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Over the past week the Capesize market has broken out of its recent range bound zone to the downside. It has now dropped below the \$20,000 level on CSTC which hasn't been seen since early July. Trading activity has been active across most routes throughout the week with most major charterers taking several vessels. Hopes of a market bounce are slim with headwinds from current market fundamentals but the turbulence from IMO 2020 will continue to ensure the market is anything but predictable in the coming weeks and months.







Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
NOV19	10139	10168	▲29	-	-
DEC19	9982	9971	▼11	9950	9950
Q120	9251	9231	▼20	9250	9200
Q220	10221	10171	▼50	10200	10200
CAL20	9750	9721	▼29	-	-
CAL21	9025	9011	▼14	-	-

The week came to a close with continued negative movement in both basins and with no sign of a recovery in sight, according to a few sources.







Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
NOV19	82.30	80.10	▼2.20	81.90	79.50
DEC19	80.31	77.60	▼2.71	79.90	77.00
JAN20	78.44	76.00	▼2.44	75.85	75.50
FEB20	76.90	74.65	▼ 2.25	74.40	74.40
Q120	76.94	74.68	▼2.26	74.65	74.65
Q220	73.20	71.55	▼1.65	71.15	71.15

Having failed to hold on to the \$80 mark yesterday, the rout continues in Asia and London following signals of increasing global seaborne supplies and easing winter demand for steel. Inventories of imported iron ore at Chinese ports climbed to 125.55 million tonnes in September, compared to the 125.25 million tonnes of the previous month. Iron ore arrivals were also down 6.5% to 92.86 million tonnes last month, the first decline in four months.

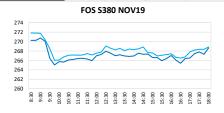


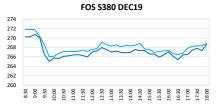


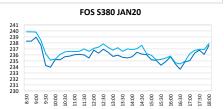


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Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
NOV19	271.03	268.75	▼2.27	270.75	266.00	268.65	268.85
DEC19	239.08	237.75	▼1.32	238.95	234.50	237.60	237.90
JAN20	234.58	233.75	▼0.82	234.45	230.75	233.60	233.90
FEB20	235.83	235.50	▼0.32	235.60	232.60	235.45	235.55
Q120	235.88	235.75	▼0.13	235.50	232.75	235.50	236.00
O220	242.88	243.88	▲1.00	243.75	239.75	243.75	244.00

Demand for HSFO bunkers has been on the decline with ship operators minimising purchases ahead of a cap on sulphur levels from January next year. Official storage data showed a rise in fuel oil inventories in the ARA storage and trading hub this week, while those in Singapore and Fujairah declined.







Asset Class	8-Nov	7-Nov	6-Nov	5-Nov	4-Nov
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	180	255	200	485	130
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	315	1005	465	300	265
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	796,500	570,000	318,000	526,500	616,000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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