

Capesize & Panamax FFA Daily Report

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Capesize Commentary

General weakness in Forward Freight Agreement (FFA)'s today led by capes which ultimately closed the day around \$1000 lower in March. Despite this, the market actually opened higher with March trading at \$21750 a number of times and then \$21850. Some aggressive sellers flooded the market at these rates selling \$21500, \$21250 and \$21000 with good volume changing hands. Apr was sold \$24500 and Q2 also sold \$24500. Cal26 traded in 30dpm at \$19250. The index was in line with expectations at \$19,981 (-\$397) but despite this the market continued to sell down to a low of \$20250 on March with the majority of the volume \$15300 and \$16400 lows respectively while further out Q34 changing hands \$20350-\$20500. Bid support evident on close. Have a great evening.

Panamax Commentary

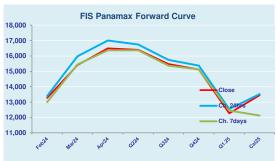
Despite opening firmer on Panamax paper in which we saw prompts up sharply with Feb and Mar trading \$13400 and \$16400 highs respectively and Q2 pushing to \$16900 we saw some resistance emerging midmorning at the highs and rates coming under pressure ahead of the index. With Cape slipping and the positive momentum on the index slowing sellers stepped up and applied further pressure giving back most of the mornings gains and some with rates offered lower through most of the afternoon session. Mar and Q2 slipped down to print traded \$15325 and Cal25 traded in some size inside \$13400-\$13550 range. There was no letting up and we continued to see the curve under pressure right up to the close.

Capesize 5 Time Charter Average

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Spot	19981		Cho	ı	-397			
MTD	1918	2						
YTD	2002	7						
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg		
Feb 24	18700	189	000	1	8800	-550		
Mar 24	20350	205	50	2	0450	-925		
Apr 24	23800	24000		2	3900	-575		
Q2 24	23750	241	00	2	3925	-650		
Q3 24	24300	248	350	24575		-575		
Q4 24	24750	252	250	2	5000	-325		
Q1. 25	14750	152	250	1	5000	0		
Q2. 25	18250	187	'50	1	8500	-75		
Q3. 25	21000	215	00	2	1250	-125		
Cal 25	19650	199	50	1	9800	-275		
Cal 26	19000	195	500	1	9250	0		
Cal 27	18400	187	'50	1	8575	0		
Cal 28	18000	185	500	1	8250	0		

Panamax 4 Time Charter Average Spread Ratio										
Spot	1401	6 Chg	220			5965	1.43			
MTD	1250	5				6677	1.53			
YTD	1278	35				7242	1.57			
Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg		Spread	Ratio			
Feb 24	13150	13400	13275	-125		5525	1.42			
Mar 24	15300	15500	15400	-575		5050	1.33			
Apr 24	16400	16600	16500	-500		7400	1.45			
Q2 24	16300	16500	16400	-350		7525	1.46			
Q3 24	15400	15550	15475	-275		9100	1.59			
Q4 24	15000	15250	15125	-250		9875	1.65			
Q1. 25	12150	12400	12275	-275		2725	1.22			
Q2. 25	13500	13700	13600	100		4900	1.36			
Q3. 25	13550	13750	13650	100		7600	1.56			
Cal 25	13400	13500	13450	-75		6350	1.47			
Cal 26	12150	12400	12275	-175		6975	1.57			
Cal 27	11850	12100	11975	-25		6600	1.55			
Cal 28	11800	12050	11925	0		6325	1.53			





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Capesize C3								
Spot	23.92	2	Cł	ng	-0.20			
MTD	23.72	2						
YTD	23.5	1						
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg		
Jan 24	22.25	22	.50	2	22.38	0.00		
Feb 24	22.50	23	.50	23.00		0.00		
Mar 24	22.50	23	.50	23.00		0.00		
Q1 24	22.75	23	.75	2	23.25	0.00		
Q2 24	23.50	24	.50	2	24.00	0.00		
Cal 24	21.00	22	.00	2	21.50	0.00		
Cal 25	21.00	22	.00	2	21.50	0.00		

Capesiz	e C5					Spread	Ratio
Spot	9.49)	Chg	-0.27		14.44	2.52
MTD	9.12					14.60	2.60
YTD	8.73	3				14.79	2.69
Per	Bid	Off	er	Mid	Chg	Spread	Ratio
Jan 24	9.10	9.2	5	9.18	0.00	13.20	2.44
Feb 24	9.70	9.9	5	9.83 -0.08		13.18	2.34
Mar 24	10.25	10.7	75	10.50	0.00	12.50	2.19
Q1 24	10.25	10.7	75	10.50	0.00	12.75	2.21
Q2 24	9.75	9.9	0	9.83	0.00	14.18	2.44
Cal 24	9.00	9.5	0	9.25	0.00	12.25	2.32
Cal 25	8.25	9.2	5	8.75	0.00	12.75	2.46

Capesize C7								
Spot	13.01	Chg						
MTD	12.91							

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YTD	13.64	1		
Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg
Jan 24	12.00	12.30	12.15	0.00
Feb 24	12.00	13.00	12.50	0.00
Mar 24	13.50	13.90	13.70	0.00
Q1 24	13.75	14.25	14.00	0.00
Q2 24	14.60	15.00	14.80	0.00
Cal 24	11.80	12.20	12.00	0.00
Cal 25	11.20	11.40	11.30	0.00

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Cal 26

Spot	14235		Chg		-450		
MTD	1382	7					
YTD	1493	14931					
Per	Bid	Offer			Mid	Chg	
Jan 24	14300	15300		14800		0	
Feb 24	12500	135	500	13000		0	
Mar 24	12950	139	950	1	3450	0	
Q1 24	13250	142	250	1	3750	0	
Q2 24	12300	133	300	1	2800	0	

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Panamax Po								
Spot	16476		Chg		12			
MTD	1496	5						
YTD	1507	15078						
Per	Bid	Offer			Mid	Chg		
Jan 24	14350	14750		14550		0		
Feb 24	18700	195	00	1	9100	0		
Mar 24	19200	197	00	19450		0		
Q1 24	18700	192	:00	18950		0		
Q2 24	17450	178	50	17650		0		

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Spot	24755		CI	ng	-	36			
MTD	2367	23677							
YTD	2396	23964							
Per	Bid	Offer			Mid	Chg			
Jan 24	21800	22800		22300		0			
Feb 24	20800	218	00	21300		0			
Mar 24	21000	220	00	21500		0			
Q1 24	21200	222	200	21700		0			
Q2 24	22000	230	00	22500		0			

Panamax 3A

Spot	15067		CI	ng 1		219	
MTD	1195	6					
YTD	1170	4					
Per	Bid	Off	er		Mid	Chg	
Jan 24	10320	113	20	1	0820	0	
Feb 24	9840	108	40	10340		0	
Mar 24	10590	115	90	11090		0	
Q1 24	10250	112	50	10750		0	
Q2 24	11870	128	70	12370		0	

Spread Ratio

9688	1.64
11721	1.98
12260	2.05
Spread	Ratio
11480	2.06
10960	2.06
10410	1.94
10950	2.02
10130	1.82

Spot Price Source: Baltic

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