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Morning Commentary: Index spot prices and futures curve prices pause over from Thursday, with the market taking a breather during a period which should see the start of seasonal freight rate peaks in Q3. Fundementals carry over with more reported declines in Chinese exports and the gradual softening of container ship timecharter rates. FBX01 Q4'23 comes in offered alongside marks however very little change across the routes as we go into the end of the week.

- Asia-US container exports continue to decline; Container exports from ten major Asian economies to the United States reached 1,473,191 TEUs in June. (Container News)
- Chinese shipyard newbuilding orders up 67.7% in the H1; According to statistics released by China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry (CANSI), Chinese yards' shipbuilding volume was 21.13m dwt for the first half, growing 14.2% year-on-year. (Seatrade Maritime)
- Boxship charter rates head downwards as demand softens (Lloyds List)

Month to Date