



A slow start today quickly turned into a flurry of activity with rates pushing up in the Pacific region. Several mining majors all took vessels for West Australia on voyage basis pushing rates over \$9.50 for C5. Several tenders and time-charter fixtures in the Asia region have contributed to the increases activity. The Atlantic Basin was playing a different tune last night which was reflected in Trans-Atlantic routes sustaining heavy losses at publication time today.





The BPI saw further weakening losing 41 points overnight with considerable softening in both basins. There was little reported activity in the Atlantic as sentiment continued to fall significantly with some suggestion of owners with time preferring to wait to see how market develops in coming days. In the Pacific there was less of a decline but the feeling here was of further softening to come.



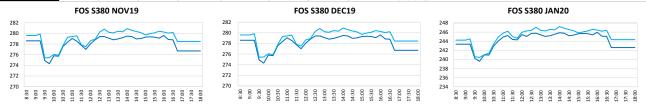
Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
OCT19	82.70	82.70	0.00	-	-
NOV19	80.22	80.60	▲ 0.38	83.20	81.15
DEC19	78.22	78.75	▲ 0.53	81.40	79.80
JAN20	76.55	77.20	▲ 0.65	79.30	78.90
Q419	80.38	80.68	▲ 0.30	-	-
0120	75.10	75.82	▲ 0.72	-	-

Iron ore futures slipped below \$80 a ton in Asia on Tuesday before rebounding as investors weighed up the outlook for the rest of the year amid concerns about rising seaborne supply and declining steel production in top buyer China. Vale announced last week that it would restart more capacity while Rio Tino and BHP Group have both flagged higher volumes.



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Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer	
NOV19	279.10	277.58	▼1.53	279.60	275.40	276.70	278.45	
DEC19	243.80	243.48	▼0.33	245.95	240.45	242.60	244.35	
JAN20	239.80	239.48	▼0.33	241.85	237.45	238.60	240.35	
FEB20	240.30	240.48	▲ 0.17	242.50	237.95	239.50	241.45	
Q120	240.75	241.00	▲ 0.25	242.75	238.50	239.75	242.25	
Q220	247.75	248.63	▲0.88	250.25	245.00	247.50	249.75	

Asia's front-month 380-cst high-sulphur fuel oil (HSFO) time spread slipped to its lowest in more than five-months on Tuesday as the marine fuels market ploughs on with a transition to lower sulphur fuels. Similarly, the front-month 180-cst HSFO crack to Dubai crude hit a record low for a second session at minus \$19.14 a barrel, Refinitiv data in Eikon showed.



Asset Class	5-Nov	4-Nov	1-Nov	31-Oct	30-Oct
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	485	130	125	960	420
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	300	265	155	490	600
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	526,500	616,000	494,000	349,000	934,500
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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