



A mildly positive index to start the week, as resistance appeared to harden to a further erosion in rates. Whether this was temporary, something more substantial, or mply a function of little volume remains to be seen. As we move into the second half of Q2 however, Owners willingness to sell the current levels beyond March appears in doubt.



esize Average 5TC



A typical Monday with most taking their time to pick up from where they left off last week, but sentiment remained strong and the BPI was positive on all routes. In the north Atlantic some sources had mentioned seeing better demand and improved sentiment with a real stand-off between owners and charterers. Brokers said the bid rates were still on the low side but expectancy for next done was to move away from delivery APS and ballast bonus territory.



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
FEB20	86.72	86.48	▼0.24	86.70	86.40
MAR20	87.78	86.97	▼ 0.81	88.00	86.35
APR20	86.90	86.11	▼ 0.79	87.00	86.00
MAY20	85.81	85.08	▼ 0.73	86.35	84.90
Q220	85.81	85.08	▼ 0.73	85.90	85.20
Q320	82.91	82.19	▼ 0.72	83.20	82.50

Iron ore ended unchanged in China after Rio Tinto Group lowered its full-year output guidance, potentially supporting prices as investors continue to assess the coronavirus outbreak's impact on demand from China's steel mills. Rio was forced to cut its iron ore production target after cyclonic winds hampered its operations in Australia for a second year in a row. The miner said output will now be between 324 million and 334 million tons from its previous guidance of

330 million to 343 million tons.



S					Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst		
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
FEB20	291.67	287.98	▼3.69				
MAR20	293.94	292.21	▼1.73				
APR20	291.88	289.90	▼1.98				
MAY20	290.67	288.67	▼2.00				
Q220	290.62	288.68	▼1.94				
Q320	285.88	283.25	▼2.63				

Oil prices ended the day down 0.5% at \$57.20 as futures moved lower as concerns about the coronavirus and its impact on demand fuelled a broad aversion on Wall Street to assets considered risky.

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	Daily Volumes									

Asset Class	18-Feb	17-Feb	14-Feb	13-Feb	12-Feb
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	275	180	265	760	990
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1030	660	705	1245	1760
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	1557000	977500	847000	1385500	1045000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-		-

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