

MARKET REPORT - WEEK 33

BASED ON SALES AND PURCHASES OF VESSELS WEEK ENDED FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2019.

The dry freight market enjoyed strong gains across all sectors last week with the BDI closing through the 2000 barrier at 2088. Individually, the BCI index gained +19% w-o-w, the BPI was up +14.3%, as too were the BSI and BHSI by +15.3% and +7% respectively. There does not appear to be any stand alone reason for this sudden improvement and it is more likely a combination of factors e.g. Trump deferring the US next tranche of tariffs on Chinese goods from 1st September until mid December and a shortage of bulkers in key loading areas causing a spike in rates etc.

Whatever the reasons for the above welcome improvements in dry rates, it will need to be sustained for a few weeks before it will have any real impact on Bulker S+P activity, as we may only see a repeat of the past 4 weeks volatility when the BDI closed at 2170 at the end of week 29 only to fall to 1748 in week 32, and now jump to 2088 a week later...

Tanker S+P overall remains slow albeit there has been moderate activity on MR's and VLCC's so far this year, but when one considers that the Baltic dirty index opened in January at 999 and stands at only 646 today, while the clean index opened at 657 and is at only 453 today, you can see why owners have not been inclined to invest much in new or second hand tankers so far this year.

The sub continent's 3 recycling markets remain as recently reported with rates extremely low (in the mid \$300's), and that is if you can even find a buyer. While we all hope buying activity and rates on offer will make their usual post Eid / Monsoon season pick up in the last quarter of the year, indications so far are not very encouraging due to the huge domestic steel price declines in India and Bangladesh combined with the imposition of higher budgetary taxes on the breakers incomes.

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	SECOND-HAND SALES TANKERS												
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	VARD		PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS						
GLENDA MEGAN	47,147	2009	HYUNDAI MIPO, S. KOREA	EPOXY_ PHEN	18.60M	CHINESE (MSFL)	ENBLOC SS PASSED, BWTS FITTED						
GLENDA MEREDITH	46,147	2010	HYUNDAI MIPO, S. KOREA	EPOXY_ PHEN	19.00M		SS DUE FEB 2020						
AMI	39,000	2012	GUANGZHOU, CHINA	EPOXY_ PHEN	20.00M	ITALIAN (AMORETTI)	ENBLOC						
ALICE	39,000	2013	GUANGZHOU, CHINA	EPOXY_ PHEN	20.00M								

SECOND-HAND GAS									
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	YARD	СВМ	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS		
- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -									

	DEMOLITION									
TYPE	VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	LDT	PRICE USD/LT	DESTINATION	COMMENTS			
	- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -									

	NEWBUILDINGS												
TYPE	SIZE	DELY	YARD	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	UNITS	OPT.						
TANK	17,000DWT	H1 2021	SHITANOE ZOSEN	-	SANSHO KAIUN	1							
TANK	7,000DWT	Q4 2020	SHITANOE ZOSEN	-	TABUCHI KAIUN	1							
LNG	179,000CBM	Q1 2022	HYUNDAI HEAVY	186.00M	CAPITAL GAS	1							

INDEX	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	YEARLY LOW	YEARLY HIGH	YEARLY AVERAGE
BDTI	646	627	753	618	1256	811
BCTI	453	488	489	466	917	592

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	SECOND-HAND BULKERS												
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	YARD	GEAR	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS						
YARRAWONGA	82,624	2008	TSUNEISHI, JAPAN	-	13.50M	UNDISCLOSED							
KEY PACIFICO	81,812	2015	TSUNEISHI, JAPAN	-	24.20M	CHINESE							
HEINA	76,598	2005	IMABARI, JAPAN	GLESS	10.20M	UNDISCLOSED							
NAVIOS ORIANA	61,442	2012	IWAGI ZOSEN, JAPAN	CR 4X30T	17.00M	HONG KONG BASED (PACIFIC BASIN)							
ACHAT	56,969	2010	JIANGSU HANTONG, CHINA	CR 4X35T	10.30M	UNDISCLOSED							
GOLDEN ISLAND	51,679	2012	OSHIMA, JAPAN	CR 4X30T	12.50M	UNDISCLOSED	BOXHOLD						
SHENG AN DA 69	32,906	2011	PLA 4807, CHINA	CR 4X30T	10.80M	CHINESE	VIA AUCTION						
HEDVIG BULKER	31,872	2011	HAKODATE DOCK, JAPAN	CR 4X30T	10.25M	UNDISCLOSED							

SECOND-HAND TWEEN / MPP / GENERAL CARGO										
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	YARD	GEAR	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS			
- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -										

	DEMOLITION										
TYPE	TYPE VESSEL'S NAME DWT YEAR BUILT LDT PRICE USD/LT DESTINATION COMMENTS										
BULK	JUPITER	38,692	1996	8,030	375	PAKISTAN	WOODCHIP				
BULK	HTK HOPE	24,835	1984	5,740	385	BANGLADESH					

NEWBUILDINGS

TYPE	SIZE	DELY	YARD		USD \$	BUYERS	UNITS	ОРТ.
			- NO SALES	S REPORTED THI	S WEEK -			
IN	IDEX	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	YEARLY LOW	YEARLY HIGH	YEA	RLY AVERAGE
	BDI	2088	1748	1723	601	2170		1211
	BCI	3826	3222	3454	92	4379	1816	
	BPI 2169 1898		1485 560		2170		1336	
	BSI	1118 970 1056		1056	415	1204	882	
В	HSI	560	523	545	290	675		497

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SECOND-HAND CONTAINER										
VESSEL'S NAME	SSEL'S NAME DWT YEAR BUILT YARD					PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS		
HERM	9,368	2004	DAEWOO-MANGALIA, ROMANIA	GLESS	750	2.00M	DUTCH (JR SHIPPING)			

	DEMOLITION									
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	- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -									

			NEWBUILD	INGS						
TYPE	SIZE	DELY	YARD	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	UNITS	OPT.			
	- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -									

SECOND-HAND REEF								
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	YARD	REEF. CAP/TY	GEAR	PRICE USD \$	BUYERS	COMMENTS
- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -								

SECOND-HAND PCC/ RORO / PASS									
VESSEL'S NAME	DWT	YEAR BUILT	YARD	CARS/ LM	PAX	PRICE	BUYERS	COMMENTS	
- NO SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK -									

DEMOLITION								
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NEWBUILDINGS										
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