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New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	341			
	10.03.16	12 mos	24 mos		
þa	1100 TEU	\$7.045	n.a.		
Geared	1700 TEU	\$7.423	II.d.		
	2500 TEU	\$6.020	\$7.595		
ess	2700 TEU	\$6.292	\$7.750		
Gearless	3500 TEU	\$5.863	\$7.660		
	4250 TEU	\$5.802	\$8.070		

Legend						
1	up	+ 2% or more				
Z.	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
	steady	+/- 1 %				
2	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
4	down	- 2% or less				

*New ConTex evaluation is EXCLUDING 2500/2700/3500/4250 TEU groups for 12 months period

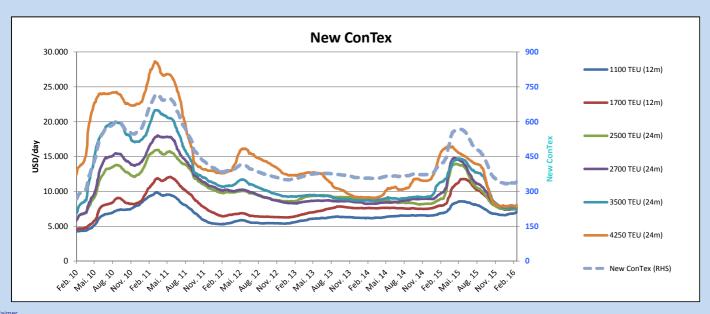
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This week the New ConTex increased by four points. This marks the index's biggest jump in one week since May 2015. Even though this is positive news one has to keep in mind that the charter market is still in the doldrums.

For the twelve months-period evaluation figures improved for smaller vessel sizes as 1100 TEU, 2500 TEU and 2700 TEU vessels, while 1700 TEU vessels and Panamaxes (3500 and 4250 TEU) suffered losses. The 24 months-period climbed for all four evaluated vessel classes between 0.6 and 2.4%.

The overall rise of the index stems mainly from significant improvements for 1100 TEU vessels (1.9% at 12 months basis), the 2700 TEU (1.8% at 24 months basis) and the 4250 TEU (2.4% at 24 months basis). While in the y-o-y comparison the index is down by -19.8%, in a m-o-m comparison it rose by 1.2%. Although there is still quite some way to go, the development of the New ConTex suggests that expectations improved.

				New ConTex Development								
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week		Month-on-Month		Year-on-Year				
		Period	10.03.16	03.03.16	Change	Change	09.02.16	Change	Change	10.03.15	Change	Change
New ConTex*		ex*	341	337	4	1,2%	337	4	1,2%	425	-84	-19,8%
w ConTex	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$7.045	\$6.916	\$129	7,9%	\$6.810	\$235	3,5%	\$6.909	136	2,0%
	1700 TEU		\$7.423	\$7.437	-\$14	-0,2%	\$7.435	-\$12	-0,2%	\$8.010	-587	-7,3%
	2500 TEU	- 24 mos	\$7.595	\$7.527	\$68	0,9%	\$7.473	\$122	1,6%	\$8.977	-1.382	-15,4%
	2700 TEU		\$7.750	\$7.614	\$136	7,8%	\$7.619	\$131	1,7%	\$9.920	-2.170	-21,9%
Ne	3500 TEU		\$7.660	\$7.618	\$42	 0,6%	\$7.698	-\$38	-0,5%	\$11.470	-3.810	-33,2%
	4250 TEU		\$8.070	\$7.881	\$189	1 2,4%	\$7.982	\$88	1,1%	\$16.053	-7.983	-49,7%
	2500 TEU	- 12 mos	\$6.020	\$6.012	\$8	0,1%	\$6.077	-\$57	-0,9%	\$7.818	-1.798	-23,0%
	2700 TEU		\$6.292	\$6.244	\$48	0,8%	\$6.269	\$23	0,4%	\$8.736	-2.444	-28,0%
	3500 TEU		\$5.863	\$5.876	-\$13	-0,2%	\$5.940	-\$77	-1,3%	\$10.155	-4.292	-42,3%
	4250 TEU		\$5.802	\$5.884	-\$82	-1,4%	\$5.929	-\$127	-2,1%	\$14.460	-8.658	-59,9%



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