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Capesize & Panamax FFA Daily Report

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Panamax Commentary

If the physical market is the dog and the paper market, the tail, then today the tail tried to wag the dog. Despite the index plummeting to \$8,457/pd, the Feb contract traded up to 12250 while March was paid to a high of 17500 and Q2 was paid at 22250. This seems rather curious given that were the physical market an actual dog it would have been shot or put to sleep. Rates continue to slide with the 5 T/C expected to get hammered again tomorrow. At some point owners are going to have to idle ships to halt the slide as the TC returns at the voyage rates being fixed show less than operating costs. Time to drop anchor captain.

Capesize Commentary

In a similar vein to the Capes, Panamax paper defied the sluggish underlying tone. Talk of a floor fuelled a raft of short covering which coupled with some hedging on prompts saw rates chased aggressively higher in order to get some coverage. As a result prompts added ave \$2750 with Feb up from \$17000 to \$19750 and Mar up from \$19500 to \$22250 with some good volume changing hands, while Q2 broke \$23k resistance to print \$23250 while Q3 and Q4 saw more moderate gains trading up to \$22500 and \$20500 highs respectively and Cal23 saw good volume trading up from \$15950 to \$16400. We closed just off the highs but with good support still evident lower down.

Capesize 5 Time Charter Average				Panamax 4 Time Charter Average					Spread	Ratio	
Spot	8547	Chg	-1(622	Spot	1688	34 Chg	-6	32	-8337	0.51
MTD	1575	6			MTD	2183	86			-6080	0.72
YTD	1575	6			YTD	2183	86			-6080	0.72
Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg	Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg	Spread	Ratio
Jan 22	12850	13000	12925	-575	Jan 22	19750	20500	20125	125	-7200	0.64
Feb 22	12000	12250	12125	775	Feb 22	19250	19750	19500	2250	-7375	0.62
Mar 22	17000	17500	17250	1500	Mar 22	21750	22100	21925	2425	-4675	0.79
Q1 22	13950	14250	14100	567	Q1 22	20250	20750	20500	1600	-6400	0.69
Q2 22	22000	22500	22250	1250	Q2 22	23000	23500	23250	1750	-1000	0.96
Q3 22	27250	27750	27500	1000	Q3 22	22500	22750	22625	1375	4875	1.22
Q4 22	26250	26750	26500	750	Q4 22	20250	20650	20450	700	6050	1.30
Q1. 23	14250	14750	14500	250	Q1. 23	15750	16250	16000	500	-1500	0.91
Q2. 23	15750	16250	16000	250	Q2. 23	16500	17000	16750	500	-750	0.96
Cal 22	22250	22750	22500	800	Cal 22	21500	21850	21675	1350	825	1.04
Cal 23	19400	19600	19500	450	Cal 23	16250	16500	16375	525	3125	1.19
Cal 24	17000	17500	17250	250	Cal 24	13500	14000	13750	200	3500	1.25
Cal 25	16000	16250	16125	125	Cal 25	12500	12900	12700	25	3425	1.27



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Capesize C3						
Spot	17.60	Chg		-0.77		
MTD	20.38	3				
YTD	20.38					
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg
Jan 22	19.25	19	.75	1	9.50	-0.38
Feb 22	19.00	19	.75	1	9.38	-0.13
Mar 22	20.00	21	.00	2	20.50	0.00
Q1 22	19.42	20	.17	1	9.79	-0.17
Q2 22	22.25	23	.25	2	22.75	0.00
Cal 22	22.75	23	.75	2	23.25	0.00
Cal 23	17.50	18	.50	1	8.00	0.00

2	0 Januar	y 2022							
	Capesiz	e C5						Spread	Ratio
	Spot	6.98	3	Ch	g	-0.72		10.68	2.53
	MTD	8.29)					12.09	2.46
	YTD	8.29)					12.09	2.46
	Per	Bid	Off	er	Mid	Chg		Spread	Ratio
	Jan 22	7.70	8.0	00	7.85	-0.10		11.65	2.48
	Feb 22	7.75	8.2	25	8.00	-0.03		11.38	2.42
	Mar 22	9.50	10.	00	9.75	0.60		10.75	2.10
	Q1 22	8.32	8.7	'5	8.53	0.16		11.26	2.32
	Q2 22	10.25	10.	75	10.50	0.30		12.25	2.17
	Cal 22	9.80	10.	30	10.05	0.00		13.20	2.31
	Cal 23	9.00	9.7	75	9.38	0.00		8.63	1.92

Capesize C7

Spot	Spot 10.34		Chg		-0.27	
MTD	12.13					
YTD	12.13	3				
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg
Jan 22	11.75	12	.50	1	2.13	0.00
Feb 22	10.65	11.	.20	1	0.93	0.00
Mar 22	11.25	11.	.75	1	1.50	0.00
Q1 22	11.22	11.	.82	1	1.52	0.00
Q2 22	12.50	13.	.25	1	2.88	0.00
Cal 22	13.00	14	.00	1	3.50	0.00
Cal 23	12.50	13.	.00	1	2.75	0.00
Cal 24	11.25	12	.00	1	1.63	0.00

Panamax P1A

Spot	18060		CI	hg	-705	
MTD	2365	8				
YTD	2365	23658				
Per	Bid	Offer			Mid	Chg
Jan 22	27000	28000		27500		0
Feb 22	25000	26000		2	5500	0
Mar 22	25000	26000		25500		0
Q4 21	25750	265	500	26125		0
Q1 22	24250	252	250	24750		0

Panamax 2A

Spot	pot 28877		Chg		-782		
MTD	3422	5					
YTD	3422	34225					
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg	
Jan 22	35000	360	000	3	5500	0	
Feb 22	34000	350	000	34500		0	
Mar 22	34000	350	000	34500		0	
Q1 22	34500	352	250	34875		0	
Q2 22	34250	352	250	34750		0	

Spot Price Source: Baltic

Panamax P8

Panamax P8						
Spot	49.34		Chg		-0.351	
MTD	55.5	8				
YTD	55.5	5.58				
Per	Bid	Of	er		Mid	Chg
Jan 22	42.00	43.	00	4	42.50	0.00
Feb 22	42.50	43.50		4	43.00	0.00
Mar 22	41.50	45.	50	4	43.50	0.00
Q4 21	42.00	44.	00	4	43.00	0.00
Q1 22	45.00	47.	00	4	46.00	0.00

Panamax 3A							
Spot	1599	4 Chg		-390			
MTD	2026	6					
YTD	D 20266						
Per	Bid	Off	er		Mid	Chg	
Jan 22	21000	22000		2	1500	0	
Feb 22	21000	22000		2	1500	0	
Mar 22	21000	220	00	2	1500	0	
Q1 22	21000	220	00	21500		0	
Q2 22	21500	225	00	2	2000	0	

Spread	Ratio
12883	1.81
13959	1.69
13959	1.69
Spread	Ratio
14000	1.65
13000	1.60
13000	1.60
13375	1.62
12750	1.58
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