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New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	334			
	21.01.16	12 mos	24 mos		
Seared	1100 TEU	\$6,684	n.a.		
	1700 TEU	\$7,407			
_	2500 TEU	\$6,034	\$7,428		
ess	2700 TEU	\$6,237	\$7,614		
Gearless	3500 TEU	\$5,933	\$7,657		
	4250 TEU	\$5,866	\$7,913		

Legend						
1	up + 2% or more					
\sum_{i}	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
	steady	+/- 1 %				
\mathbf{M}	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
Î.	down	- 2% or less				

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

New ConTex-Commentary - issued: 21.01.16

For the first time since early summer 2015 we witnessed 'growth' in the New Contex, which closed one point up at 334. Maybe finally the first sign of a market reaching its overall bottom.

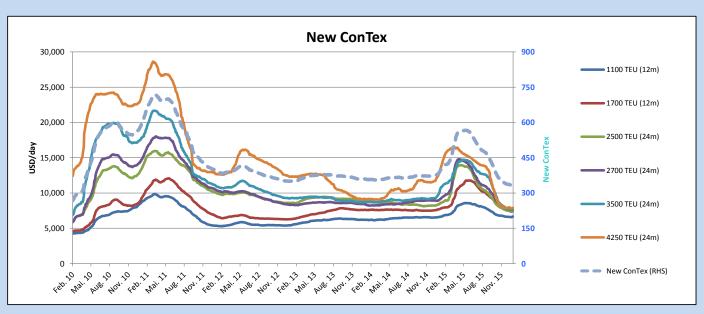
The market however remains heavily over supplied in all segment but at least the individual segments appeared steady but low with most changes within the 1 pct bracket compared to last week.

In the small 1100 TEU segment a 1.4% growth was registered compared to last week and is actually also slightly higher on a monthly or even a yearly basis. In reality one could state this should have happened earlier as certain areas indeed were lacking 1100 TEU tonnage but pressure from alternative tonnage have kept levels lows.

The 1700 TEU remain steady but with improvements being difficult in the coming weeks as the new eco types have lowered their expectations or rather been forced to as the consumption advantage been taken away with bunker prices continuing downwards. Although a slight decrease was seen in the 2500 TEU segment and 2700 TEU the trend must be considered stable. The rates are at the bottom and most negotiations are focused on avoiding a too long period. The 3500 TEU segment seems completely overlooked with little new demand whereas 4250 TEU tonnage could perform slightly better this week.

Activity is likely to be reasonable during the coming week but February will be influenced by the CNY holidays where chartering activity may be reduced.

	22 montals period											
				New ConTex Development								
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month			Year-on-Year		
		Period	21.01.16	14.01.16	Change	Change	17.12.15	Change	Change	20.01.15	Change	Change
New ConTex*		334	333	1	0.3%	339	-5	-1.5%	382	-48	-12.6%	
New ConTex	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$6,684	\$6,594	\$90	1.4%	\$6,643	\$41	0.6%	\$6,586	98	1.5%
	1700 TEU		\$7,407	\$7,367	\$40	0.5%	\$7,581	-\$174	-2.3%	\$7,677	-270	-3.5%
	2500 TEU	24 mos	\$7,428	\$7,438	-\$10	-0.1%	\$7,545	-\$117	-1.6%	\$8,370	-942	-11.3%
	2700 TEU		\$7,614	\$7,643	-\$29	-0.4%	\$7,862	-\$248	-3.2%	\$8,920	-1,306	-14.6%
	3500 TEU		\$7,657	\$7,692	-\$35	-0.5%	\$7,769	-\$112	-1.4%	\$9,744	-2,087	-21.4%
	4250 TEU		\$7,913	\$7,823	\$90	7.2%	\$7,870	\$43	0.5%	\$12,454	-4,541	-36.5%
	2500 TEU	- - 12 mos	\$6,034	\$6,042	-\$8	-0.1%	\$6,215	-\$181	-2.9%	\$7,111	-1,077	-15.1%
	2700 TEU		\$6,237	\$6,250	-\$13	-0.2%	\$6,573	-\$336	-5.1%	\$7,982	-1,745	-21.9%
	3500 TEU		\$5,933	\$5,990	-\$57	-1.0%	\$6,135	-\$202	-3.3%	\$8,669	-2,736	-31.6%
	4250 TEU		\$5,866	\$5,818	\$48	0.8%	\$5,895	-\$29	-0.5%	\$10,804	-4,938	-45.7%



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