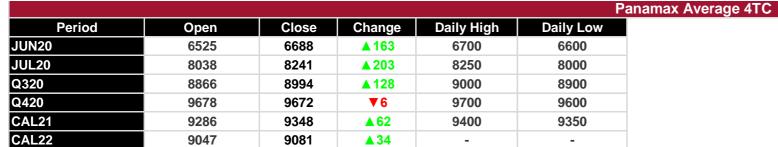


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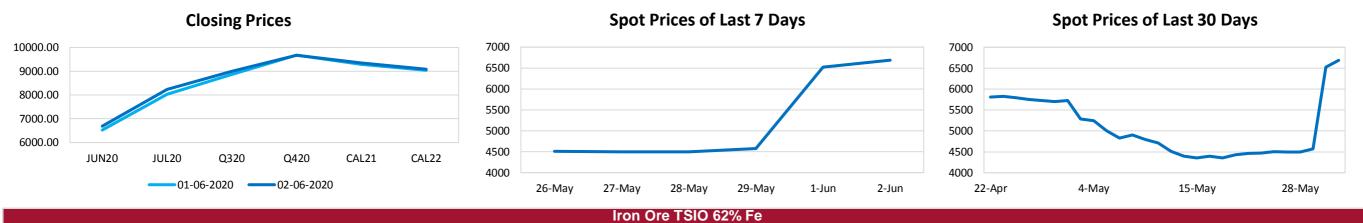


It was a harder market to read today as fixtures were kept under wraps until later in the day. A lifting sentiment was felt buoyed in part by fuel price increases. The longest Capesize route, Eastern Canada to China, has shown itself to be increasingly busy with Charterers being heard to have booked a multitude of vessels. The long ton-mile route is a welcome sight in the current market as Brazilian spot cargoes to the far east are still proving sporadic.





Again, today something of a languid feel as most of Europe returned from holidays. Lack of transatlantic trades and enquiry, is very noticeable however better available bids for front haul trips are positively impacting rates somewhat on north Continent/west Mediterranean tonnage positions.



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low		
JUN20	99.69	100.65	▲ 0.96	100.60	99.25		
JUL20	97.27	98.15	▲ 0.88	98.45	97.20		
AUG20	94.65	95.50	▲ 0.85	95.60	94.20		
SEP20	92.26	93.05	▲ 0.79	93.40	93.40		
Q320	94.73	95.57	▲ 0.84	95.70	94.75		
Q420	88.32	89.68	▲ 1.37	87.65	87.50		

Iron ore port inventories have fallen to a four-year low as China moved past the coronavirus pandemic, prompting Chinese steel mills to ramp up output, boosting demand for iron ore. The latest purchasing manager's index for China's steel mills showed that the industry was back in expansion last month.



Singapore Fuel Oil							el Oil 380cst
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
JUN20	195.74	213.36	▲ 17.62				
JUL20	203.49	217.82	▲ 14.33				
AUG20	208.10	222.02	▲ 13.92				
SEP20	208.90	221.69	▲ 12.79				
Q320	206.83	220.51	▲13.68				
0420	212.46	222 48	A 10 02				

With Chinese demand increasing, lockdown measures around the globe relaxing and OPEC floating the latest extension to their cut agreement, it seems that the slow recovery of crude is a trend that will persist.

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Daily Volumes

Asset Class	2-Jun	1-Jun	29-May	28-May	27-May
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	1582	280	2585	1260	1300
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1140	440	1591	1360	1810
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	1193000	655000	1297000	1241000	950000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

Best Regards,

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