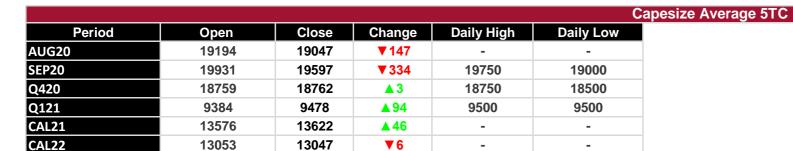
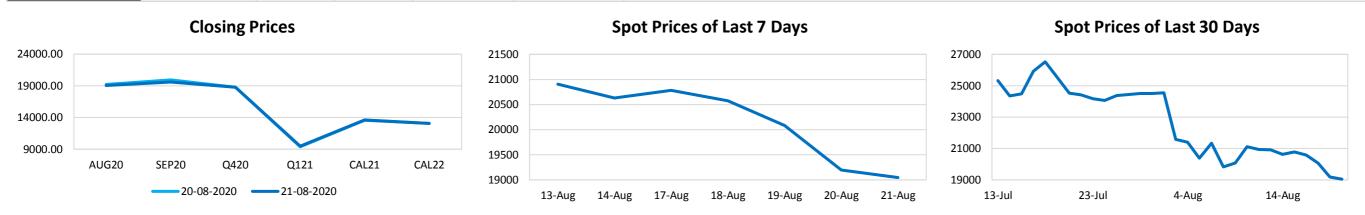
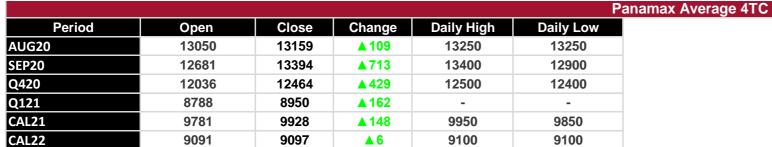


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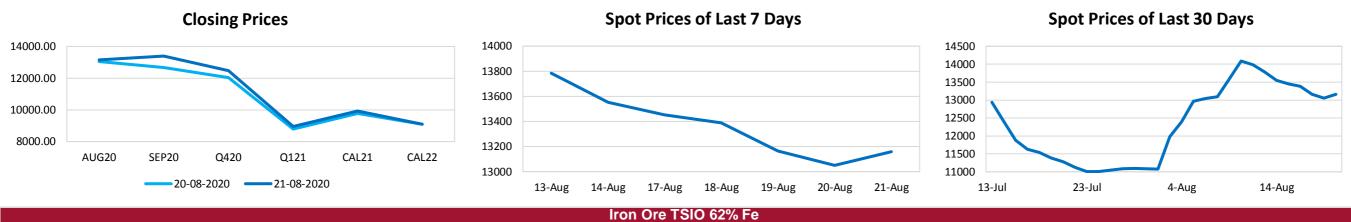


A quiet end to the week for the capes as owners decided to take their chance next week as a potential tropical storm/cyclone builds in the East which could cause disruption to shipping schedules next week. The paper continued it's recent trend of being sold off early on especially the August and September contracts but the Q4 onwards was remarkably resilient albeit volumes were thin.



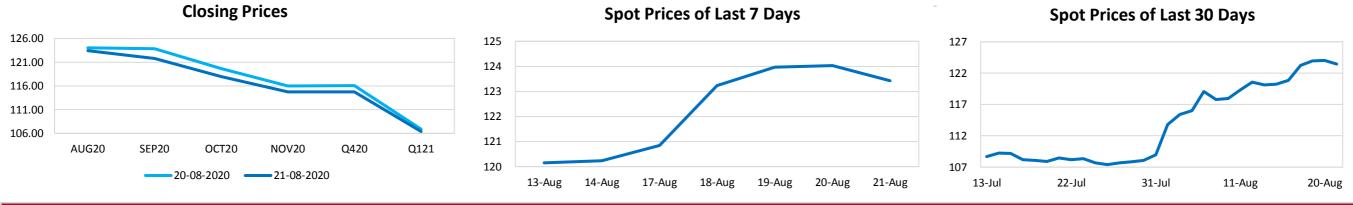


It was a surprisingly active close to the week on Panamax paper with rates pushing up throughout the day despite little change to the underlying. Sept traded up from \$12900 to \$13400 and Q4 traded up from \$12350 to \$12500. Despite the firmer close, which saw us pulling back all of the weeks earlier losses to finish in line with the opening, the tone still remains cautious.



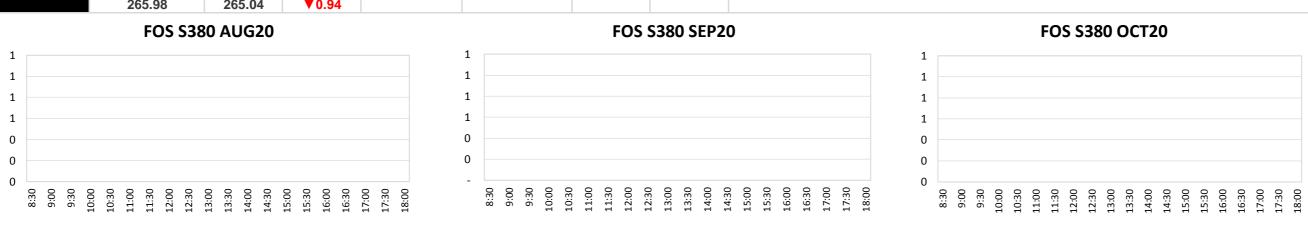
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Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
AUG20	124.03	123.43	▼0.60	124.50	123.20
SEP20	123.84	121.78	▼2.06	124.95	121.70
OCT20	119.65	117.95	▼1.70	120.60	118.80
NOV20	116.01	114.73	▼1.28	116.00	116.00
Q420	116.03	114.75	▼1.28	-	-
Q121	106.88	106.39	▼0.49	106.50	106.50

Iron ore futures eased on Friday morning on fading supply risks but is still on course to post weekly gains. The gradual economic recovery in China and market optimism for supportive policies helped lift prices to as high as \$125 a tonne early this week, the highest in over six years.



					Singapore Fuel Oil 380cst			
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer	
AUG20	261.61	260.44	▼1.17					
SEP20	265.56	265.31	▼0.25					
OCT20	262.83	262.41	▼0.42					
NOV20	261.31	260.89	▼0.42					
Q420	261.93	261.51	▼0.42					
0121	265.08	265.04	W 0 04					

Despite the slowing infection rate, the continued spread of COVID-19 worldwide continues to weigh heavily on economic recovery, reviving concerns of energy demand. Meanwhile, the headline OPEC+ Joint Ministerial Monitoring Committee meeting August 19 proved to be supportive for prices as the coalition continued to put a strong focus on compliance and compensation cuts.



Daily Volumes

Asset Class	21-Aug	20-Aug	19-Aug	18-Aug	17-Aug
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	185	820	505	420	300
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1415	760	830	375	570
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	745000	660000	670000	1499500	1225000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

Best Regards,

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