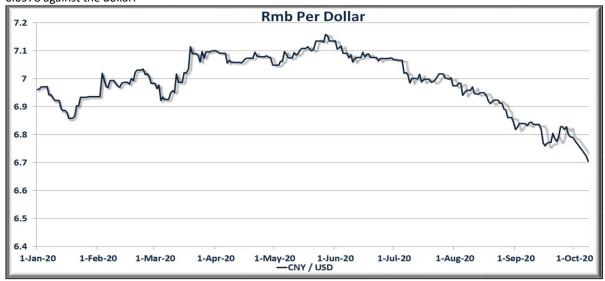




Whilst Baltic Dry Index colours lost some of their vividness during the forty-first week of this unparalleled trading year, Asia's emerging currency markets were led higher on Friday by the yuan, which moved more than 1 per cent higher as Chinese markets reopened after a week-long break. China's currency jumped by the most in four and a half years as trading resumed after a long holiday, boosted by the country's accelerating economic recovery. Following an encouraging reading of Chinese manufacturing PMI during the last three months, strong retail sales during the country's Golden Week holiday further boosted investors' sentiment. In this context, China's benchmark CSI 300 index of Shanghai and Shenzhen-listed stocks trended considerably higher this week, with Shenzhen's technology-focused index reporting 3.8 per cent gains. Furthermore and setting aside the more favourable macroeconomic fundamentals than developed economies, China's response to Covid-19 pandemic relied more on fiscal stimuli, keeping its main rate relatively high. In fact, fixed-income investors can reap a yield of 2.7 per cent on ten-year Chinese government bond, compared with a just 0.8 per cent from the respective US bonds. This led to an increase demand for Chinese assets and thus for renminbi. On a final note, the latest pre-election political developments in the US may signal a different, less confrontational approach on the trade front. With the latter having a bearing as well in the latest currency movements, the offshore renminbi climbed to 6.6978 against the dollar.



In a time when Chinese economy is gathering pace, shipbuilding industry is still struggling to attract new orders. In particular, the initial Covid-19 shock, nationwide lockdowns across the globe, plummeting global growth, the possibility of an extended second wave of the pandemic and uncertainties related to the course of the global economy had clearly a bearing in investors' decision to stay away from the Far Eastern yards. Additionally, secondhand asset prices kept hovering circa 15-20 per cent lower than their ten-year averages, with the Handysize exception, disincentivizing owners for placing orders for newbuilding tonnage. Most importantly though, the demoralizing H1 Baltic index averages along with their stress in cash flow statements of shipping companies didn't leave much room for newbuilding discussions. At this unfortunate juncture, the orders for new tonnage remained on the ultra-low end, considerably lower than the trailing four years. Thus, the orderbook over fleet ratio balanced at just 6.5 per cent, well below tis twenty-year average of 27 per cent.

#### Orderbook/Fleet Ratio 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% Jan-2020 Jan-2000 Jan-2002 Jan-2004 Jan-2006 Jan-2008 Jan-2010 Jan-2012 Jan-2014 Jan-2016 Jan-2018 - · 20-Year Average -Ordebook/Fleet (on DWT basis)

Having the world's second largest economy on an upward trajectory and sector orderbook/fleet ratio lingering at multi-year lows, the medium-term dry bulk outlook can be painted with rosier shades.

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## **WEEKLY MARKET INSIGHT**



Friday, 09th October 2020

### **Dry Cargo Spot Market**

All Baltic **Capesize** indices lost all last week's swift earnings and turned back the clock to late September. The Baltic Capesize T/C Average index closed at \$29,479 daily, losing close to 11% W-o-W. The sentiment started to ease off, on the back of a rather regular demand out of Brazil but a long list of next period ballasters expected to arrive. This projected oversupply may alter imbalances in the Atlantic region, which has been the major driving force behind past few weeks' rally. Additionally, paper was under pressure throughout the week, not letting sentiment be more positive.

In the commodities news, Chinese iron ore imports remained strong, setting the bar high at 96.1 million tonnes for September. Chinese customs data recorded an increase in YTD imports, compared to last year, recording an 11% increase for the first eight months of 2020, compared to the same period in 2019. As stated in previous reports, Chinese infrastructure and steel production is still fast tracking, following a record high of iron ore imports in a single month - touched 94.85 million tonnes in past August. On a similar note, Australia recorded a close to 74.5 million tons of exports in September, up 1.5% since August, and despite there was no trim in iron ore activities, the leading C5 (West Australia/Qingdao) index closed right back to last week's levels, at \$9.7 pmt. It reached \$11 by Wednesday only to make a rapid U-turn, losing 0.7% W-o-W. Right before the severe drop, Rio Tinto was linked to a Marmaras TBN, to perform Dampier to Qingdao trip for 23/25 October dates at \$10.70 pmt. C10\_14 (Pacific Round voyage) index followed a similar pattern, peaked at \$34,500 on Tuesday and lost a staggering \$5,755 thereon, to close today at \$28,745, losing 0.2% W-o-W.

In the Atlantic, following last week's news, Vale S.A. restarted all operations at Viga concentration mill in Congonhas, returning back to pre-COVID export ratings. Furthermore, the Brazilian minner Vale stresed that it is teaming with China's Zhoushan Port Company to build and operate Project West III in the port of Shulanghu. By participating in the project, Vale says it will guarantee a total port capacity of 40M mt/year in Shulanghu, which will help the company optimize costs in its value chain. Brazilian exports recorded an impressive number of shipments in September. Official data showed a 37.86 million tonnes of exports in September, a close to 18.7% increase compared to the same month last year. On the contrary, the leading C3 (Tubarao/Qingdao) index closed today at \$20.12 pmt, recording a 13.9% loss W-o-W. At the beginning of the week, a Swissmarine TBN managed to caught up with a raging fall of the index, and fixed at \$23.75 for 22/31 October loading at Tubarao. The commanding Trans/Atlantic index C8\_14 concluded at \$34,575 daily, recording a similar weekly loss of 13.7%. On voyage basis, 'Aquavoyageurs' (177,022 dwt, 2005) fixed at \$9 pmt for carrying 150,000 plus/minus 10% from Yuzhny to Rotterdam, to the regular Black sea player, Ferrexpo. C9 14 (front-haul) index closed today at \$48,500 losing tick below \$6,000 W-o-W.

No period deals reported this week, with FFA trading dropping severely.

Following a lukewarm period for the Panamax market, Baltic 82 average concluded at \$12,950 daily, or higher 4.8% W-o-W.

In the commodity news of the Pacific, India's depressed coal imports, affected by the corona virus this year, regained some ground in September, with country's total imports estimated at 14.62m tonnes, up from 12.97m in August. Even though that was the strongest performance since April, imports for the world's second largest coal importer were still down 6.3% Y-o-Y. In the spot arena, Nopac rounds were still in demand with the 'Orient Beauty' (76,598 dwt, 2005) being fixed basis delivery Zhoushan 8 Oct for a trip via Nopac to Spore/Japan range at \$11,500 with Dreyfus, and for the same run a very eco N/B Kamsarmax was fixed basis delivery Busan at around 14,000 daily to Cobelfret. From Aussie, India's imports for coking coal rose to 4.05m tonnes in Sept – the highest since Dec 2019 and around 25% higher than the 3.25m in Sept last year. Tata Nyk was linked with the 'Yangtze Xing Zhong' (81,622 dwt, 2012) basis delivery Cjk 12 Oct for a trip via EC Aussie to India at \$11,500 daily, whilst a well described Kamsarmax for the same trip, achieved \$13,000 daily basis Cai Lan. For a trip to China, the 'Countess I' (79,235 dwt, 2013) was fixed basis delivery Taiwan 8 Oct at \$12,000 with Smart Gain, and a Panamax was heard to have fixed for an alumina run via Bunbury to the PG at \$11,000 daily basis delivery Manila. Further south, imports to India from Indo were 5.38m tonnes in Sept, down from 6.07m the prior month and 7.15m in Sept 2019. The 'RB Lisa' (81,364 dwt, 2016) was fixed basis delivery Manila 10-13 Oct for a trip via Indo to India at \$13,250 daily, and for a trip to Japan the 'Medi Matsuura' (81,788 dwt, 2015) was reported basis delivery Philippines 13-14 Oct at \$14,000 daily. From S.Africa, India imported 3.09m tonnes in Sept, the most since March and up from 2.38m in Aug and 2.37m in Sept 2019. Rates for Kamsarmaxes were in the \$13k + \$300K region, as in the case of the 'Seastrength' (81,134 dwt, 2011) which was fixed basis aps RBCT 19 Oct for a trip to India at \$12,900 + \$290K gbb for redelivery WCI and \$13,

In the commodity news of the Atlantic, Chinese buyers have snapped up 73% of all of Brazil's soybean exports this year, down from around 75% at this point last year. With year-to-date total exports at 83.4m tonnes, the world's biggest grower has already shipped 89% of its current trading year target. That figure compares with 83% of its total exports shipped at this point last Year. In the spot market, ECSA was muted this week with levels tick below the \$15K + \$500k mark for Kamsarmaxes and around \$14K + \$400K gbb for LME's. In this context, the PA\_82 (ECSA) index concluded touch lower at \$12,340. For such a run the 'Super Grace' (81,629 dwt, 2011) was fixed to Cofco basis delivery Aps ECSA 20-21 Oct and redeliver Seasia at \$14,650 plus 465,000 gbb and for a trip to Skaw-Gibraltar range the same Charterer took the 'Captain J. Neofotisos' (79,501 dwt, 2012) basis delivery aps ECSA 19 Oct at \$14,900 daily. With a firmer North Atlantic sub-market, Charterers turned their focus again into the Feast for USG candidates. The 'Nefeli' (76,759dwt, 2004) was fixed basis delivery Ulsan spot for a trip via USG to Spore/Japan range at \$11,000 whilst a modern Kamsarmax was fixed at \$12,600 basis delivery North China. For a Baltic run, the 'Ismene' (77,901 dwt,2013) was fixed basis delivery Stade 12-13 Oct for a trip to Dunkirk at \$15,850 with ACB, and earlier in the week for a Transatlantic round the 'Alpha Ethos' (81,600 dwt, 2017) was linked to Cargill basis spot delivery Gibraltar for a trip via USEC to Skaw/Gibraltar range at \$13,150 daily.

On the period front, the 'Magic Horizon' (76,980 dwt, 2010) was fixed to Louis Dreyfus basis delivery Inchon 11-15 Oct for 10 to 14 months trading period at \$11,000 daily.

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## **WEEKLY MARKET INSIGHT**

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Trending sideways, the Baltic Supramax index remained steady at last Friday's levels, ending at \$10,807 daily.

A relatively steady week ends today the holidays in Far East. From N.China and CIS Pacific although the pace slowed down with Owners losing some flexibility, the rates hovered in the mid \$7,000s for trips mainly with ferts via N.China to India and at \$7,000 for trips via CIS to China mainly with coal. Also slow was the market from NoPac but the mood remained positive with a couple of Ultras fixed at \$10,500 from China for typical NoPac rounds. The Chinese and Korean holidays disrupted the trade in Southeast Asia this week, taking many far Eastern players out, however there was still evidence of activity and generally the sentiment remained steady. The 'SFL Yukon' (56,836 dwt, 2010) obtained \$12,500 dop Cigading for a trip with coal via Indonesia to China. On the larger size, the 'Anatoli' (63,467 dwt, 2018) was fixed basis delivery Vietnam for a coal trip via Indonesia to S.Korea at \$11,500. As a general indication the rates for Supras for Indo/WC India trips were hovering at \$9,500-\$10,000 basis delivery Spore and in the low \$8's for Indonesia/SE Asia runs. Moving further South, a fairly typical week from Australia with little fresh cargoes appearing in the market and on the fixtures front details being scarce. The Supras open in China saw rates between \$8,500-\$9,500 basis delivery China for trips via Aussie to Spore-Japan range. From EC India, the trading was sluggish without significant new business and rates slipping and some fixing and failing. However, WC India illustrated a completely different picture. More activity was registered especially from PG, which saw better numbers discussed for trips back to India and Bangladesh. Early in the week the 'Olympic Progress' (55,415 dwt, 2012) achieved \$13,000 dop Kandla for trip via PG to EC India. Also the 'Star Crimson' (61,298 dwt, 2016) open Mumbai mid-October was rumored fixed at \$13,000 for trip via PG to WC India. A positive end to the week in South Africa for Ultras, with gains particularly for trips to the Far East, and with all the majors in the market along with the usual operators trying a couple of coal and ore cargo tenders. The 'Captain Haddock' (61,094 dwt, 2019) open Durban 9th October managed \$13,400 + \$340,000 bb for trip via S.Africa to SE Asia-S.China range. Also the "Equinox Eagle" (61,208 dwt, 2015) scored \$13,500 + \$350,000 bb aps Port Elizabeth for trip to EC India. At the end of week an eco JMU Umax open India rumored to have fixed at \$13,250 + \$320,000 bb aps S.Africa for trip to China.

The Atlantic continued to perform well, registering profits in most of its submarkets. Despite limited information on fixtures, North America appeared to gain some more strength. It was heard that the 'Medi Roma' (60,501 dwt, 2017) secured about \$19,500 daily for a trip from USEC to the UK with wood pellets. Developments were positive in ECSA too. Having taken a breather last week, the market seems to have quickly stabilized and regained pace. The 'Asian Majesty' (62,466 dwt, 2016) got \$15,250 daily basis delivery Recalada for grains to the Continent. Meanwhile, ECSA-Pacific fronthauls were paying circa \$15,000 daily plus \$500,000 ballast bonus on Ultramax units. Tonnage supply remained tight in the Continent, which meant that even backhaul trades were paying relatively attractive rates. One such case was the 'Tomini Harmony' (63,591 dwt, 2015) which got \$13,000 basis delivery Hamburg for a scrap cargo to the USG. Another similarly sized Ultramax was rumored to have fixed \$15,000 basis delivery Gibraltar for trip via Baltic to West Africa with sulphur. The Black Sea seems to have reached ceiling. Little information surfaced on fixtures from the area. The S1B-58 route (Canakkale via Med/Bsea Feast) had limited volatility; however, the fact that the Continent absorbed many vessels that were open in the Mediterranean should be regarded as a contributing factor.

On the period front, it was reported that 'Ocean Tianbao' (63,455 dwt, 2016) open Jingtang gone for short period at \$11,000 daily.

Reporting marginal weekly gains, the Baltic Handysize index concluded at \$10,718 daily on this week closing.

Market in the Pacific this week was as expected in slow gear. Chinese holidays were in full force since last Thursday however we have to note that they slowdown was not as evident and as wide as on previous years. The question remains whether an improvement is to be expected next week. Information was scarce all around and only emerging rumours constitute the picture of the market. From the North, we heard of a 37k dwt unit fixing \$8,250 dop cjk for a trip with via cis pacific back to China. A 33k dwt vessel was fixed \$7,250 for a trip with steels to Thailand. We heard of a 37k dwt opting for a backhaul to continent with steels from Japan at mid \$3k for 65 days and \$9,5k for the balance. From the South a 28k dwt unit was concluded for a usual coal run via Indonesia to China at \$7k basis delivery Singapore. A 31k dwt open at Surabaya was agreed at \$8,250 for a steels requirement from her opening port to China. Australia maintains the status of a 'semi-independent' market due to the known AMSA regulations and some further improved numbers are surfacing. A 36k dwt vessel open at Vietnam was fixed at \$8,850 dop for a mineral sands shipment to China. Persian Gulf and the Indian subcontinent remain sluggish for yet another week with a few exceptions, such as 28k dwt unit which was concluded for fertilizers to East Africa.

It could have been named a 'Great Week' for the Atlantic handy market if it wasn't for ECSA. The rates from the world's leading grain and sugar export area were at a freefall throughout this week. HS3 route dropped almost \$2,000 from last Friday's closing and retreated back to \$10,136 this Friday. A fairly good example of the weakening market was the 'Erhan' (35,176 dwt, 2012), which was fixed for a trip with sugar from Santos to Morocco at \$9,000 with Pacific Basin. The rest of the areas however seemed to have quite the opposite conditions, as all the other indices climbed further up this week. In the Continent, the strong rates and positive sentiment carried on from last week. The orders we saw this week were mainly fertilizers headed towards ECSA and USG. Small handies were claimed to be discussed in the low teens for such trades. A 35,000 dwt was rumoured to have fixed \$13,000 for a trip with coal to East Med basis Ushant delivery but no further details emerged. The 'CS Candy' (37,459 dwt, 2012) on the other hand, was claimed to have fixed \$19,000 for fertilizers to India basis ARAG delivery. From Mediterranean/Black Sea the majority of orders we saw this week were either steels towards USG/Carribean sea area or cement and clinker for same direction. Charterers were improving their rates and as a result the index improved accordingly. In terms of fixtures we heard the 'Praslin' (36,782 dwt, 2011) fixing for a trip with steels from Iskenderun to Haiti at \$11,000. Lastly, back in the USG the improvement of the route was again satisfactory and around \$100 short of a 'round' \$1,000 better, closing at \$15,093 today. The 'Maestro Emerald' (39,830 dwt, 2020), opening in Lake Charles, was reported fixing with PCL their usual USG/UK-Continent Pellets cargo at \$15,500.

On the period front we only heard of a 37k dwt unit fixing for 3-5 months basis delivery CJK a tick above \$9k.



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# **Fixture Tables**

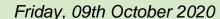
| Representative Capesize Fixtures |  |           |           |         |           |                |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Vessel                           | tel Load Port Laycan Discharge Port Freight Charterers Cargo |           |           |         |           |                |  |  |  |  |
| TBN                              | Dampier  | 23/25 Oct | Qingdao   | \$10.6  | Rio Tinto | 170000/10 iore |  |  |  |  |
| Aquavoyageurs                    | Yuzhny   | 20/22 Oct | Rotterdam | \$9     | Ferrexpo  | 150000/10 iore |  |  |  |  |
| Swissmarine TBN                  | Tubarao  | 22/31 Oct | Qingdao   | \$23.75 | NYK       | 170000/10 iore |  |  |  |  |

| Representative Panamax Fixtures |        |       |           |           |             |   |            |                  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---|------------|------------------|--|
| Vessel                          | DWT    | Built | Delivery  | Date      | Re-del      | Rate                                      | Charterers | Comment          |  |
| Orient Beauty                   | 76,598 | 2005  | Zhoushan  | 8 Oct     | Spore/Jpn   | \$11,500                                  | LDC        | via Nopac        |  |
| Yangzte Xin Zhong               | 81,960 | 2016  | Cjk       | 12 Oct    | India       | \$11,500                                  | Tata Nyk   | via Ec Australia |  |
| Countess I                      | 79,235 | 2013  | Taiwan    | 8 Oct     | China       | \$12,000                                  | Smart Gain | via Ec Australia |  |
| RB Lisa                         | 81,364 | 2016  | Manila    | 10-13 Oct | India       | \$13,250                                  | Uniper     | via Indonesia    |  |
| Medi Matsuura                   | 81,788 | 2015  | Sual      | 13-14 Oct | Japan       | \$14,000                                  | Daiichi    | via Indonesia    |  |
| Seastrength                     | 81,134 | 2011  | R.Bay     | 19 Oct    | WCI opt ECI | \$12,900 + 290k gbb - \$13,100 + 310k gbb | Phaethon   | via South Africa |  |
| Super Grace                     | 81,629 | 2011  | ECSA      | 20-21 Oct | Seasia      | \$14,650 + 456,000 gbb                    | Cofco      | via ECSA         |  |
| Captain J. Neofotistos          | 79,501 | 2012  | ECSA      | 19 Oct    | Skaw-Gib    | \$14,900                                  | cofco      | via ECSA         |  |
| Nefeli                          | 76,759 | 2004  | Ulsan     | spot      | Spore/Jpn   | \$11,000                                  | CNR        | via USG          |  |
| Ismene                          | 77,901 | 2013  | Stade     | 12-13 Oct | Dunkirk     | \$15,850                                  | ACB        | via Baltic       |  |
| Alpha Ethos                     | 81,600 | 2017  | Gibraltar | 6-7 Oct   | Skaw-Gib    | \$13,150                                  | Cargill    | via USEC         |  |
| Magic Horizon                   | 76,980 | 2010  | Inchon    | 11-15 Oct | WW          | \$11,000                                  | LDC        | 10-14 Months     |  |

|                  | Representative Supramax Fixtures |       |                |           |           |                       |               |                   |  |  |  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Vessel           | DWT                              | Built | Delivery       | Date      | Re-del    | Rate                  | Charterers    | Comment           |  |  |  |
| Sinica Graeca    | 63,270                           | 2015  | Zhousahn       | Prompt    | China     | \$10,500              | Pacific Basin | via NoPac         |  |  |  |
| SFL Yukon        | 56,836                           | 2010  | Cigading       | Prompt    | China     | \$12,500              | cnr           | via Indonesia     |  |  |  |
| Anatoli          | 63,467                           | 2018  | Vietnam        | Prompt    | S.Korea   | \$11,500              | Meadway       | via Indonesia     |  |  |  |
| Olympic Progress | 55,415                           | 2012  | Kandla         | 06-07 Oct | EC India  | \$13,000              | cnr           | via PG            |  |  |  |
| Star Crimson     | 61,298                           | 2016  | Mumbai         | mid Oct   | WC India  | \$13,000              | cnr           | via PG            |  |  |  |
| Captain Haddock  | 61,094                           | 2019  | Port Elizabeth | Prompt    | S.China   | \$13,400+\$340,000 bb | Cargill       | via S.Africa      |  |  |  |
| Equinox Eagle    | 61,208                           | 2015  | Port Elizabeth | Prompt    | EC India  | \$13,500+\$350,000 bb | Oldendorff    | via S.Africa      |  |  |  |
| Ocean Tianbao    | 63,455                           | 2016  | Jingtang       | Prompt    | ww        | \$11,000              | cnr           | short period      |  |  |  |
| Medi Roma        | 60,501                           | 2017  | USEC           | Prompt    | UK        | \$19,500              | cnr           | int. wood pellets |  |  |  |
| Asian Majesty    | 62,466                           | 2016  | Recalada       | Prompt    | Continent | \$15,250              | cnr           | int. grains       |  |  |  |
| Tomini Harmony   | 63,591                           | 2015  | Hamburg        | Prompt    | USG       | \$13,000              | cnr           | int. scrap        |  |  |  |

| Representative Handysize Fixtures |        |       |            |        |         |          |               |         |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|------------|--------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|--|--|
| Vessel                            | DWT    | Built | Delivery   | Date   | Re-del  | Rate     | Charterers    | Comment |  |  |
| Erhan                             | 35,176 | 2012  | Santos     | prompt | Morocco | \$9,000  | Pacific Basin | sugar   |  |  |
| Cs Candy                          | 37,459 | 2012  | ARAG       | prompt | India   | \$19,000 | cnr           | ferts   |  |  |
| Praslin                           | 36,782 | 2011  | Iskenderun | prompt | Haiti   | \$11,000 | cnr           | steels  |  |  |
| Maestro Emerald                   | 39,830 | 2020  | Usg        | prompt | Uk/Cont | \$15,500 | PCL           | pellets |  |  |

## **WEEKLY MARKET INSIGHT**





### **Dry Bulk S&P Market**

For yet another week, we have witnessed quite robust activity amongst all sizes, but especially for modern vessels, despite the uncertainty due to the second wave of Covid, issues that still exist with crew changes, and US elections in less than a month. It seems that Buyers are trying to take advantage of the attractive asset prices (in comparison to a few months back, and always in relation to the last days TC average above \$ 30k /pd as far as the Capes are concerned), while others hold a 'wait and see' position in order for demand to be more stable and dynamic.

In real action, starting with the Capes, the "Navios Gem" (181k, Imabari, Japan, 2014) reported sold \$51 mio enbloc with the "Navios Victory" (77k, Imabari, Japan, 2014) as an internal deal including credit. The "Pacific Endurance" (181k, Koyo, Japan, 2011) fetched \$19.4 mio with SS/DD due January 2021, however buyer's identity remained undisclosed. The "Royal Accord" (180k, Imabari, Japan, 2009) was reported at \$18.5 mio with buyer's nationality rumored to be Greek – in line with last week's sale, the "E.R.America" (179k, Daewoo, South Korea, 2010) at \$20.5 mio (with scrubbers and BWTS installation included in the sale). Taking into consideration the discount for Chinese units, the "Pacific Queen" (175k, Jinhai, China, 2010) ended up to Singaporean buyers for \$14.5 mio. Finally, the "Giuseppe Bottiglieri" (175k, New Times, China, 2011) was sold at \$15.7 mio with SS/DD due 12/2020 however buyer's identity remained undisclosed.

In regards to the Post-Panamax segment, hearing rumors that the "Turmalin" (92.7k, Cosco Zhoushan, China, 2012) enbloc with the sister vessels "Tuerkis" (92.7k, Cosco Zhoushan, China, 2012) and the "Topas" (92.7k, Cosco Zhoushan, China, 2011) reported sold at \$36.5 mio. Within the Pmax-Kmax segment, the "Sbi Sousta" (81.1k, Hudong-Zhonghua, China, 2016) fetched \$18.5 mio with SS/DD 01/2021 – in line with last week "Sbi Rock" (82k, Jiangsu, China, 2016) at low \$18 mio. The "Triton Hawk" (78.8k, Sanoyas, Japan, 2010) ended up to Greek Buyers with SS/DD passed and BWTS fitted.

Moving down the ladder to geared tonnage, the "Ellie" (57k, Jinling, China, 2011) enbloc with "Dimi" (57k, Jinling, China, 2012) sold at a total price \$ 17.8 mio to undisclosed buyers. The "Ssi Nemesis" (56k, Mitsui, Japan, 2005) fetched \$ 7.5 mio with SS/DD passed and BWTS fitted to undisclosed buyers. The "Vega Libra" (53.7k, Chengxi, China, 2010) with cranes 4x36T fetched 7 mio with SS/DD due 12/2020, BWTS included but not installed – in line with the "Vega Lea" (53.7k, Chengxi, China, 2010) earlier on August 2020 at levels \$ 7 mio. Finally, the "Genco Normandy" (53.5k, Yangzhou Dayang, China, 2007) was reported sold at \$ 5.8 mio with buyer's identity remaining undisclosed.

As far as the H-max sector is concerned, the "Hong Kai" (45.6k, Hashihama, Japan, 1996) ended up to Chinese buyers for \$ 2.6 mio (excess scrap levels) with SS/DD due June 2021. The "Alam Setia" (36.3k, Shikoku, Japan, 2013) fetched \$ 10.5 mio with BWTS fitted and buyers identity hearing to be Greek. The "Capetan Costis" (34.1k, Daesun, South Korea, 2011) ended up to Greek buyers for \$ 8.35 mio – in line with the recent sale of "Thomas C" (34.3k, SPP, South Korea, 2011) at \$ 8 mio. Finally, the "Queen Anatolia" (28.3k, Imabari, Japan, 1996) is heard to be committed at levels region \$ 2.9 mio.

|                      |         |       | Rep                       | orted Rec    | ent S&P Activity |                    |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Vessel Name          | DWT     | Built | Yard/Country              | Price \$Mil. |                  | Buyer              | Comments   |  |
| Pantariste           | 309,287 | 2002  | Samsung HI/S.Korea        |              | 26               | Undisclosed buyers |  |  |
| Azul Victoria        | 206,291 | 2006  | lmabari/Japan             |              | 13               | Chinese buyers     |  |  |
| Giuseppe Bottiglieri | 175,243 | 2011  | New Times/China           |              | 15.75            | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD due  |  |
| E.R.America          | 179,570 | 2010  | Daewoo/S.Korea            | mid          | 20               | Greek buyers       | scrubber fitted/incl BWTS/installation             |  |
| Cape Fushen          | 177,890 | 2008  | SWS/Japan                 | high         | 13               | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed-BWTS fitted                           |  |
| Sideris GS           | 174,187 | 2006  | Shanghai Waigaoqiao/China | mid          | 11               | Undisclosed buyers |  |  |
| Pelagos              | 111,775 | 2005  | Hyundai Samho/S.Korea     |              | 14.75            | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed                                       |  |
| Minerva Zenia        | 105,851 | 2002  | Daewoo/S.Korea            |              | 12               | Undisclosed buyers |  |  |
| Double Paradise      | 95,712  | 2011  | Imabari/Japan             |              | 16               | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed-BWTS fitted                           |  |
| Ocean Garnet         | 93,318  | 2010  | Cosco Dalian/China        |              | 11               | Undisclosed buyers | DD passed, BWTS fitted                             |  |
| Tokiwa Maru          | 91,438  | 2003  | lmabari/Japan             | high         | 6                | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed                                       |  |
| Corona Garland       | 88,222  | 2000  | Imabari/Japan             |              | 6.25             | Undisclosed buyers |  |  |
| SBI Rock             | 82,057  | 2016  | Jiangsu Newyangzi/China   |              | 18.20            | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD due  |  |
| Precious Sky         | 81,893  | 2015  | Tsuneishi/Japan           | mid          | 21               | Greek buyers       |  |  |
| Triton Hawk          | 78,833  | 2010  | Sanoyas/Japan             |              | 13.85            | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed-BWTS fitted                           |  |
| Priscilla Venture    | 77,283  | 2008  | Oshima/Japan              |              | 11.3             | Undisclosed buyers | DD due   |  |
| Elena II             | 76,741  | 2006  | Sasebo/Japan              |              | 8.2              | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD due  |  |
| Ikan Sembak          | 61,358  | 2012  | lwagi/Japan               |              | 13               | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30.7   |  |
| Tenwa Maru           | 57,763  | 2017  | Tsuneishi/Japan           | excess       | 17               | Japanese buyers    | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Western Seattle      | 57,936  | 2014  | Shi Zhoushan/China        | mid          | 14               | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30/on subs                                   |  |
| Global Majesty       | 56,052  | 2012  | Oshima/Japan              | excess       | 11.5             | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Sea Iris             | 58,117  | 2010  | Tsuneishi Cebu/S.Korea    |              | 11               | Undisclosed buyers | SS/DD passed-BWTS fitted                           |  |
| Bulk Chile           | 55,486  | 2009  | Kawasaki/Japan            | mid          | 9                | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30.5   |  |
| Vega Libra           | 53,743  | 2010  | Chengxi SB/China          |              | 7                | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 36 /BWTS included but not installed/SS-DD du |  |
| Sri Ganesh           | 56,039  | 2007  | Mitsui Chiba/Japan        |              | 7.6              | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 30/poor condition                            |  |
| Santorini Queen      | 55,809  | 2005  | Kawasaki/Japan            | high         | 7                | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30.5/BWTS fitted/SS-DD passed                |  |
| Genco Normandy       | 53,596  | 2007  | Yangzhou sb/China         |              | 5.85             | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 35   |  |
| Skua                 | 53,350  | 2003  | Toyohashi/Japan           |              | 5.4              | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 30.5   |  |
| EJ Ocean             | 46,570  | 1998  | Oshima/Japan              |              | 7.4              | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 25   |  |
| Hong Kai             | 45,654  | 1996  | Hashihama/Japan           |              | 2.6              | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Supreme Star         | 36,844  | 2016  | Minami-Nippon/Japan       |              | 16               | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Angelic Zephyr       | 37,780  | 2014  | Kanda/Japan               |              | 14.25            | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 30.5/BWTS fitted/OHBC/eco                    |  |
| Pacific Journey      | 38,225  | 2011  | Imabari/Japan             | mid          | 10               | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30.5   |  |
| Capetan Costis       | 34,146  | 2011  | Dae Sun/S.Korea           |              | 8.35             | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30/ Tier II                                  |  |
| Jupiter Ace          | 32,527  | 2009  | Zhejiang Hongxin/China    | high         | 5                | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Ocean Luck           | 32,040  | 2003  | Hakodate/Japan            | 111611       | 4.8              | Chinese buyers     | C 4 x 30,5   |  |
| Lagonda              | 28,186  | 2001  | Minami-Nippon/Japan       | excess       | 3.5              | Undisclosed buyers | C 4 x 30   |  |
| Queen Anatolia       | 28,350  | 1996  | Imabari/Japan             | high         | 2                | Undisclosed buyers | C4X30  |  |