



A mild start to the Capesize day with a little activity pre-index coming from the usual Brazil and West Australia regions. Pacific and North Atlantic routes were seen to softened slightly against firming ballaster routes in another mixed bag of results for



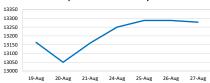




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Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low		
AUG20	13288	13278	▼10	-	-		
SEP20	14200	14041	▼159	14400	14000		
Q420	13335	13283	▼51	13550	13400		
Q121	9350	9384	▲34	9550	9400		
CAL21	10141	10149	<b>▲</b> 9	10200	10150		
CAL22	9163	9159	▼4	9200	9200		

A comparable story emerged on the Panamax market today with both the Atlantic routes shedding value as tonnage count on the continent continued to spear to grow. Conversely Asia its pickup on pace this week as US Gulf activity intensified impacting rates in the basin here and resulting in several ships in the Pacific getting sourced for US Gulf round trips.





Spot Prices of Last 7 Days



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
AUG20	122.54	122.43	▼0.11	-	-
SEP20	120.10	117.76	▼2.34	119.20	117.00
OCT20	116.43	114.32	▼2.11	114.50	114.00
NOV20	113.54	111.60	▼1.94	112.60	112.60
Q420	113.54	111.64	▼1.90	111.50	111.50
Q121	105.78	104.43	▼1.35	-	-

Futures in Singapore were seen hovering sub-118 for much of the early morning session, with genuine interest severely lacking. Iron ore then caught a bid after the market got wind of the rumour that inventory data due to be released later this week to be lower, promptly elevated iron ore prices before settling.







					Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst				
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer		
AUG20	261.85	261.64	▼0.21						
SEP20	269.42	270.11	▲0.69						
OCT20	268.35	269.16	▲0.81						
NOV20	268.52	268.94	▲0.42						
Q420	268.56	269.11	▲0.55						
Q121	272.83	272.14	▼0.69						

Hurricane Laura, a Category 4 storm, continued to strengthen and is expected to make landfall along the Texas-Louisiana border on August 27. Several major refineries, totalling roughly 2.34 million b/d of capacity, were closing their plants. including the largest refinery in the US, Motiva's Port Arthur Refinery with a 630,000 b/d refining capacity.







Asset Class	27-Aug	26-Aug	25-Aug	24-Aug	21-Aug
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	640	1385	938	580	185
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1295	2210	1225	1470	1415
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	490000	845000	560000	665000	745000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

Best Regards,

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