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Capesize & Panamax FFA Daily Report

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Capesize Commentary

Panamax Commentary

It was another steady but unspectacular day for the Capes. We opened up marginally firmer on the back of yesterday's increased cargo flow in the Atlantic, as second-half July C3 charterers improved their bids. The majors managed to get away relatively lightly in comparison, with the C5 only nudging higher by 5-10 cents to \$8.35/mt. The June contract was paid at \$18,250 and \$18,500 on the open, and the Q3 was paid at \$18,500. As the morning progressed, index expectations varied, and it came in at \$15,539 (+\$534), which didn't pour fuel on the fire. The market traded sideways throughout the afternoon in what was a muted session. With European holidays tomorrow, the market seems finely poised. The question is: which way will it go?

Despite some small intraday movement, it was a largely rangebound day's trading again on Panamax paper, with early trading seeing the lower end of the week's rates tested before ticking back up post-index to leave us flat on the day. Sentiment was largely dictated by the Capes, with rates trading inside a \$200 range. Sellers remain hesitant to chase it lower despite little respite to a softer underlying, as Capes remain well supported-making for a standoffish day's trading.

Capesize 5 Time Charter Average					Panama	Panamax 4 Time Charter Average					Ratio
Spot	1553	9 Chg	5	34	Spot	918	7 Chg	-3	46	6352	1.69
MTD	1541	9			мтр	1040)1			5018	1.48
YTD	1402	8			YTD	910	4			4924	1.54
Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg	Per	Bid	Offer	Mid	Chg	Spread	Ratio
May 25	15250	15650	15450	75	May 25	10150	10350	10250	-50	5200	1.51
Jun 25	18400	18500	18450	575	Jun 25	9050	9150	9100	-50	9350	2.03
Jul 25	18000	18150	18075	475	Jul 25	9250	9350	9300	-125	8775	1.94
Q3 25	18350	18500	18425	425	Q3 25	9600	9700	9650	-25	8775	1.91
Q4 25	19750	19900	19825	200	Q4 25	9850	9950	9900	0	9925	2.00
Q1 26	12000	12250	12125	250	Q1 26	8400	8500	8450	-25	3675	1.43
Q2. 26	16750	17100	16925	50	Q2. 26	10300	10450	10375	-50	6550	1.63
Q3. 26	20500	20850	20675	50	Q3. 26	10200	10350	10275	-50	10400	2.01
Q4. 26	21000	21350	21175	50	Q4. 26	9900	10050	9975	50	11200	2.12
Cal 26	17650	17850	17750	125	Cal 26	9700	9800	9750	100	8000	1.82
Cal 27	18600	18850	18725	25	Cal 27	10000	10200	10100	0	8625	1.85
Cal 28	18500	18850	18675	25	Cal 28	10450	10700	10575	0	8100	1.77
Cal 29	18350	18750	18550	0	Cal 29	10550	10800	10675	0	7875	1.74



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Capesize C3									
Spot	19.67	7 Chg		ng	0.55				
MTD	18.78	3							
YTD	19.44	1							
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg			
May 25	19.50	21	.00	2	20.25	0.00			
Jun 25	19.75	20	.50		20.13	0.00			
Jul 25	20.25	20.50		20.38		0.00			
Q3 25	20.00	21	21.00		20.50	0.00			
Q4 25	21.75	22	.25	2	22.00	0.00			
Cal 26	19.00	19	.50 ^		19.25	0.00			
Cal 27	19.25	20	.25	19.75		0.00			

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Capesize	e C5						Spread	Ratio
Spot	8.35		Chg	0.08			11.32	2.36
MTD	7.90						10.88	2.38
YTD	7.72	2					11.72	2.52
Per	Bid	Offer		Mid	Chg		Spread	Ratio
May 25	7.80	8.00		7.90	0.00		12.35	2.56
Jun 25	8.40	8.70		8.55	0.00		11.58	2.35
Jul 25	7.90	8.30		8.10	0.00		12.28	2.52
Q3 25	8.30	8.50		8.40	0.00		12.10	2.44
Q4 25	8.45	8.75		8.60	0.00		13.40	2.56
Cal 26	9.00	9.40		9.20	0.00		10.05	2.09
Cal 27	8.50	9.50		9.00	0.00		10.75	2.19

Capesize C7

Spot	10.34	4	Chg		-0.02		
MTD	10.63						
YTD	10.34	4					
Per	Bid	Of	fer		Mid	Chg	
May 25	11.00	12	.25	1	1.63	0.00	
Jun 25	11.25	12.50		1	1.88	0.00	
Jul 25	11.45	11.	.65	1	11.55	0.00	
Q3 25	12.00	13	.50	1	12.75	0.00	
Q4 25	12.50	12	.70	1	12.60	0.00	
Cal 26	11.25	12	.50	1	1.88	0.00	
Cal 27	10.50	11.	.70	1	11.10	0.00	

Panamax P6

Spot	1137	7	C	Chg		-405	
MTD	1255	7					
YTD	1114	8					
Per	Bid	Offer			Mid	Chg	
May 25	12000	125	500	1	2250	-250	
Jun 25	11350	118	350	11600		-150	
Jul 25	11500	120	000	1	1750	-150	
Q3 25	11650	12′	150	11900		-100	
Q4 25	12350	128	350	1	2600	-150	

Panamax P1A									
Spot	9086	Chg	-332						
MTD	11156								
YTD	9101								

Panamax 2A

Spot	16667	Chg	-311
MTD	17668		
YTD	15850		

Spot 9473 Chg -383 MTD 10261 YTD 10300

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