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Capesize Commentary

Panamax Commentary

Another roller coaster of a day that the Grand Old Duke Of York would have been proud of. The physical market continues to make marginal gains in both basins while the paper was swung around more than a bisexual at a swingers party. The contango in the paper curve proved too attractive for sellers in the morning session with good volume changing hands as we trended lower for the balance of the 2021 contracts. This move down was further exaggerated by some hedge sellers in the afternoon session that pushed the curve even lower. Typical of the cape market and it's fickle nature, once these hedgers were done, the market had a revival of sorts with offers backing off to the high's of the day as buyers returned to the table. Two things remain constant in this market. If anyone says they have 100 percent conviction in the market next direction, they are most likely to be bluffing. Secondly, with it being the Cheltnam festival, all bets are well and truly, not off.

The fireworks continued today on Panamax paper with gains seen across the curve as both basins continue to gather momentum and saw buyers quickly hoovering up any low hanging fruit. Bolstered further by a big index was saw a combination of short covering and hedging drive rates up into the close. Mar jumped up to \$20200 high. Q2 tested \$22k resistance while Q34 traded \$17000 in some size. There was also renewed appetite for the longer dated contracts as we saw Cal22 trading in volume up from \$12650-12800, Cal23 trading 11250 and Cal24 trading 10400. We closed bid at the days highs on prompts while further out we maintained resistance at the days highs.

Spread Ratio

0.86

0.82 1.07

Ratio

0.87

0.94

0.98

0.99

1.29

1.35

1.07

1.16

1.52

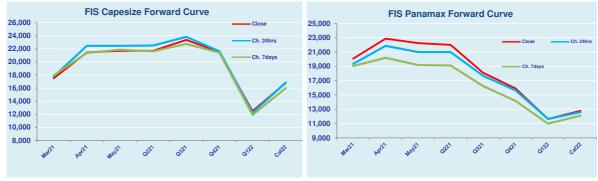
1.32

1.37

1.43

1.40

| Capesize 5 Time Charter Average | | | | | Panama | Panamax 4 Time Charter Average | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|--|
| Spot | 1727 | 4 Chg | ; 2 | 20 | Spot | 2001 | 3 Chg | 8 | 97 | -2739 | |
| MTD | 1533 | 6 | | | MTD | 1862 | 27 | | | -3292 | |
| YTD | 1677 | '4 | | | YTD | 1569 | 95 | | | 1079 | |
| Per | Bid | Offer | Mid | Chg | Per | Bid | Offer | Mid | Chg | Spread | |
| Mar 21 | 17250 | 17750 | 17500 | -275 | Mar 21 | 19900 | 20250 | 20075 | 725 | -2575 | |
| Apr 21 | 21250 | 21650 | 21450 | -1000 | Apr 21 | 22750 | 23000 | 22875 | 1000 | -1425 | |
| May 21 | 21500 | 21900 | 21700 | -750 | May 21 | 22000 | 22500 | 22250 | 1250 | -550 | |
| Q2 21 | 21500 | 21900 | 21700 | -800 | Q2 21 | 21900 | 22100 | 22000 | 1000 | -300 | |
| Q3 21 | 23250 | 23500 | 23375 | -450 | Q3 21 | 18000 | 18200 | 18100 | 425 | 5275 | |
| Q4 21 | 21250 | 21750 | 21500 | -125 | Q4 21 | 15850 | 16000 | 15925 | 275 | 5575 | |
| Q1 22 | 12400 | 12600 | 12500 | 250 | Q1 22 | 11550 | 11750 | 11650 | 0 | 850 | |
| Q2. 22 | 15200 | 15400 | 15300 | 250 | Q2. 22 | 13000 | 13300 | 13150 | 50 | 2150 | |
| Q3. 22 | 19800 | 20000 | 19900 | 450 | Q3. 22 | 12900 | 13250 | 13075 | 25 | 6825 | |
| Cal 22 | 16700 | 16900 | 16800 | -25 | Cal 22 | 12700 | 12850 | 12775 | 175 | 4025 | |
| Cal 23 | 15300 | 15600 | 15450 | -50 | Cal 23 | 11200 | 11400 | 11300 | 100 | 4150 | |
| Cal 24 | 14750 | 15000 | 14875 | 0 | Cal 24 | 10350 | 10500 | 10425 | 25 | 4450 | |
| Cal 25 | 13750 | 14000 | 13875 | 0 | Cal 25 | 9800 | 10000 | 9900 | 25 | 3975 | |



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| Capesize C3 | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|------|--|
| Spot | 19.07 | 7 | Cł | ng | 0.24 | | |
| MTD | 17.68 | 3 | | | | | |
| YTD | 17.39 | 17.39 | | | | | |
| Per | Bid | Of | fer | | Mid | Chg | |
| Mar 21 | 17.25 | 18.00 | | 17.63 | | 0.00 | |
| Apr 21 | 21.00 | 22 | .00 | 21.50 | | 0.25 | |
| May 21 | 20.75 | 21 | .75 | 21.25 | | 0.00 | |
| Q2 21 | 20.75 | 21 | .75 | 21.25 | | 0.00 | |
| Q3 21 | 19.25 | 20 | .25 | 19.75 | | 0.00 | |
| Cal 22 | 16.25 | 17 | .25 | 16.75 | | 0.00 | |
| Cal 23 | 15.00 | 16 | .00 | 1 | 5.50 | 0.00 | |

| 16 March | 16 March 2021 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|-------|--|--------|-------|--|
| Capesize C5 Spread Ratio | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot | 9.21 | I | Chg | -0. | -0.08 | | 9.86 | 2.07 | |
| MTD | 8.77 | 7 | | | | | 8.91 | 2.02 | |
| YTD | 7.73 | 3 | | | | | 9.65 | 2.25 | |
| Per | Bid | Off | er | Mid | Chg | | Spread | Ratio | |
| Mar 21 | 8.65 | 8.9 | 95 | 8.80 | 0.00 | | 8.83 | 2.00 | |
| Apr 21 | 9.25 | 9.7 | '5 | 9.50 | 0.00 | | 12.00 | 2.26 | |
| May 21 | 9.40 | 9.8 | 30 | 9.60 | 0.00 | | 11.65 | 2.21 | |
| Q2 21 | 9.40 | 9.8 | 30 | 9.60 | 0.00 | | 11.65 | 2.21 | |
| Q3 21 | 9.25 | 10. | 00 | 9.63 | 0.00 | | 10.13 | 2.05 | |
| Cal 22 | 7.40 | 8.0 | 00 | 7.70 | 0.00 | | 9.05 | 2.18 | |
| Cal 23 | 6.75 | 7.7 | 75 | 7.25 | 0.00 | | 8.25 | 2.14 | |

Capesize C7

| Spot | Spot 10.28 | | Chg | | 0.06 | |
|--------|------------|-----|-----|---|------|------|
| MTD | 9.89 |) | | | | |
| YTD | 10.8 | 2 | | | | |
| Per | Bid | Of | fer | | Mid | Chg |
| Mar 21 | 9.75 | 10 | .25 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Apr 21 | 9.75 | 10 | .75 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| May 21 | 10.25 | 11. | .00 | 1 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| Q2 21 | 10.25 | 11. | .15 | 1 | 0.70 | 0.00 |
| Q3 21 | 11.50 | 12 | .50 | 1 | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| Cal 22 | 9.25 | 10 | .25 | 2 | 9.75 | 0.00 |
| Cal 23 | 8.25 | 9. | 25 | | 8.75 | 0.00 |
| Cal 24 | 8.35 | 8.8 | 85 | | 8.60 | 0.00 |

Panamax P1A

| Spot | 18615 | | Cl | ng | 1115 | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|----|------|-----|--|
| MTD | 1830 | 9 | | | | | |
| YTD | 1866 | 18660 | | | | | |
| Per | Bid | Offer | | | Mid | Chg | |
| Mar 21 | 17500 | 185 | 500 | 1 | 8000 | 500 | |
| Apr 21 | 18500 | 195 | 500 | 1 | 9000 | 500 | |
| May 21 | 19500 | 205 | 500 | 2 | 0000 | 500 | |
| Q2 21 | 19500 | 205 | 500 | 2 | 0000 | 500 | |
| Q3 21 | 16750 | 175 | 500 | 1 | 7125 | 0 | |

Panamax 2A

| Spot | 28536 | | Chg | | 1116 | | |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|--|
| MTD | 2713 | 1 | | | | | |
| YTD | 25829 | | | | | | |
| Per | Bid | Of | fer | | Mid | Chg | |
| Mar 21 | 26500 | 27 | 50 | 14625 | | -11875 | |
| Apr 21 | 29750 | 307 | '50 | 3 | 0250 | 250 | |
| May 21 | 28500 | 295 | 600 | 29000 | | 250 | |
| Q2 21 | 28750 | 297 | '50 | 29250 | | 250 | |
| Q3 21 | 25750 | 267 | '50 | 2 | 6250 | 250 | |

Spot Price Source: Baltic

Panamax P8

| Pa | Panamax P8 | | | | | | |
|----|------------|-------|-----|----|-------|-------|------|
| : | Spot | 51.3 | 1 | CI | ng | 0.693 | |
| | MTD | 48.5 | 1 | | | | |
| | YTD | 40.84 | | | | | |
| | Per | Bid | Of | er | | Mid | Chg |
| N | lar 21 | 41.50 | 42. | 50 | 4 | 42.00 | 0.00 |
| A | Apr 21 | 40.00 | 41. | 00 | 4 | 40.50 | 0.00 |
| Μ | lay 21 | 38.50 | 39. | 50 | | 39.00 | 0.00 |
| | Q2 21 | 39.00 | 40. | 00 | 39.50 | | 0.00 |
| | Q3 21 | 38.00 | 39. | 00 | : | 38.50 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | |

| Panamax 3A | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|
| Spot | 2327 | 4 | Cl | Chg | | 76 |
| MTD | 2146 | 1 | | | | |
| YTD | 16049 | | | | | |
| Per | Bid | Off | er | | Mid | Chg |
| Mar 21 | 20500 | 215 | 00 | 2 | 1000 | 250 |
| Apr 21 | 21750 | 227 | 50 | 2 | 2250 | 250 |
| May 21 | 19750 | 207 | 50 | 2 | 0250 | 250 |
| Q2 21 | 19750 | 207 | 50 | 20250 | | 250 |
| Q3 21 | 16500 | 172 | 50 | 1 | 6875 | 125 |
| | | | | | | |

| Spread | Ratio |
|--------|-------|
| 5262 | 1.23 |
| 5670 | 1.26 |
| 9781 | 1.61 |
| Spread | Ratio |
| -6375 | 0.70 |
| 8000 | 1.36 |
| 8750 | 1.43 |
| 9000 | 1.44 |
| 9375 | 1.56 |
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