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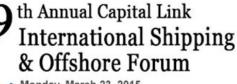
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# IN THE NEWS

# Latest Company News

Monday, March 16, 2015

#### **Atwood Oceanics Reports on Status of Atwood Osprey**

Atwood Oceanics, Inc. (NYSE: ATW) announced that its semisubmersible drilling unit, the Atwood Osprey, parted several mooring lines and drifted approximately three nautical miles from its original position during Cyclone Olwyn, which impacted the northwest coast of Australia on March 12th. The rig is currently stable with a support vessel in position, and preliminary results indicate minimal damage with an estimated maximum of 30 days out of service time for repairs. No rig personnel were injured in the event.

http://ir.atwd.com/file.aspx?IID=4010374&FID=28405793

#### **Knightsbridge Announces Closing of Transaction**

Knightsbridge Shipping Limited (Nasdaq: VLCCF) is pleased to announce that the second and final stage of its previously announced vessel acquisition transaction with Frontline 2012 Ltd. has closed. Knightsbridge has issued 31 million shares to Frontline 2012 Ltd. in exchange for 12 Cape size bulk carrier newbuildings. Following this transaction, Knightsbridge will have 111.1 million common shares outstanding.

http://www.knightsbridgeshipping.com/IR/press\_releases/1903853.s html

# Overseas Shipholding Group Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2014 Results

http://ir.osg.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=82053&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=2026130

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# Noble Corporation To Present At The Scotia Howard Weil 43rd Annual Energy Conference

Noble Corporation (NYSE:NE) announced that David W. Williams, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Scotia Howard Weil 43rd Annual Energy Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 8:50 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=98046&p=irolnewsArticle&ID=2026443

#### DHT Holdings, Inc. Announces Time Charters for 4 Vessels

DHT Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:DHT) ("DHT") announced the following term chartering update:

The VLCC DHT Chris has been chartered to a major commodity house for a period of about 10 months from February 2015 at a rate of \$45,000 per day. The two Aframax vessels, the DHT Sophie and the DHT Cathy, have been chartered to an oil major for a period of 24 months from April/May 2015 at a rate of \$22,500 per day. The Suezmax DHT Target has been chartered to an oil major for a period of 12 months from March 2015 at a rate of \$30,000 per day.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.dhtankers.com/index.php?id=441\&pressrelease=190267}}\\ \underline{\text{0.html}}$ 

#### Frontline Announces Filing of Annual Report on Form 20-F

Frontline Ltd. announces the filing of its annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2014.

http://www.frontline.bm/IR/press\_releases/1904013.shtml

#### Wednesday, March 18, 2015

# Navios Maritime Partners L.P. Announces Availability of Its Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NYSE: NMM) announced that its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2014 has been filed with the SEC and can be accessed on Navios Partners' website www.navios-mlp.com under the "Investors" section.

http://navios-mlp.irwebpage.com/news\_display.html?relid=2015-03-18

#### Transocean Ltd. Provides Fleet Update Summary

Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) (SIX: RIGN) issued a monthly Fleet Update Summary, which includes new contracts, changes to existing contracts, and changes in estimated planned out-of-service time of 15 or more days since the February 17, 2015 Fleet Update Summary. The total value of new contracts since the last report is approximately \$9 million.

http://www.deepwater.com/investor-relations/news/press-releases

# Transocean Ltd. To Present At Scotia Howard Weil Energy Conference

Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) (SIX: RIGN) announced that Esa Ikaheimonen, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will address attendees at the Scotia Howard Weil Energy Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

http://www.deepwater.com/news?ID=2026860

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Chairman and CEO of Nordic American Tankers Limited (NYSE: NAT) Writes Letter. Stronger Tanker Market. Increased dividend. http://www.nat.bm/IR/press\_releases/1904772.html

Tsakos Energy Navigation Reports Profits for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2014 and Common Stock Dividend Declaration

http://ir.osg.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=82053&p=irolnewsArticle&ID=2026130

Star Bulk Carriers Corp. Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2014 and Provides Update on Financing and Sale of Vessels

http://www.starbulk.com/UserFiles/sblk031915.pdf

# Scorpio Tankers Inc. Announces Commitments for Two New Loan Facilities

Scorpio Tankers Inc. (NYSE: STNG) announced that it has received commitments from two leading European financial institutions for two separate loan facilities of up to \$113.2 million in aggregate to partially finance the purchase of four LR2 product tankers that was announced in December 2014.

http://ir.scorpiotankers.com/press-releases/scorpio-tankers-incannounces-commitments-for-two-new-loan-facilities-nyse-stng-1182938





## IN THE NEWS

# Latest Company News

Friday, March 20, 2015

#### Diana Shipping Inc. Announces Signing of a Term Loan Facility with Nordea Bank and Subsequent Drawdown of US\$93.08 Million

Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX) announced that on March 17, 2015, it signed a term loan facility with Nordea Bank AB, London Branch. Yesterday, through eight wholly-owned subsidiaries, it completed a drawdown of US\$93.08 million, secured by the vessels m/v Leto, m/v Melia, m/v Polymnia, m/v Amphitrite, m/v Aliki, m/v Coronis, m/v Baltimore and m/v Myrsini. The proceeds will be used for the re-financing of m/v Leto, m/v Melia, m/v Polymnia and m/v Amphitrite and their existing indebtedness of US\$38.3 million, and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

http://www.dianashippinginc.com/investors/press-releases/newsdiana-shipping-inc-announces-signing-of-a-term-loan-facility-withnordea-bank-and-subsequent-drawdown-of-usps93-08-million

#### Diana Containerships Inc. Announces Agreement to Acquire **Two Panamax Container Vessels**

Diana Containerships Inc. (NASDAQ: DCIX) announced that yesterday it signed, through two separate wholly-owned subsidiaries, two Memoranda of Agreement to purchase from an unaffiliated third party two Panamax container vessels, the m/v YM Los Angeles and the m/v YM New Jersey.

http://www.dcontainerships.com/news/news-diana-containershipsinc-announces-agreement-to-acquire-two-panamax-container-

#### Atwood Oceanics to Present at the Scotia Howard Weil 43rd **Annual Energy Conference**

Oceanics. Inc. (NYSE: ATW) announced that the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert J. Saltiel, will make a presentation to institutional investors at the Scotia Howard Weil 43(rd) Annual Energy Conference on Monday, March

http://ir.atwd.com/file.aspx?IID=4010374&FID=28513130

#### DHT Holdings, Inc. has Filed Fom 20-F for 2014 with the US **Securities and Exchange Commission**

http://www.dhtankers.com/index.php?id=441&pressrelease=190504 7.html

#### Maritime Midstream Partners L.P. Announces Navios Availability of Its Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31,

Navios Maritime Midstream Partners L.P. (NYSE: NAP) announced that its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2014 has been filed with the SEC and can be accessed on Navios Midstream's website www.navios-midstream.com under the "Investors" section.

http://newsroom.naviosmidstream.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=253818&p=irolnewsArticle&ID=2027358

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#### Diana Shipping Inc. Announces Direct Continuation of Time Charter Agreement for m/v Oceanis with Glencore

Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX) announced that, through a separate wholly owned subsidiary, it agreed to extend the present time charter contract with Glencore Grain B.V., Rotterdam, for one of its Panamax dry bulk vessels, the m/v Oceanis, for a period of minimum eleven (11) months to maximum fourteen (14) months. The gross charter rate is US\$4,500 per day for the first fifty (50) days of the charter period and US\$7,200 per day for the balance period of the time charter, in each case minus a 5% commission paid to third parties. The charter commenced vesterday.

http://www.dianashippinginc.com/investors/press-releases/newsdiana-shipping-inc-announces-direct-continuation-of-time-charteragreement-for-m-v-oceanis-with-glencore

#### Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. Announces Delivery Of A Capesize Vessel

Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: SHIP), a shipping company specializing in the ownership and operation of dry bulk vessels announced the delivery of the Capesize dry bulk vessel M/V Leadership of 171,199 dwt. The vessel was acquired from an unaffiliated third party and was built by Imabari-Koyo, Japan in 2001. http://www.seanergymaritime.com/press/seanergy032315.pdf



# Select Dividend Paying Shipping Stocks

Stock Prices as of March 20, 2015

Company Name	Ticker	Quarterly Dividend	Annualized Dividend	Last Closing Price (Mar. 20, 2015)	Annualized Dividend Yield
Container					
Costamare Inc	CMRE	\$0.29	\$1.16	\$18.75	6.19%
Diana Containerships	DCIX	\$0.0025	\$0.01	\$2.35	0.43%
Seaspan Corp	SSW	\$0.375	\$1.50	\$18.74	8.00%
Dry Bulk					
Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.	NM	\$0.06	\$0.24	\$4.50	5.33%
Safe Bulkers Inc.	SB	\$0.02	\$0.08	\$3.66	2.19%
Tankers					
Ardmore Shipping Corp.	ASC	\$0.10	\$0.40	\$10.19	3.93%
DHT Holdings, Inc.	DHT	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$6.89	2.90%
Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp	NNA	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$3.52	5.68%
Nordic American Tankers Limited	NAT	\$0.22	\$0.88	\$11.24	7.83%
Scorpio Tankers Inc	STNG	\$0.12	\$0.48	\$9.05	5.30%
Teekay Tankers Ltd	TNK	\$0.03	\$0.12	\$5.45	2.20%
Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd	TNP	\$0.06	\$0.24	\$7.80	3.08%
Mixed Fleet					
Ship Finance International Limited	SFL	\$0.42	\$1.68	\$14.63	11.48%
Teekay Corporation	TK	\$0.31625	\$1.265	\$45.79	2.76%
LNG/LPG					
GasLog Ltd	GLOG	\$0.14	\$0.56	\$19.32	2.90%
Golar LNG	GLNG	\$0.45	\$1.80	\$34.05	5.29%
Maritime MLPs					
Capital Product Partners L.P.	CPLP	\$0.2325	\$0.93	\$9.82	9.47%
Dynagas LNG Partners	DLNG	\$0.4225	\$1.69	\$20.66	8.18%
GasLog Partners LP	GLOP	\$0.4345	\$1.738	\$24.59	7.07%
Golar LNG Partners, L.P.	GMLP	\$0.5625	\$2.25	\$26.94	8.35%
Hoegh LNG Partners	HMLP	\$0.3375	\$1.35	\$22.34	6.04%
KNOT Offshore Partners L.P.	KNOP	\$0.49	\$1.96	\$22.67	8.65%
Navios Maritime Partners L.P.	NMM	\$0.4425	\$1.77	\$9.75	18.15%
Navios Maritime Midstream Partners	NAP	\$0.1973	\$0.7892	\$14.73	5.36%
Teekay LNG Partners L.P.	TGP	\$0.70	\$2.80	\$35.36	7.92%
Teekay Offshore Partners L.P.	ТОО	\$0.5384	\$2.1536	\$22.26	9.67%
Offshore Drilling					
Ocean Rig UDW	ORIG	\$0.19	\$0.76	\$6.29	12.08%



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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	Navios Series H
Ticker	TEUPRC	CMREPRB	CMREPRC	DSXPRB	GSLB	ISHPRA	ISHPRB	NMPRG	NMPRH
Fixed Annual Dividend <sup>(1)</sup>	9.00	7.625	8.50	8.875	8.75	9.50	9.00	8.75	8.625
Liquidation Preference	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Last Closing Price (03/20/15)	\$17.50	\$25.55	\$26.70	\$24.90	\$22.95	\$102.65	\$100.25	\$21.10	\$20.60

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	7.95	8.25	7.25	8.00	8.875
Liquidation Preference	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Last Closing Price (03/20/15)	\$25.20	\$20.64	\$20.51	\$26.60	\$26.41	\$26.08	\$23.09	\$25.44	\$26.33

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

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# **Indices**

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#### **MAJOR INDICES**

America	Symbol	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	YTD % Change	2-Jan-15
Dow Jones	INDU	18,127.65	17,749.31	2.13	1.65	17,832.99
Dow Jones Transp.	TRAN	9,148.13	8,945.13	2.27	0.54	9,098.98
NASDAQ	CCMP	5,026.42	4,871.76	3.17	6.34	4,726.81
NASDAQ Transp.	CTRN	4,075.07	3,850.52	5.83	3.52	3,936.65
S&P 500	SPX	2,108.10	2,053.40	2.66	2.42	2,058.20

Europe	Symbol	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	YTD % Change	2-Jan-15
Deutsche Borse Ag	DAX	12,039.37	11,901.61	1.16	23.29	9,764.73
Euro Stoxx 50	SX5E	3,726.07	3,656.21	1.91	18.69	3,139.44
FTSE 100 Index	UKX	7,022.51	6,740.58	4.18	7.25	6,547.80

Asia/Pacific	Symbol	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	YTD % Change	2-Jan-15
ASX 200	AS51	5,975.49	5,814.54	2.77	9.93	5,435.93
Nikkei 225	NKY	19,560.22	19,254.25	1.59	12.09	17,450.77

#### **CAPITAL LINK MARITIME INDICES**

Index	Symbol	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	2-Jan-15	YTD % Change
Capital Link Maritime Index	CLMI	1,992.55	1,930.69	3.20	2,270.00	-12.22
Tanker Index	CLTI	1,218.07	1,127.90	7.99	1,322.86	-7.92
Drybulk Index	CLDBI	532.10	568.41	-6.39	622.45	-14.52
Container Index	CLCI	1,507.31	1,501.39	0.39	1,471.29	2.45
LNG/LPG Index	CLLG	2,741.71	2,710.27	1.16	3,082.31	-11.05
Mixed Fleet Index	CLMFI	1,803.25	1,754.14	2.80	2,441.80	-26.15
MLP Index	CLMLP	2,403.51	2,349.30	2.31	2,882.73	-16.62







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#### **BALTIC INDICES**

Index	Symbol	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	2-Jan-15	YTD % Change
Baltic Dry Index	BDIY	591	562	5.16	771	-23.35
Baltic Capesize Index	BCIY	423	378	11.90	456	-7.24
Baltic Panamax Index	BPIY	617	585	5.47	827	-25.39
Baltic Supramax Index	BSI	635	606	4.79	884	-28.17
Baltic Handysize Index	BHSI	384	368	4.35	488	-21.31
Baltic Dirty Tanker Index	BDTI	769	812	-5.30	885	-13.11
Baltic Clean Tanker Index	ВСТІ	681	722	-5.68	775	-12.13

#### TRANSPORTATION STOCKS

DRYBULK	TICKER	3/20/2015 Friday	3/13/2015 Friday	Change %	52 week high	52 week low	1/2/2015	Three Month Avg. Volume
Baltic Trading Ltd	BALT	\$1.38	\$1.44	-4.17%	\$6.86	\$1.24	\$2.39	738,961
Diana Shipping Inc	DSX	\$6.37	\$6.48	-1.70%	\$12.26	\$6.31	\$6.65	452,673
DryShips Inc	DRYS	\$0.80	\$0.85	-5.54%	\$3.51	\$0.73	\$1.13	7,131,977
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc	EGLE	\$9.39	\$9.37	0.21%	\$16.44	\$0.68	\$14.42	113,404
FreeSeas Inc	FREE	\$0.07	\$0.08	-8.17%	\$1.71	\$0.05	\$0.09	2,836,940
Globus Maritime Ltd	GLBS	\$1.21	\$2.33	-19.87%	\$4.44	\$1.20	\$2.30	5,545
Knightsbridge Shipping Ltd	VLCCF	\$4.98	\$4.14	20.29%	\$16.16	\$3.76	\$4.27	722,892
Navios Maritime Holdings Inc	NM	\$4.50	\$4.29	4.90%	\$10.50	\$3.61	\$4.09	890,385
Navios Maritime Partners LP	NMM	\$9.75	\$11.77	-17.16%	\$20.40	\$9.67	\$11.01	959,784
Paragon Shipping Inc	PRGN	\$1.21	\$1.31	-7.63%	\$6.98	\$1.21	\$2.66	100,485
Safe Bulkers Inc	SB	\$3.66	\$3.29	11.25%	\$10.05	\$3.23	\$3.84	443,029
Scorpio Bulkers	SALT	\$2.42	\$2.30	5.22%	\$10.25	\$1.31	\$1.95	2,346,739
Seanergy Maritime	SHIP	\$0.71	\$0.90	-21.10%	\$1.98	\$0.65	\$0.90	8,373
Star Bulk Carriers Corp	SBLK	\$3.30	\$3.37	-2.08%	\$15.52	\$3.14	\$6.12	761,203

TANKERS	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk high	52 wk low	1/2/2015	3-Month Avg. Vol.
Ardmore Shipping Corp	ASC	\$10.19	\$10.29	-0.97%	\$14.84	\$8.81	\$12.00	133,247
Capital Product Partners LP	CPLP	\$9.82	\$9.29	5.71%	\$11.56	\$6.79	\$7.97	482,961
DHT Holdings Inc	DHT	\$6.89	\$6.77	1.77%	\$9.05	\$5.30	\$7.71	2,159,713
Euronav NV	EURN	\$12.15	\$11.52	5.47%	\$12.53	\$10.95	N/A	N/A
Frontline Ltd/Bermuda	FRO	\$2.40	\$2.45	-2.04%	\$4.63	\$1.19	\$2.51	3,701,347
Knot Offshore Partners	KNOP	\$22.67	\$21.22	6.83%	\$29.89	\$19.20	\$23.21	56,374
Navios Acquisition	NNA	\$3.52	\$3.45	2.03%	\$4.00	\$2.47	\$3.76	445,834
Navios Maritime Midstream	NAP	\$14.73	\$14.05	4.84%	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$13.39	90,173
Nordic American	NAT	\$11.24	\$10.41	7.97%	\$11.88	\$7.19	\$10.21	1,708,814
Scorpio Tankers Inc	STNG	\$9.05	\$8.96	1.00%	\$10.17	\$6.74	\$8.54	2,116,429
Teekay Offshore Partners LP	TOO	\$22.26	\$20.04	11.08%	\$37.03	\$19.99	\$26.00	305,145
Teekay Tankers Ltd	TNK	\$5.45	\$5.42	0.55%	\$6.71	\$3.28	\$5.22	1,652,251
Top Ships	TOPS	\$1.08	\$1.06	1.89%	\$10.29	\$1.00	\$1.11	54,111
Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd	TNP	\$7.80	\$7.28	7.14%	\$8.35	\$4.99	\$6.96	487,693









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CONTAINERS	Ticker 3/20/2015		3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk	52 wk	1/2/2015	3-Month
	Honor	3/20/2013	0/10/2010	Ondingo 70	high	low	172/2010	Avg. Vol.
Box Ships Inc	TEU	\$0.77	\$0.87	-11.60%	\$2.50	\$0.67	\$0.89	98,863
Costamare Inc	CMRE	\$18.75	\$18.57	0.97%	\$24.36	\$16.00	\$17.61	137,353
Danaos Corp	DAC	\$6.11	\$6.21	-1.61%	\$7.50	\$4.13	\$5.57	26,701
Diana Containerships Inc	DCIX	\$2.35	\$2.44	-3.69%	\$3.94	\$1.85	\$2.03	135,006
Global Ship Lease Inc	GSL	\$5.34	\$5.14	3.89%	\$5.64	\$3.12	\$4.65	66,922
Seaspan Corp	SSW	\$18.74	\$18.67	0.37%	\$24.31	\$17.30	\$18.39	215,915

LPG/LNG	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk	52 wk	1/2/2015	3-Month
LPG/LNG	HICKEI	3/20/2013	3/13/2013	Change /6	high	low	1/2/2015	Avg. Vol.
Dynagas LNG Partners	DLNG	\$20.66	\$19.88	3.92%	\$25.27	\$14.00	\$17.23	90,429
GasLog Ltd	GLOG	\$19.32	\$18.58	3.98%	\$31.89	\$15.95	\$20.08	809,501
Gaslog Partners	GLOP	\$24.59	\$23.02	6.82%	\$36.91	\$21.00	\$26.41	84,080
Golar LNG Ltd	GLNG	\$34.05	\$34.36	-0.90%	\$72.50	\$28.36	\$35.71	1,975,393
Golar LNG Partners LP	GMLP	\$26.94	\$25.08	7.42%	\$39.00	\$24.35	\$31.93	405,274
Hoegh LNG Partners	HMLP	\$22.34	\$22.06	1.25%	\$25.89	\$16.64	\$20.48	57,386
Navigator Gas	NVGS	\$19.55	\$17.85	9.52%	\$31.50	\$15.26	\$20.19	489,254
StealthGas Inc	GASS	\$6.61	\$6.03	9.62%	\$11.70	\$5.28	\$6.33	159,109
Teekay LNG Partners LP	TGP	\$35.36	\$35.95	-1.64%	\$47.19	\$35.12	\$42.91	346,366

MIXED FLEET	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk high	52 wk low	1/2/2015	3-Month Avg. Vol.
Euroseas Ltd	ESEA	\$0.73	\$0.75	-2.83%	\$1.31	\$0.71	\$0.75	54,081
Ship Finance International Ltd	SFL	\$14.63	\$14.59	0.27%	\$19.82	\$13.11	\$14.67	598,376
Teekay Corp	TK	\$45.79	\$43.25	5.87%	\$67.12	\$42.20	\$50.05	593,711

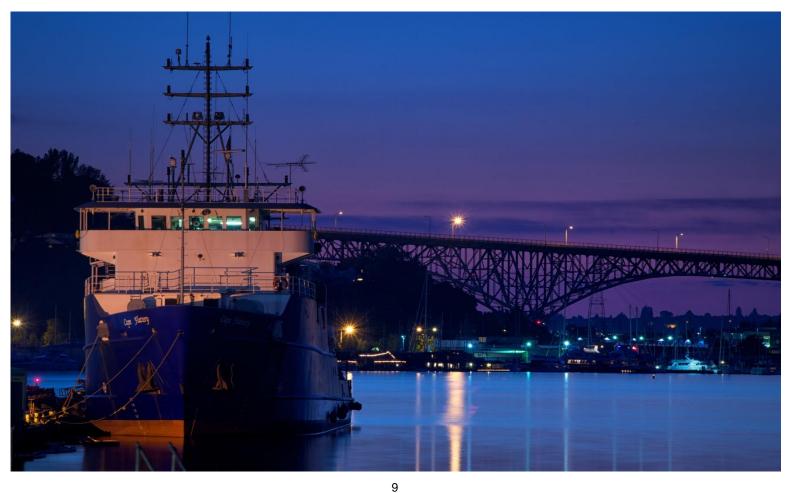
MLPs	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk	52 wk	1/2/2015	3-Month
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Capital Product Partners	CPLP	\$9.82	\$9.29	5.71%	\$11.56	\$6.79	\$7.97	482,961
Dynagas LNG Partners	DLNG	\$20.66	\$19.88	3.92%	\$25.27	\$14.00	\$17.23	90,429
GasLog Partners	GLOP	\$24.59	\$23.02	6.82%	\$36.91	\$21.00	\$26.41	84,080
Golar LNG Partners LP	GMLP	\$26.94	\$25.08	7.42%	\$39.00	\$24.35	\$31.93	405,274
Hoegh LNG Partners	HMLP	\$22.34	\$22.06	1.25%	\$25.89	\$16.64	\$20.48	57,386
Knot Offshore Partners	KNOP	\$22.67	\$21.22	6.83%	\$29.89	\$19.20	\$23.21	56,374
Navios Maritime Midstream	NAP	\$14.73	\$14.05	4.84%	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$13.39	90,173
Navios Partners	NMM	\$9.75	\$11.77	-17.16%	\$20.40	\$9.67	\$11.01	959,784
Teekay Offshore	TOO	\$22.26	\$20.04	11.08%	\$37.03	\$19.99	\$26.00	305,145
Teekay LNG	TGP	\$35.36	\$35.95	-1.64%	\$47.19	\$35.12	\$42.91	346,366

OFFSHORE DRILL RIGS	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk high	52 wk low	1/2/2015	3-Month Avg. Vol.
Atwood Oceanics	ATW	\$28.18	\$27.61	2.06%	\$53.79	\$26.76	\$28.67	1,871,578
Diamond Offshore Drilling	DO	\$27.68	\$26.71	3.63%	\$51.93	\$26.71	\$37.23	1,820,097
Ensco International	ESV	\$21.05	\$20.46	2.88%	\$55.62	\$20.38	\$30.17	5,788,701
Hercules Offshore	HERO	\$0.49	\$0.41	20.99%	\$4.99	\$0.37	\$1.03	4,008,882
Noble Corp.	NE	\$13.72	\$13.56	1.18%	\$30.03	\$13.55	\$16.84	7,943,041
Ocean Rig UDW Inc	ORIG	\$6.29	\$6.20	1.45%	\$19.87	\$5.99	\$9.42	737,526
Pacific Drilling	PACD	\$3.98	\$3.55	12.11%	\$10.88	\$3.20	\$4.71	1,226,354
Rowan Companies	RDC	\$18.62	\$18.00	3.44%	\$33.68	\$18.00	\$23.72	2,658,293
Seadrill Ltd.	SDRL	\$9.83	\$9.12	7.79%	\$40.37	\$8.97	\$12.01	13,770,076
Transocean	RIG	\$14.99	\$13.60	10.22%	\$46.00	\$13.60	\$18.12	12,619,498
Vantage Drilling Company	VTG	\$0.33	\$0.31	7.54%	\$1.98	\$0.31	\$0.49	1,385,343



Oslo-Listed Shipping Comps	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk	52 wk	1/2/2015	3-Month
(currency in NOK)	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2013	Change %	high	low	1/2/2015	Avg. Vol.
Goldean Ocean	GOGL	\$5.44	\$4.92	10.51%	\$12.10	\$4.68	\$4.91	3,744,842
Stolt-Nielsen Ltd.	SNI	\$128.00	\$123.50	3.64%	\$181.00	\$106.50	\$124.50	40,693
Frontline Ltd.	FRO	\$19.90	\$20.00	-0.50%	\$33.20	\$7.74	\$19.40	2,451,741
Jinhui Shpg. & Trans	JIN	\$14.40	\$13.40	7.46%	\$24.70	\$11.30	\$12.50	76,490
Odfjell (Common A Share)	ODF	N/A	\$21.00	N/A	\$35.90	\$19.10	\$31.00	39,564
Odfjell (Common B Share)	ODFB	\$19.20	\$19.60	-2.04%	\$35.90	\$18.30	\$27.50	13,814
Solvang ASA	SOLV	\$24.50	\$24.20	1.24%	\$26.70	\$21.00	N/A	2,472
American Shipping Co.	AMSC	\$31.90	\$32.00	-0.31%	\$50.05	\$28.25	\$35.65	67,616
Wilson ASA	WILS	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$17.00	\$10.50	N/A	111
Hoegh LNG	HLNG	\$93.50	\$93.25	0.27%	\$105.00	\$53.00	\$84.75	74,771
Belships ASA	BEL	\$3.60	N/A	N/A	\$6.13	\$3.58	\$4.10	11,533
I.M. Skaugen	IMSK	\$3.66	\$3.71	-1.35%	\$10.00	\$2.75	\$4.68	75,670
Western Bulk	WBULK	\$3.96	\$4.30	-7.91%	\$12.80	\$3.90	\$4.51	58,767

OFFSHORE SUPPLY	Ticker	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	Change %	52 wk high	52 wk low	1/2/2015	3-Month Avg. Vol.
Gulfmark Offshore	GLF	\$13.45	\$14.33	-6.14%	\$46.73	\$13.34	\$24.80	636,972
Hornback Offshore	HOS	\$19.66	\$19.43	1.18%	\$46.92	\$18.86	\$24.77	816,745
Nordic American Offshore	NAO	\$9.01	\$8.76	2.85%	\$20.40	\$8.01	N/A	245,965
Tidewater	TDW	\$20.59	\$23.33	-11.74%	\$56.40	\$20.59	\$32.33	1,201,957
Seacor Holdings	CKH	\$68.68	\$69.66	-1.41%	\$87.43	\$68.19	\$74.10	156,784



# Shipping Equities: The Week in Review

#### SHIPPING EQUITIES OUTPERFORM THE BROADER MARKET

During last week, shipping equities outperformed the broader market, with the Capital Link Maritime Index (CLMI), a composite index of all US listed shipping stocks, increasing 3.20%, compared to the S&P 500 gaining 2.66%, Nasdaq growing 3.17%, and Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJII) increasing 2.13%.

Tanker stocks were the best performers during last week, with Capital Link Tanker Index rising 7.99%, followed by Capital Link Mixed Fleet Index increasing 2.80%. Dry bulk equities were the least performer during last week, with Capital Link Dry Bulk Index declining 6.39%.

During last week, dry bulk shipping stocks underperformed the physical market, with Baltic Dry Index (BDI) increasing 5.16%, compared to the Capital Link Dry Bulk Index declining 6.39%.

During last week, Baltic Dirty Tanker Index (BDTI) decreased 5.30%, and Baltic Clean Tanker Index (BCTI) dropped 5.68%, compared to Capital Link Tanker Index rising 7.99%.

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 2, 2005, thereby providing investors with historical performance.

There are seven indices in total; the Capital Link Maritime Index comprised of all 45 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.

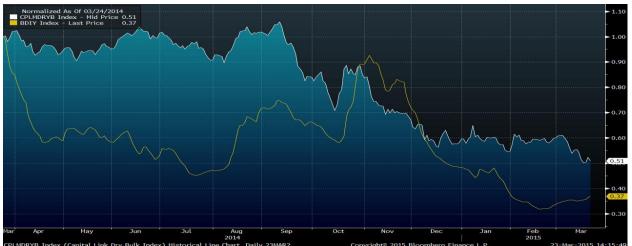
The Index values are updated daily after the market close and can be accessed at www.CapitalLinkShipping.com or at or www.MaritimeIndices.com. They can also be found through the Bloomberg page "CPLI" and Reuters.

# MARITIME INDEX DAILY COMPARISON CHARTS (52 -WEEK)





\*Teekay Corp was removed from the Capital Link Tanker Index on Aug 28, 2014.



\*SOURCE: BLOOMBERG



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#### **Custom Statistics Prepared Weekly for Capital Link Shipping**

#### **BROAD MARKET**

Percent Change of Major Indexes for the Week Ending Friday, March 20, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	Close	Net Gain	Percent Gain
Nasdaq-100 Index	NDX	4458.54	143.64	3.33%
Nasdaq Composite Index	COMPX	5026.42	154.66	3.17%
Russell 2000 Index	RUT	1266.19	34.05	2.76%
Russell 3000 Index	RUA	1262.43	33.24	2.70%
Russell 1000 Index	RUI	1178.32	30.97	2.70%
S&P 500 Index	SPX	2108.06	54.66	2.66%

#### **SHIPPING INDUSTRY DATA (43 Companies)**

#### **Moving Averages**

- 60.47% closed > 10D Moving Average.
- 55.81% closed > 50D Moving Average.
- 44.19% closed > 100D Moving Average.
- 32.56% closed > 200D Moving Average.

Top Upside Mo	,	ues with the greamentum*)	atest 100 day upside	<b>Top Downside Momentum</b> (Issues with the greatest 100 day downward momentum*)					
Symbol	Close	Weekly % Change	50-Day % Change	Symbol	<u>Close</u>	Weekly % Change	50-Day % Change		
MATX	41.66	1.24%	27.71%	PRGN	1.21	-7.63%	-49.58%		
GSL	5.34	3.89%	15.33%	GLBS	1.21	-19.87%	-51.41%		
NAT	11.24	7.97%	2.37%	SBLK	3.3	-2.08%	-45.63%		
CPLP	9.82	5.71%	27.04%	BALT	1.38	-4.17%	-34.91%		
DLNG	20.66	3.92%	33.90%	FREE	0.07	-12.50%	-12.50%		
TNP	7.8	7.14%	6.56%	NMM	9.75	-17.16%	-13.49%		
DAC	6.11	-1.61%	13.36%	DRYS	8.0	-5.88%	-20.79%		
STNG	9.05	1.00%	12.84%	SHIP	0.71	-21.11%	0.00%		
TNK	5.45	0.55%	-1.45%	TEU	0.77	-11.49%	-8.33%		
NNA	3.52	3.53%	-3.30%	ESEA	0.73	-2.67%	-3.95%		
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Top Cons	secutive Hiç	her Closes	Top Consecutive Lowe	r Closes
Symbol	Close	Up Streak	<u>Symbol</u> <u>Close</u> <u>U</u>	p Streak
GMLP	26.94	4	ASC 10.19	-2
VLCCF	4.98	4	DHT 6.89	-2
SALT	2.42	4	GLNG 34.05	-2
MATX	41.66	4		
SB	3.66	3		
NVGS	19.55	2		
GSL	5.34	2		
SBLK	3.3	2		
STNG	9.05	2		
TOPS	1.08	2		







Tuesday, March 24, 2015 (Week 12)

# **SHIPPING MARKETS**

	Top Largest \	Neekly 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	
VLCCF	4.14	4.98	0.84	20.29%	SHIP	0.9	0.71	-0.19	-21.11%	
SB	3.29	3.66	0.37	11.25%	GLBS	1.51	1.21	-0.30	-19.87%	
T00	20.04	22.26	2.22	11.08%	NMM	11.77	9.75	-2.02	-17.16%	
GASS	6.03	6.61	0.58	9.62%	FREE	0.08	0.07	-0.01	-12.50%	
NVGS	17.85	19.55	1.70	9.52%	TEU	0.87	0.77	-0.10	-11.49%	
NAT	10.41	11.24	0.83	7.97%	PRGN	1.31	1.21	-0.10	-7.63%	
GMLP	25.08	26.94	1.86	7.42%	DRYS	0.85	8.0	-0.05	-5.88%	
TNP	7.28	7.8	0.52	7.14%	BALT	1.44	1.38	-0.06	-4.17%	
KNOP	21.22	22.67	1.45	6.83%	DCIX	2.44	2.35	-0.09	-3.69%	
NM	4.23	4.5	0.27	6.38%	ESEA	0.75	0.73	-0.02	-2.67%	

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	<u>Symbol</u>	Close One Month Ago	Today Close	<u>Net</u> Change	% Change		
NVGS	17.27	19.55	2.28	13.20%	PRGN	1.89	1.21	-0.68	-35.98%		
STNG	8.11	9.05	0.94	11.59%	SBLK	4.5	3.3	-1.20	-26.67%		
GLNG	30.89	34.05	3.16	10.23%	GLBS	1.65	1.21	-0.44	-26.67%		
MATX	37.93	41.66	3.73	9.83%	FREE	0.09	0.07	-0.02	-22.22%		
NAT	10.26	11.24	0.98	9.55%	NMM	12.48	9.75	-2.73	-21.88%		
VLCCF	4.58	4.98	0.40	8.73%	DRYS	0.98	8.0	-0.18	-18.37%		
SALT	2.24	2.42	0.18	8.04%	BALT	1.69	1.38	-0.31	-18.34%		
GASS	6.14	6.61	0.47	7.65%	DSX	7.23	6.37	-0.86	-11.89%		
TOO	20.72	22.26	1.54	7.43%	TEU	0.87	0.77	-0.10	-11.49%		
DCIX	2.22	2.35	0.13	5.86%	SHIP	0.79	0.71	-0.08	-10.13%		

Stocks Nea	arest to 52-W	eek Highs	Stocks Nea	rest To 52-W	eek Lows
Symbol	52W High	% Away	<u>Symbol</u>	52W Low	% Away
NAT	11.85	-5.16%	GLBS	1.20	0.83%
GSL	5.64	-5.32%	DSX	6.25	1.92%
TNP	8.40	-7.11%	ESEA	0.70	4.29%
STNG	9.92	-8.80%	SBLK	3.05	8.20%
CPLP	10.83	-9.29%	TGP	32.45	8.97%
NNA	3.98	-11.54%	NMM	8.94	9.09%
DLNG	24.09	-14.23%	DRYS	0.72	11.11%
DAC	7.50	-18.53%	TK	41.12	11.36%
KNOP	28.17	-19.52%	TOPS	0.96	12.50%
SSW	23.44	-20.04%	GMLP	23.62	14.03%







# SHIPPING MARKETS

#### Top Stocks with Highest Weekly Volume Run Rate\* > 1

Symbol	Close	Net % Change	Run Rate	
FREE	0.07	-12.50%	3.0910	
EGLE	9.39	0.21%	2.8396	
NMM	9.75	-17.16%	2.6326	
TGP	35.36	-1.64%	2.0997	
KNOP	22.67	6.83%	1.9814	
SFL	14.63	0.27%	1.4981	
CPLP	9.82	5.71%	1.4283	
ASC	10.19	-0.97%	1.4178	
DAC	6.11	-1.61%	1.3079	
MATX	41.66	1.24%	1.2462	

<sup>\*</sup>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-Date	Gainers	Top Year-To-Date Decliners			
Symbol YTD	Gain %	<u>Symbol</u>	YTD Decline %		
DLNG 29	.37%	PRGN	-55.35%		
CPLP 25	.90%	SBLK	-49.70%		
DCIX 25	.00%	GLBS	-49.58%		
SALT 22	.84%	BALT	-45.02%		
MATX 21	.25%	EGLE	-35.99%		
GSL 18	.67%	DRYS	-24.53%		
NAT 13	.77%	FREE	-22.22%		
TNP 12	.72%	TGP	-16.33%		
DAC 11	.70%	TOO	-14.94%		
NM 11	.11%	SHIP	-14.46%		

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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# SHIPPING MARKETS

# Weekly Market Report

Week Ending March 20, 2015



#### FREIGHT

Capesize 4T	C Average					Volume:	3,725	lots
Cont	tract	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Mar	15	3382	-460	3600	3150	-450	3150	3600
Apr	15	4790	-415	4800	5225	425	4500	5250
May	15	6136	-99	6350	6150	-200	6000	6350
Q2	15	6259	-49	6000	6800	800	6000	6800
Q3	15	8379	253	7950	8750	800	7950	8750
Q4	15	12025	307	11800	12350	550	11650	12350
CAL	16	11046	271	10950	11250	300	10800	11250

Panamax 4	TC Average					Volume:	2,305	lots
Con	tract	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Apr	15	6460	775	6300	6450	150	6250	6600
Q2	15	6627	340	6200	6650	450	6200	6800
Q3	15	6468	198	6600	6500	-100	6350	6600
CAL	16	7864	164	7900	7775	-125	7775	8000

Supramax 6	TC Average					Volume:	465	lots
Cont	ract	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Mar	15	6425	125	6450	6400	-50	6400	6450
Apr	15	7900	900	7900	7900	0	7900	7900
Q2	15	7992	277	7950	8000	50	7950	8000
CAL	16	8200	-89	8200	8200	0	8200	8200

#### **IRON ORE**

TSI Iron Ore	62% Fines					Volume:	4,202,500	mt
Cont	tract	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Mar	15	57.51	-0.90	58.25	57.15	-1.10	57.00	58.25
Apr	15	55.60	-1.59	57.25	53.00	-4.25	52.75	57.75
May	15	53.51	-2.92	56.00	52.00	-4.00	52.00	56.50
Q3	15	53.35	-2.18	55.50	51.00	-4.50	51.00	55.50
Q3+Q4	15	51.39	-3.30	52.25	50.60	-1.65	50.50	52.25
CAL	16	50.56	-3.15	53.75	49.00	-4.75	49.00	53.75







# Tuesday, March 24, 2015 (Week 12) SHIPPING MARKETS

# Weekly Market Report

Week Ending March 20, 2015



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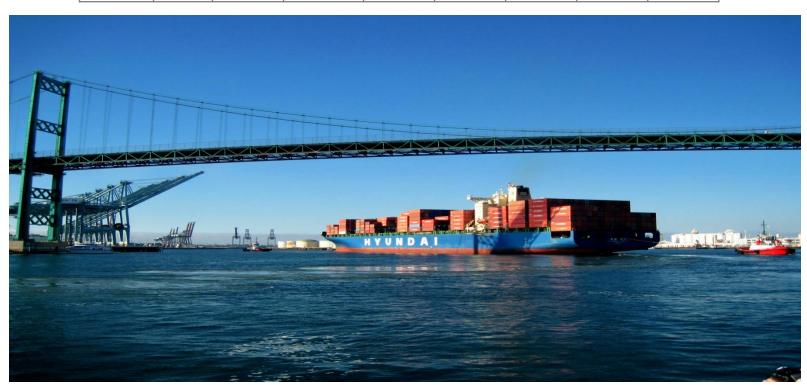
Urea Nola	_					Volume:	3	lots
Contr	act	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Apr	15	284.43	Na	245.00	245.00	0.00	245.00	245.00

DAP NOLA	_		Vo			Volume:	6	lots
Contr	act	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Apr	15	416.00	-6.00	418.00	414.00	-4.00	414.00	418.00

#### **BUNKER FUEL**

Singapore 38	Ocst	_				Volume:	31,225	mt
Contr	act	Average	Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Apr	15	297.11	-19.09	302.00	301.25	-0.75	294.00	304.50
May	15	302.23	-17.90	303.00	308.00	5.00	298.50	308.00
Jun	15	301.83	-17.25	303.50	299.50	-4.00	299.50	303.50

Rotterdam 3.	5%	_				Volume:	13,000	mt
Contr	act		Chg	Open	Close	Chg	Low	High
Mar	15	285.80	-6.03	285.00	286.50	1.50	284.00	286.50



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Rates in \$/Day	Weekly					
Vessel Category	<u>Trend</u>	3/20/2015	3/13/2015	% Change	2015 YTD	
Crude Tanker						
VLCC	- ↓	\$39,632	\$41,206	(3.8%)	\$52,159	
Suezmax	- ↓	\$45,343	\$56,198	(19.3%)	\$50,963	
Aframax		\$35,879	\$34,640	3.6%	\$39,903	
Product Tankers						
Long Range	- ↓	\$22,407	\$28,536	(21.5%)	\$30,737	
Medium Range	1	\$22,956	\$23,923	(4.0%)	\$21,334	
Dry Bulk						
Capesize	<b>^</b>	\$4,905	\$4,130	18.8%	\$6,261	
Panamax	<b>1</b>	\$7,331	\$7,146	2.6%	\$6,601	
Supramax	<b>1</b>	\$6,721	\$6,196	8.5%	\$7,034	
Containers*						
Panamax-4400 TEU	$\longleftrightarrow$	\$13,500	\$13,500	0.0%	\$12,000	
Sub-Panamax-2750 TEU	$\longleftrightarrow$	\$8,500	\$8,500	0.0%	\$8,283	
Handy-2000 TEU	$\longleftrightarrow$	\$7,400	\$7,400	0.0%	\$7,350	
LPG-82,000 cbm	<b>1</b>	\$92,000	\$90,000	2.2%	\$76,364	
LNG-138,000 cbm	$\stackrel{}{\longleftrightarrow}$	\$40,000	\$40,000	0.0%	\$49,682	
*Monthly data was used						

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Source: Clarkson Research & Astrup Fearnley

This week, Chinese courts decided to liquidate major shipyard STX Dalian. While several of the vessels under construction are likely to be completed by other operators, most of the 27 remaining dry bulk vessels, containerships, and product tankers on order are unlikely to actually ever come to the market. This marks just the latest of a number of substantial shipyard collapses in the past year due to a lack of new orders which is resulting in a substantial reduction in the overall production capacity of the industry. In fact, since the beginning of the year, not surprisingly just 19 dry bulk vessels have been ordered compared to 701 for the full year 2014 and 1,253 in 2013. While tanker orders are up, specifically for crude tankers, most other categories are down sharply year to date such a containership down 19%, LPG down 70%, offshore down 37%, and LNG down 12%. Furthermore, with the exception of LNG and containership, there has been very little noise with respect to potential incremental new orders for this year and those LNG and containership orders are likely to be primarily dominated by the large Korea yards. As a result, we expect substantial continued shutdowns and consolidation of particularly more commoditized Chinese yards. Although lack of shipbuilding capacity is always a short-term problem resolved by a strong market and time, as demand eventually does exceed supply fewer operational shipyards could result in a more protracted period of stronger rates and higher asset values for existing equipment.



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Global Shipping Fleet & Orderbook Statistics

		Fleet	Orderbook	OB/Fleet	Average	% Greater
Cargo	Category	Size (DWT)	(DWT)	<u>%</u>	Age	than 20 yrs.
Crude	VLCC	195,244,469	30,798,090	15.8%	7.8	2.7%
	Suezmax	76,393,127	11,264,050	14.7%	8.1	4.6%
	Aframax	65,379,062	5,472,103	8.4%	8.6	5.5%
Product	LR2	28,330,386	8,256,800	29.1%	7.1	2.2%
	LR1	23,791,088	2,932,662	12.3%	7.0	1.7%
	MR	74,836,866	12,626,176	16.9%	8.3	6.3%
	Handy	5,365,794	108,488	2.0%	16.6	49.5%
Dry Bulk	Capesize	308,455,652	63,169,609	20.5%	6.9	11.2%
	Panamax	194,048,390	31,661,920	16.3%	7.8	9.4%
	Supramax	169,011,868	42,816,853	25.3%	7.4	8.3%
	Handymax	89,041,598	15,612,034	17.5%	10.3	18.3%
		(TEU)	(TEU)			
Containers	Post Panamax	10,836,260	4,782,482	28.9%	5.9	0.8%
	Panamax	3,603,454	188,831	0.4%	8.2	6.8%
	Handy-Feeder	3,346,806	288,010	9.3%	10.1	11.8%
		(CBM)	(CBM)			
Gas	LPG	2,369,563	10,336,207	53.1%	10.7	19.2%
	LNG	58,190,119	24,331,430	41.8%	9.9	12.1%

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

Source: Clarkson Research

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# Spring Break for MRs?

#### Is the strength in the MR market sustainable?

Several years ago, the general thought seemed to be that product tankers were the future, while crude tankers were expected to have a hard time for the foreseeable future. The idea was that refinery expansions in India and the Middle East were going to lead to growing product tanker demand while the growing oil production in the US was going to curtail crude tanker demand. As MR rates have improved significantly in the last six months, the question arises if this is due to fundamental changes that are finally falling into place or whether it is the result of a seasonal upturn that could fizzle out over the next months.

In order to analyse this we looked at the trading patterns of MR tankers in the period of Oct 2014 to Feb 2015 and compared them to the same period in the prior year. As a proxy for the trading patterns we used the reported clean spot market fixtures for MR tankers. In this five month period, we saw a significant increase in clean MR fixtures: 2,259 in the last 5 months vs 1,869 in the same period in 2013/14.

Looking at the details, there were three load areas with significant growth: The Middle East, North America and Europe/Med. Indian exports also increased significantly in percentage terms, but this trade is smaller in scale. MR trade growth in the Middle East was mainly driven by intra-regional growth, rather than by long haul exports. The product trade from the Middle East to UKC declined marginally for MRs but increased for larger vessel classes, especially LR2s for an overall increase in trade.

U.S. exports to Latin America accounted for an important share of the MR trade growth. Reported MR fixtures from the U.S. to the Caribbean and to EC Mexico almost doubled during the analysis period, compared to the prior year, from 108 to 192 cargoes. Fixtures to the other Latin American countries all increased, especially the relatively long haul trade to Chile, which more than doubled from 9 to 21 fixtures.

The most significant growth area for MRs during this period was the intra-regional trade around Europe, both in the UK/Continent (UKC) and in the Mediterranean (Med). Total spot MR fixtures originating in UKC and Med increased by 207 (+30%), of which 145 were regional fixtures, predominantly in the Med.

Indian exports also contributed to MR demand growth, although LR1s play a more significant role in this market. Trade from India to the Middle East contributed to MR demand growth as reported fixtures in the analysis period increased from 43 to 74.

Additionally, there were seasonal and temporary factors that increased trade flows. The cold winter in North America led to a heating oil price spike which opened up arbitrage opportunities. Additionally, product price declines generally lagged behind crude oil price declines, which boosted refining margins and supported high refinery runs. Higher refinery throughput likely buoyed product trades.

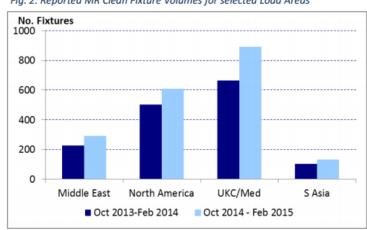


In summary, the healthy product rates of the last six months were caused by both short-term and long-term factors. While some of the seasonal factors may be fleeting, it seems that the strong underlying fundamental factors will continue to boost the MR market in the coming years.

Fig. 1: MR Spot Market Rates US\$/day 40,000 35,000 30.000 25,000 20.000 15,000 10,000 5,000 0 -5.000 Jan-10 Nov-10 Sep-11 May-13 MR 38 KT: Rotterdam - New York Clean Cargo MR 35KT: Shuaiba - Karachi Clean Cargo

Source: Poten

Fig. 2: Reported MR Clean Fixture Volumes for selected Load Areas



Source: Poten

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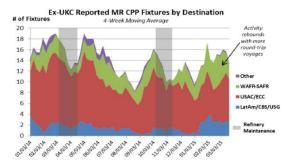
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# Tanker Market - Weekly Highlights

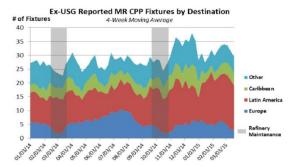
#### Diversifying Atlantic Basin CPP trading patterns reducing MR efficiency to the benefit of earnings?

Since Q4, CPP trading patterns observed in the Atlantic basin have diversified as the geographic distribution of MR loading and discharging locations has widened. This has lent substantial support to MR earnings by expanding ballast time and reducing the time MRs spend on position lists in key markets.

UKC - European refineries made a strong return from Q4 seasonal maintenance amid a fresh improvement of margins which was supported by rapidly declining oil prices. Though export volumes were below year-earlier levels by Q1, slower product imports from the Baltic saw more of that market's exports head for the US while more European products either remained remaining within the region or was exported to alternative locations. Key among these are voyages to West and South Africa, for which YTD spot market cargoes have risen by nearly 52%. year-on-year. UKC-USAC/ECC voyages are off by 47% on the same This development has meant a greater number of voyages with equal laden and ballast legs and fewer triangulated trading patterns - as well as stronger competition between the UKC and Baltic markets.

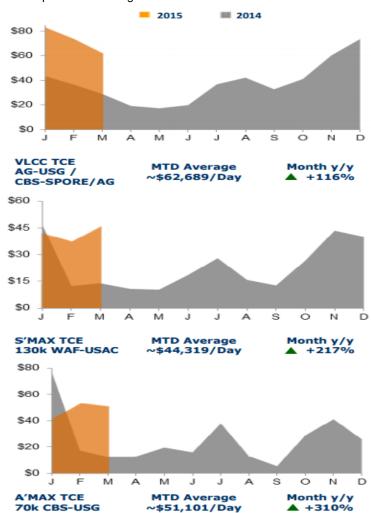


USG - Total spot MR cargoes from the USG have risen by 18% YTD, year-on-year, supported in large part by modest recent PADD 3 (USG) refining capacity gains and high utilization rates. The destination profile of these cargoes shows that more bound for points in Latin America and the Caribbean and fewer to points in Europe. Though the larger share of short-haul voyages would normally represent a headwind for rate development, downside has been countered by the more active market itself and the decline in triangulated trades, which has brought fewer units freeing on the USAC to the USG. Demand strength in the UKC and Baltic markets has coincided with a 110% rise in ECC-USAC fixtures, offering USAC positions sufficient alternative options to forgo ballasts to the USG. As a result, a weekly tallying of two-week forward USG MR availability shows a decline of 12% during the YTD when compared with 2014.





Reduced competition from LR1s - The presence of LR1 units offering strongly discounted \$/mt freight rates relative to MRs in the Atlantic basin has declined markedly since substantial exports from the new Jubail refinery in the Middle East commenced around mid-2014 and increased the opportunity cost for LR1s to remain away from the Middle East. Substantial trades for LR1s in the USG market never materialized due to infrastructure constraints though charterers seeking to utilize their lower freight rates frequently attempted to utilize the class. Ultimately, 49% of all LR1 fixtures in the USG failed during 1Q14 - but the impact on MR rate development remained negative as owners were continually forced to compete with the larger class.



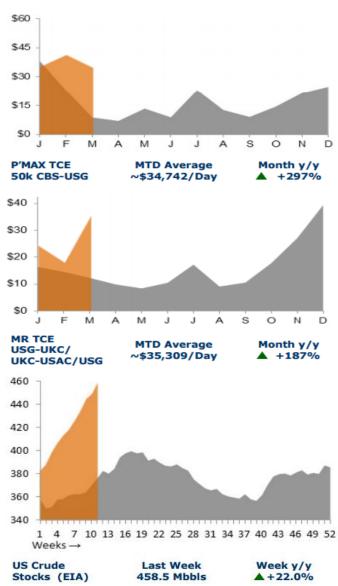


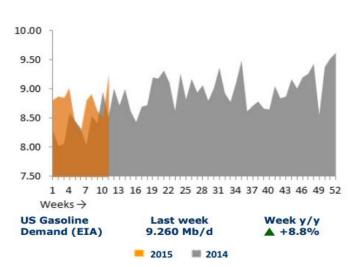
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Spot Market	WS/LS	TCE ~\$/day	WS/LS	TCE ~\$/day
VLCC (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts B)	13-Mar		20	-Mar
AG>USG 280k (TD1)	28.0	\$18,006	26.0	\$16,367
AG>USG/CBS>SPORE/AG		\$63,072		\$61,950
AG>SPORE 270k (TD2)	52.0	\$46,457	50.0	\$44,703
AG>JPN 265k (TD3)	52.0	\$50,596	50.0	\$48,738
WAFR>USG 260k (TD4)	65.0	\$62,198	65.0	\$63,241
WAFR>CHINA 260k (TD15)	52.0	\$46,631	52.0	\$47,587
CBS>SPORE 270k	\$6.60m		\$6.60m	
SUEZMAX (12 Kts L/11.5 Kts	В)			
WAFR>USAC 130k	100.0	\$48,509	80.0	\$36,448
WAFR>UKC 130k (TD20)	102.5	\$47,302	82.5	\$35,077
BSEA>MED 140k (TD6)	105.0	\$67,313	90.0	\$53,788
CBS>USG 150k	112.5	\$69,292	100.0	\$59,417
AFRAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B)				
N.SEA>UKC 80k (TD7)	95.0	\$30,402	95.0	\$31,304
AG>SPORE 70k (TD8)	107.5	\$34,485	115.0	\$38,274
BALT>UKC 100k (TD17)	77.5	\$37,023	77.5	\$38,016
CBS>USG 70k (TD9)	165.0	\$54,244	130.0	\$38,882
MED>MED 80k (TD19)	100.0	\$34,454	120.0	\$46,989
PANAMAX (12.5 Kts L/B)				
CBS>USG 50k (TD21)	150.0	\$32,679	115.0	\$21,398
CONT>USG 55k (TD12)	122.5	\$24,231	110.0	\$20,956
ECU>USWC 50k	175.0	\$33,703	175.0	\$34,432
CPP (13.5 Kts L/B)				
CONT>USAC 37k (TC2)	185.0	\$31,825	150.0	\$24,580
CONT>WAFR 37k	210.0	\$35,196	175.0	\$27,926
USG>CONT 38k (TC14)	125.0	\$36,517	125.0	\$20,756
USG>CONT/CONT>USAC/USG		\$36,517		\$32,915
USG>POZOSCOLORADOS 38k	\$775k	\$39,569	\$775k	\$40,145
CBS>USAC 38k	145.0	\$24,061	145.0	\$24,651
AG>JPN 35k	110.0	\$13,153	115.0	\$14,719
SPORE>JPN 30k (TC4)	120.0	\$13,026	150.0	\$19,262
AG>JPN 75k (TC1)	105.0	\$34,432	105.0	\$34,991
AG>JPN 55k (TC5)	130.0	\$29,789	130.0	\$30,451

Time Charter Market \$/day (theoretical)	1 Year	3 Years
VLCC	\$40,000	\$41,000
Suezmax	\$31,000	\$29,250
Aframax	\$23,000	\$23,000
Panamax	\$20,000	\$20,000
MR	\$15,500	\$15,250





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#### **VLCC**

A modest slowing of activity in the Middle East market kept rate sentiment marginally on the negative side while further demand gains in the West Africa market drew on excess Middle East positions and limited the extent of rate downside in both markets. A total of 24 Middle East fixtures were reported, marking a 17% w/w decline. The West Africa fixture tally rose by 33% to eight fixtures - the most in 10 weeks. On a four-week moving average basis, West Africa fixtures stand at a YTD high; stronger Asian purchases of the early April program there have boosted demand for VLCCs in recent weeks. This activity has effectively offset the impact of a markedly slower Middle East program given that both markets draw on ballasters from the East. The March Middle East program appears to have concluded with 121 cargoes; this implies a spot market-serviced export rate of 7.81 Mb/d, off 550,000 b/d from February.

Despite reports suggesting a slowing of China's crude imports as the country concludes a round of SPR building and ahead of April refinery turnarounds, a four-week moving average of combined VLCC and Suezmax China-bound spot fixtures shows a YTD high of 3.9 Mb/d, which compares with a 2014 average of 3.7 Mb/d. With unknown volumes of China's crude imports effected via the Singapore storage and transshipment hub complicating data analysis, its too soon to tell if Chinese imports have in fact fallen, though refinery turnarounds should imply a forthcoming lull. Helping to offset any imminent corresponding impact on VLCC demand are plans by India to move forward on their own SPR building. Plans call for three SPR sites to be filled in stages with the first, at Vizag, having a capacity of 9.8 Mbbls. Indian purchases within the first half of the April West Africa program show a doubling of normal levels and while some of these purchases have already been covered by recent VLCC fixtures, none are believed to be bound for the Vizag SPR site. Accordingly, further fixture activity should continue to support West Africa draws from Middle East positions.

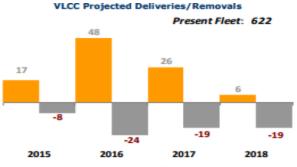
With the March Middle East program concluding with 121 cargoes, we note that the program has proven more active than previously expected while stronger than expected demand in the West Africa market has further reduced March positions. The month is on course to conclude with a surplus of just 5 units as a result - which is the fewest since December. Combined with potential for demand in the West Africa market during the upcoming week to remain strong relative to recent monthly cyclicality and an expected concerted push by charterers into the April Middle East program, there are reasons to believe rates are poised to pare this week's losses and command fresh gains.

#### Middle East

Rates to the Far East declined by 0.7 points w/w to an average of Corresponding TCEs declined 1% to an average of ~\$46.596/day. Rates to the USG via the Cape averaged ws27.5, off by 2 points from last week's assessed average. Triangulated Westbound trade earnings fell 0.2% w/w to an average of ~\$63,262/day.

#### **Atlantic Basin**

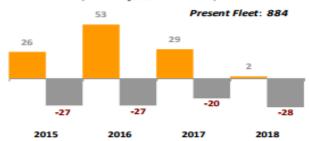
In the West Africa market, rates on the WAFR-FEAST route averaged ws51, representing a w/w loss of one point. Corresponding TCEs lost 0.8% to an average of ~\$45,933/day.



Suezmax Projected Deliveries/Removals



Aframax/LR2 Projected Deliveries/Removals



Panamax/LR1 Projected Deliveries/Removals



Present Fleet: 1.275



MR Projected Deliveries/Removals

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In the Caribbean market, demand was generally muted while rates were steady on a largely unchanged supply/demand position. CBS-SPORE route was unchanged at the \$6.6m level. With position lists poised to expand going forward, rates are likely to experience fresh downside during the upcoming week.

#### Suezmax

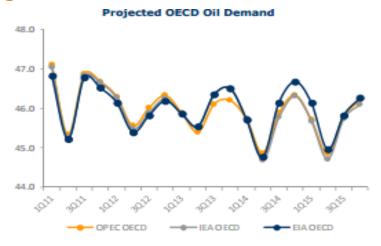
Demand in the West Africa Suezmax market declined to its lowest level in eleven weeks, matching that observed during the shortened New Year's holiday week. Just eight fixtures were reported, off by 43% from last week's tally. Stronger demand from Asian buyers within the first half of the April program which supported regional VLCC demand continues to reduce Suezmax demand as fixing window for the smaller class is now firmly centered on early April loadings. The lull reversed regional rate upside observed last week when charterers covering end-March dates faced a tight list of units with position lists now markedly longer. The WAFR-USAC route dropped 20 points to conclude at ws80 while the WAFR-UKC route lost 20 points to ws82.5. As charterers continue work through the early April Suezmax program during the upcoming week (including late purchases of cargoes unsold earlier), demand levels should improve which could tighten lists and allow fresh modest rate upside to materialize. Thereafter, lighter Asian purchases within the second-half of the April program should further boost demand a lead to stronger Suezmax gains once charterers move to dates for loading during the second half of the month.

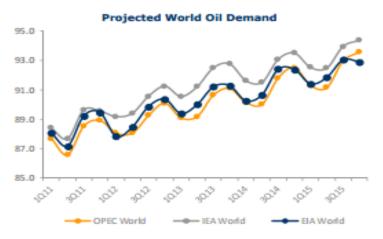
#### **Aframax**

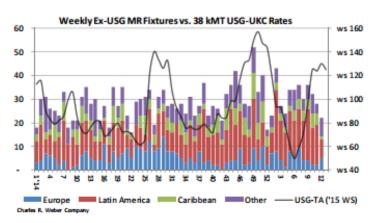
Rates in the Caribbean Aframax market continued to correct from recent highs this week with the CBS-USG route losing 35 points to conclude at ws130. Activity levels rebounded, however, from the lull observed during the first half of the month; this week's tally of 17 fixtures represents a 143% w/w gain - and stands 31% above the YTD weekly average. The improvement of demand likely comes as PADD 3 (USG) refiners plan to progress past seasonal turnarounds. The prevailing demand strength eased the extent of negative pressure on rates by the close of the week and while further downside could materialize at the start of the week in-line with usual available tonnage builds over the weekend, the extent thereof should prove limited as demand appears likely to remain active. Additionally, owners are likely to become more aggressive in their resistance to lower rates given the fact that regional TCEs are now on-par with the average of benchmark routes in alternative markets.

#### **Panamax**

The Caribbean Panamax market remained quiet this week which, combined with lower freights on the larger Aframax class, weakened supply/demand fundamentals and maintained negative pressure on rates. The CBS-USG route lost 35 points to conclude at ws115. With soft undertones remaining ahead of the weekend, a building of available tonnage over the weekend will likely lead to further modest losses during the start of the upcoming week.







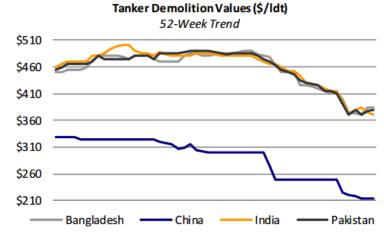
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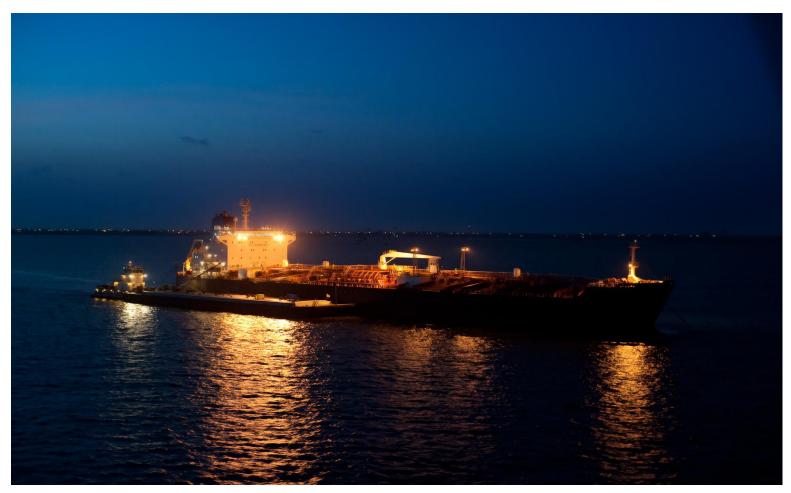
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# CPP

Demand in the USG MR market was markedly lighter this week with the fixture tally dropping 27% w/w to a total of 22. Isolated demand gains were observed on routes to Europe, for which five fixtures materialized (three more than a week ago). Voyages to points in Latin America and the Caribbean dropped 59% to 9 fixtures. The remainder was bound for locations yet to be determined or alternative locations. Rates on the USG-UKC route remained strong at the start of the week but any gains were erased by the close of the week as the lower demand weakened supply/demand fundamentals modestly while a strong decline in activity and rates in the UKC market raised the specter of units freeing on the USAC ballasting to the USG. Ultimately, the route closed unchanged at ws125, having earlier risen to as high as ws130.

With EIA data showing that PADD 3 refinery utilization rates dropped further last week as offline capacity for seasonal turnarounds rose, demand levels are unlikely to improve during the upcoming week. Presently, there are 38 units available on the USG over the next two weeks, representing a 12% w/w rise. Additionally, there are seven units freeing on the USAC during the same space of time; the onward trading orientation of these units is uncertain as declining rates and earnings in the UKC market could prompt these units to seek ex-USG voyages which would further compound the oversupply situation there and accelerate the pace of rate losses.











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# S&P Secondhand, Newbuilding & Demolition Markets

#### **S&P MARKET TRENDS DURING JANUARY:**

◆ Secondhand – 
↑Newbuilding – 
◆Demolition

WEEKLY S&P ACTIVITY								
VESSELTYPE	SEC	COND HAND	DEMOLITION		TOTAL	%w-o-w		
		(\$) Invested						
	Units	Capital	Units	in DWT	Units	SH	DEMO	
Bulkcarriers	10	78,350,000	2	117,731	12	25%	-60%	
Tankers	6	190,050,000	1	18,657	7	-25%		
Gas Tankers	1	1,700,000	0	0	1	-50%		
General Cargo	1	3,300,000	0	0	1		-100%	
Containers	4	18,100,000	3	52,338	7	-20%	200%	
Reefers	0	0	0	0	0			
Passenger / Cruise	0	0	0	0	0	-100%		
Ro - Ro	0	0	0	0	0			
Car Carrier	0	0	0	0	0			
Combined	0	0	0	0	0			
Special Projects	0	0	0	0	0			
TTL VSLS/Demo	22 291,500,000		6	188,726	28	-8%	-14%	

- The estimated invested capital does not include deals reported at an undisclosed secondhand sale price.
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#### **NEWBUILDING MARKET**

#### WEEKLY NEWBUILDING ACTIVITY

Vessel Type	Units	in DWT	Invested Capital	P&C	%w-o-w	
Bulkcarriers	4	253,000	N/A	4		
Tankers	5	623,100	94,540,000	0	-44%	
Gas Tankers	1	28,500	52,000,000	0	0%	
General Cargo	4	81,000	117,000,000	0		
Containers	0	0	0	0		
Reefers	0	0	0	0		
Passenger / Cruise	2	N/A	N/A	2		
Ro - Ro	0	0	0	0		
Car Carrier	0	0	0	0		
Combined	0	0	0	0		
Special Projects	8	17,500	86,500,000	7	300%	
TOTAL	24	1,003,100	350,040,000 13 100		100%	

- ✓ The estimated invested capital does not include deals reported with undisclosed newbuilding price.
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#### **NEWBUILDING MARKET - ORDERS**

1 S&P deal reported at an undisclosed sale price

Vessel Type	Sub-type	Units	Dwt	Contractor	Country	Builder	Country	Dely	USD mil/Unit
Bulk Carrier		2	63,500	White Sea Navigation	GR	Yangzhou Dayang	PRC	11-2015, 3-2016	N/A
Bulk Carrier		2	63,000	Solstice Shipping	LIB	Yangzhou Guoyu	PRC	9/11-2016	N/A
Tanker		1	158,500	Thenamaris	GR	Hyundai HI	SKR	2-2017	66-68,000,000
Tanker		2	158,500	Arcadia Shipmanagement	GR	Hyundai HI	SKR	4/6-2017	66-68,000,000
Tanker		2	73,800	BW Pacific	SPORE	STX Offshore & Spdg	SKR	3-2017	47,270,000
LPG/ ammonia		1	38,000 CBM	KSS Line	SKR	Hyundai Mipo	SKR	5-2017	52,000,000
General Cargo	Heavy-lift	2	28,000	cosco	PRC	Hudong-Zhonghua	PRC	4/8-2018	40,000,000
General Cargo Passenger/ Cruise	Heavy-lift	2 2	12,500	Auerbach Schifffahrt Lindblad Expenditions	GER USA	Jiangzhou Union Undisclosed	PRC N/A	9/12-2016 2017-2018	18,500,000 N/A
Special Project	AHTS	3	2,000	Shipping Corp	IND	Cochin Shipyard	IND	3-2016	N/A
Special Project	PSV	2	3,000	Shipping Corp	IND	Cochin Shipyard	IND	6/7-2016	N/A
Special Project	CS/BW Dredger	1		Jan de Nul	BEL	Uljanik	CR	6-2017	N/A
Special Project	Crewboat	1		Opus Marine	GER	Damen Shipyards	NTH	7-2015	N/A
Special Project	IMR	1 +2	5,500	Boa Ltd	NOR	Noryards Fosen	NOR	1-2017	86,500,000

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