



The Cane market took a down turn today with Charterers achieving better than last done on a multitude of West Australia to China C5 fixtures. With activity heating up mid-afternoon in Singapore a softening of voyage rates came quickly. Brazil to China also heard rates soften on minimal activity.



x Average 4TC



A busier market midweek with rates appearing to improve in the Atlantic, this despite the trans-Atlantic market remaining flat and lacking any improved demand, whilst South America continues to dominate with better available bids for second half June dates and beyond. The Asian market appears well supported although rates seem unaffected by and large with sources commenting that only the Indonesian market has been more active of late.



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Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
MAY20	92.17	92.13	▼0.04	-	-
JUN20	92.72	93.92	<b>▲1.20</b>	94.00	92.10
JUL20	90.42	91.69	▲ 1.27	91.75	89.95
AUG20	88.17	89.54	<b>▲1.37</b>	89.15	89.15
Q320	88.24	89.61	<b>▲1.37</b>	-	-
Q420	82.65	84.16	<b>▲1.51</b>	84.25	83.60

Iron ore futures surged on Wednesday on renewed concerns over the worsening coronavirus crisis in Brazil. Unlike many other countries. Brazil has not enforced a lockdown, resulting in a widespread increase of coronavirus infections. It was reported that there has been a sudden spike in coronavirus cases in the Brazilian state of Para, where around 29% of the nation's iron ore is produced. According to the latest production data, Brazil's iron ore shipments plummeted by 12% on a yearon-vear basis.



	Singapore Fuel Oil 360														
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer								
MAY20	162.98	160.52	▼2.46												
JUN20	196.43	192.09	▼4.34												
JUL20	202.53	200.00	▼2.53												
AUG20	204.88	203.69	▼1.19												
Q320	204.10	202.64	▼1.46												
Q420	208.00	203.89	▼4.11												

As many as 16 45,000 bl barges of HSFO traded in the US Gulf coast last week, marking the highest liquidity seen in the market so far this year. Before last week's activity, trades averaged five barges per week, with some weeks having as few as one

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Daily Volumes

Asset Class	27-May	26-May	25-May	22-May	21-May
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	1300	420	35	1240	1147
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1810	1370	-	1035	1065
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	950000	915000	270000	797000	1475000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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