Aframax | \$18,000 | \$20,500 |
| Panamax | \$15,500 | \$16,500 |
| MR | \$14,000 | \$15,000 |





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VLCC

VLCC chartering activity in the Middle East market increased markedly this week with 27 regional fixtures materializing - more than double last week's tally. Despite the activity gains, sentiment remained sour throughout the week with benchmark AG-FEAST posting incremental losses; the route concludes down 5 points at ws33 - which is approaching YTD lows observed during May. Charterers progressed more aggressively into October dates, but the impact of carryover units from September dates and the narrowing of forward fixing to narrower dates meant that essentially more units were vying for fewer The immediate outlook isn't much better; Asian markets are likely to be less active during the upcoming week due to the Golden Week holiday and the present supply/demand position remains unsupportive of rates. To-date, the October program has yielded 35 cargoes and a further 20 are expected through mid-month; against this 50 units are presently available through mid-month dates, implying an excess of 30 units. This compares with an average YTD monthly excess of 17 units, illustrating the weaker nature of the market. The West Africa market also appears to be offering little support to fundamentals; this week just two fixtures materialized there as Suezmax fixtures on WAFR-UKC/M routes nearly tripled over last week.

Middle East

Rates to the Far East averaged ws35.6, representing a w/w loss of 2.4 points. Corresponding TCEs lost \sim \$2,620/day to an average of \sim \$13,742/day. Rates to the USG via the Cape were untested but assessed at an average of ws18.1, a loss of 1.3 points, w/w. Triangulated Westbound trade earnings averaged \sim \$28,179/day – a loss of \sim \$2,569/day from last week's average.

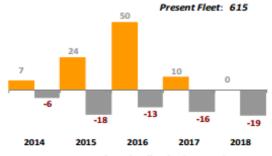
Though the slow pace of activity during recent weeks implies a rise in chartering activity during the upcoming week as charterers have fewer days to cover early October requirements, demand expectations are tempered by holidays in the Far East. Accordingly, rates are likely to remain soft – though the extent of further downside should be limited by the fact that round-trip TCEs to the Far East are presently hovering around OPEX levels ahead of the traditionally stronger Q4. These factors should see owners become more resistant to lower rates under normal circumstances (i.e. units needing to reposition for ballasting, recently ex-dry dock, etc.).

Atlantic Basin

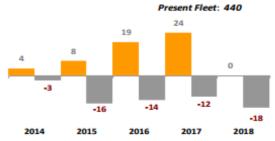
The West Africa market was quiet this week with just two fixtures materializing. Rates on the WAFR-UKC route were assessed at an average of ws42, representing a 3-point loss on last week's average, largely in line with rate erosion in the Middle East. Corresponding TCEs lost ~\$3,376/day to an average of ~\$20,533/day.

The Caribbean market was more active with three fixtures reported in the region; however, rates remained under negative pressure on the weaker overall VLCC market sentiment. Rates on the CBS-SPORE route averaged \$5.35m and conclude at \$5.0m (lump sum). Further losses could materialize during the upcoming week in line with likely sustained weakening in the key Middle East and West Africa markets.

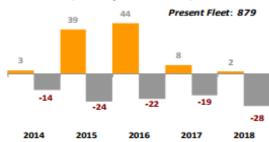
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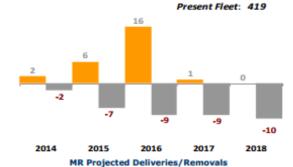
Suezmax Projected Deliveries/Removals

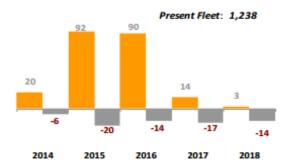


Aframax/LR2 Projected Deliveries/Removals



Panamax/LR1 Projected Deliveries/Removals







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Suezmax

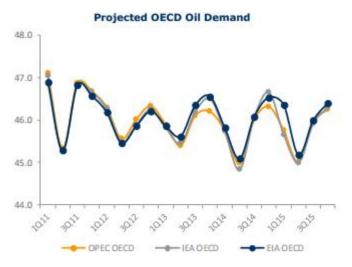
Suezmax demand in the West Africa market rose strongly this week with the fixture tally rising 56% to an eight-week high of 25. The gains were led by demand for voyages to Europe and were largely centered on remaining first-half October stems as late purchases of the month's overhang of cargoes were driven by low Brent prices and a contangoed futures curve thereof. The stronger demand also cleared through much of the regional position list, allowing rates to reverse an earlier losing streak which had prevailed through the first half of the week. Having initially fallen into the low ws50s, the WAFR-USAC and WAFR-UKC routes each ultimately gained 10 points on last week's closing values to conclude at ws65. With the market concluding on a firm tone and demand expected to remain strong during the upcoming week as further October cargoes are covered, further rate gains are likely to materialize.

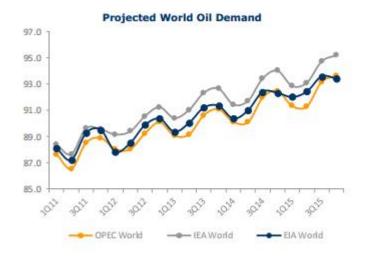
Aframax

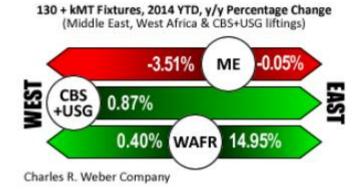
The Caribbean Aframax market fundamentals remained weak this week as a number of units with prompt availability populated position lists at the start while demand ultimately posted a 25% w/w decline. The CBS-USG route shed 2.5 points accordingly to conclude at ws77.5 – a low last observed during September 2012 (basis gross freight costs). Though substantial demand gains are unlikely to materialize during the upcoming week, with this week's activity having cleared through much of the list of prompt units and regional Suezmaxes also experiencing rate upside, Aframax rates should at least stabilize during the upcoming week as owners have more to substantiate a halting of further losses.

Panamax

The Caribbean Panamax market experienced fresh upside this week on the back of sustained regional activity—and much of the demand being centered on prompt dates. The CBS-USG route gained 10 points to conclude at ws115.









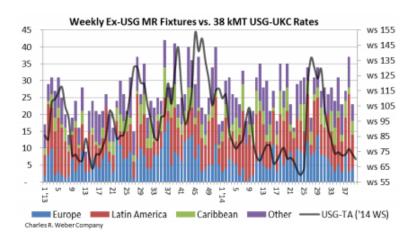
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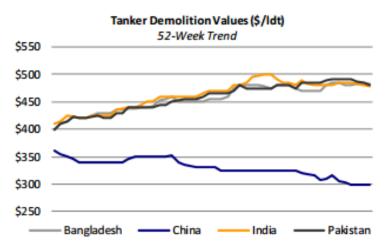
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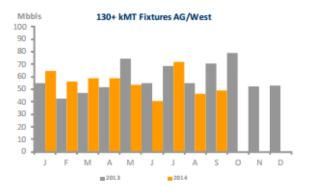
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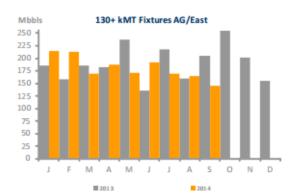
MR

The USG MR market struggled to find its footing this week with rates continuing to post incremental losses. Following last week's record activity for the year, demand dropped 38% this week to 23 fixtures. Of this week's tally, just four fixtures were for voyages to Europe while 14 were for Latin America and the Caribbean. The recent fresh rise in demand short haul intra-regional voyages, which have accounted for 59% of the past four- week's activity, will likely continue to weigh negatively on rate progression in the USG market as these units quickly reappear on position lists. Simultaneously, with European refineries having delayed the bulk of seasonal maintenance forward one month to October following an improvement of margins during recent months after Brent prices eased, a much-needed rise in activity on the USG-UKC route appears unlikely in the near-term. Accordingly, negative pressure on regional rates is expected to remain through the coming week. The USG-UKC route lost five points to conclude at ws70 while the USG-POZOS route lost \$40k to \$400k lump sum. Triangulated USG-UKC/UKC-USAC/USG earnings improved this week despite the USG market as sustained activity in the European market improved rates for onward trades there.

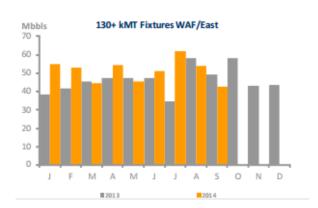








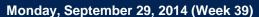












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S&P Secondhand, Newbuilding & Demolition Markets

S&P MARKET TRENDS DURING JULY:

↑ Secondhand – ↑Newbuilding – ↓Demolition

WEEKLY S&P ACTIVITY

| VESSELTYPE | SEC | COND HAND | DE | MOLITION | TOTAL | %w- | 0-W | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | | (\$) Invested | | | | | | | |
| | Units | Capital | Units | in DWT | Units | SH | DEMO | | |
| Bulkcarriers | 5 | 165,500,000 | 10 | 592,487 | 15 | -44% | 233% | | |
| Tankers | 3 | 30,800,000 | 2 | 44,673 | 5 | -50% | | | |
| Gas Tankers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2,950 | 1 | -100% | | | |
| General Cargo | 5 | 24,000,000 | 5 | 83,752 | 10 | | -17% | | |
| Containers | 1 | 55,000,000 | 1 | 30,743 | 2 | | -75% | | |
| Reefers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Passenger / Cruise | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ro - Ro | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 1 | | -100% | | |
| Car Carrier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Combined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Special Projects | Special Projects 2 11,30 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | | -100% | | |
| TTL VSLS/Demo 17 286,600,000 19 754,605 36 6% 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 S&P deal reported at an undisclosed sale price | | | | | | | | | |

- The estimated invested capital does not include deals reported at an undisclosed secondhand sale price.
- ✓ P&C: deals reported as private and confidential with no disclosed details for the secondhand sale price.

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NEWBUILDING MARKET

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| | | | | | | | |

| Vessel Type | Units | in DWT | Invested Capital | P&C | %w-o-w |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|-----|--------|
| Bulkcarriers | 35 | 3,311,200 | 590,299,998 | 21 | 1067% |
| Tankers | 2 | 230,000 | 110,000,000 | 0 | 0% |
| Gas Tankers | 8 | 450,800 | 625,000,000 | 3 | 300% |
| General Cargo | 10 | 68,850 | N/A | 10 | |
| Containers | 5 | 71,000 | N/A | 5 | 150% |
| Reefers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Passenger / Cruise | 1 | 100 | N/A | 1 | |
| Ro - Ro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Car Carrier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100% |
| Combined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Special Projects | 5 | 60 | N/A | 5 | 67% |
| TOTAL | 66 | 4,132,010 | 1,325,299,998 | 45 | 408% |

- ✓ 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)

NEWBUILDING MARKET - ORDERS

| Vessel Type | Sub-type | Unit | S | Dwt | Contractor | Country | Builder | Country | Dely | USD mil/Unit |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|
| Bulk Carrier | Sub-type | 2 | | 209.000 | Kumiai Navigation | SPORE | Cosco Nantong | PRC | 11/12-2016 | 61,000,000 |
| Bulk Carrier | | 4 | | 208.000 | COSCO Holdings | PRC | Shanghai Waigaogiao | PRC | 3/6/9/12-2017 | 57,900,000 |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | | 81,600 | Undisclosed | N/A | Tsuneishi | JPN | 7-2016 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | | 81,600 | Kasuga Kaiun | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 8-2016 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 81,600 | ITOCHU Corp | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 5-2016, 1-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 81,600 | Santoku Senpaku | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 10-2016, 4-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | | 81,600 | Orient Marine | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 9-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 81,600 | Yano Kaiun Co | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 1/3-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 81,600 | Mitsubishi Corp | JPN | Tsuneishi | JPN | 6/10-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 6 | | 81,600 | Cosco Holdings | PRC | Chengxi | PRC | 2016-2017 | 31,483,333 |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 61,000 | Equinox Maritime | GR | Cosco Dalian | PRC | 2-2016, 3-2016 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | | 61,000 | Marubeni Corp | JPN | Cosco Nantong | PRC | 12-2015 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 1 | | 60,000 | Mitsubishi Corp | JPN | Saiki HI | JPN | 12-2017 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 4 | | 60,000 | Sumitomo Corp | JPN | Onomichi | JPN | 3/6-2018 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 57,500 | United Ocean | SPORE | Tsuneishi | JPN | 6/10-2016 | N/A |
| Bulk Carrier | | 2 | | 38,000 | Progress Bulk Carriers | USA | Jiangsu Hantong | PRC | 9/12-2017 | 23,900,000 |
| Tanker | | 2 | | 115,000 | Thenamaris | GR | Sungdong | SKR | 2016 | 55,000,000 |
| | | | | | JV of Hartmann | | | | | |
| LPG | VLEC | 5 | | 84,600 CBM | Schiffahrts & HB Hunte- | GER | Sinopacific | PRC | end of 2016 | 125,000,000 |
| | | | | | Engineering | | | | | |
| LPG | | 1 | | 4,500 CBM | Yaoki Shipping | JPN | Murakami Hide | JPN | 2-2016 | N/A |
| LNG | | 2 | | 174,300 CBM | BW Gas | NOR | Daewoo | SKR | 10-2017, 2-2018 | N/A |
| General Cargo | | 9 | | 5,150 | Undisclosed | N/A | Ferus Smit | NTH | 4/2016 to 3/2018 | N/A |
| General Cargo | Deck Cargo Ship | 1 | | 22,500 | BigRoll Shipping | NTH | Cosco Dalian | PRC | 5/2016 | N/A |
| Container | | 2 | | 1,400 TEU | Containerships Group | PRC/GER | Yangzhou Guoyu | PRC | 1/4-2017 | N/A |
| Container | | 3 | | 1,000 TEU | Undisclosed | N/A | Imabari | JPN | 2015-2016 | N/A |
| Passenger/ Cruise | | 1 | | 449 CEU | Seaspovill | SKR | Damen Shipyards | NTH | 2-2015 | N/A |
| Special Project | Harbour Tug | 2 | | | Urag Unterweser | GER | Damen Shipyards | NTH | 2/5-2015 | N/A |
| Special Project | Floating Accomodation Vessel | 1 | + 5 | | Undisclosed | N/A | Cosco Qidong | PRC | 1q2017 | N/A |
| Special Project | Fast Crew Supply 2610 | 2 | | 30 | Seazip Offshore | NTH | Damen Shipyards | NTH | 1/3-2015 | N/A |

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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