Hamburg and Bremen Shipbrokers' Association (VHBS)

New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	509			
	02.08.18	12 mos	24 mos n.a.		
g	1100 TEU	\$7.968			
Seared	1700 TEU	\$10.544			
9	2500 TEU	\$11.666	\$12.550		
523	2700 TEU	\$11.666	\$12.534		
Gearless	3500 TEU	\$12.095	\$13.060		
Ge	4250 TEU	\$12.526	\$13.661		

Legend						
企	up	+ 2% or more				
D	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
4	steady	+/-1%				
M	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
Ţ	down	- 2% or less				

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

12 months period

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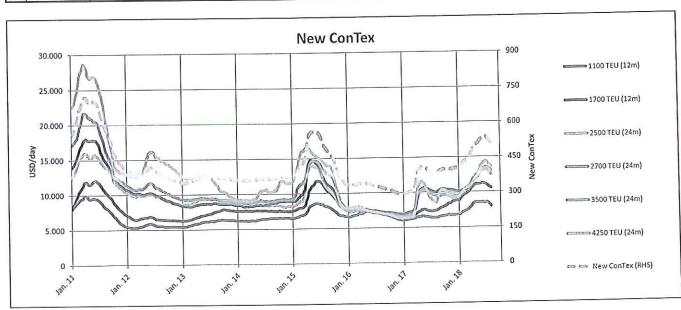
The New Contex reflects another weaker week in the summer slack season with a decrease of the Index through all sizes.

The smaller segments still facing problems in securing new business, which obviously is leading to a weaker market. Lead by the 2700's down by 2,2 %, followed by the 2500's and 1100's down by 2,1%. This is due to low demand and activity, which obviously puts Charterer's in a favourable position to try to set new benchmarks. The 1700's are at least a bit more steady with only losing 0,9% week-on-week, which is a result of only a smaller amount of available ships.

The activity within the 3500 Teu segment is very low, which is no surprise in view of limited availability. As a result the New ConTex is showing only a slight decrease down by 1,2%.

Like in the previous weeks we noticed a higher activity within the Panamax segment. The rate gap between the fixtures is wider though, which is a result of certain difficult positions and some vessel's being under pressure to do something. As a consequence the New ConTex for this segment is down by 1,5%, but looking forward this might change again soon as the number of requirements seem to be increasing.

							New ConT	ex Devel	opment			
Vessel type Evaluated Period		Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month		Year-on-Year				
		, and our appropriate		26.07.18	1897	Change Change		Change Change		01.08.17	Change	Change
			200000	518	-9	31 -1,7%	03.07.18 534	-25	₽ -4,7%	380	129	33,9%
New ConT		ex*	509		-\$169	-2,1%	\$8.523	-\$555	-6,5%	\$6.396	1.572	24,6%
New ConTex	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$7.968	\$8.137		÷ -0,9%	\$11.050	-\$506	-4,6%	\$7.377	3.167	42,9%
	1700 TEU		\$10.544	\$10.644	-\$100		\$13.057	-\$507	₹ -3,9%	\$9.582	2.968	31,0%
	2500 TEU	24 mos	\$12.550	\$12.814	-\$264	-2,1%			₹ -4.7%	\$9.988	2.546	25,5%
	2700 TEU		\$12.534	\$12.813	-\$279	-2,2%	\$13.155	-\$621	-3,6%	\$9.561	3,499	36,6%
	3500 TEU		\$13.060	\$13.214	-\$154	2 -1,2%	\$13.541	-\$481	· ·		5.031	58,3%
	4250 TEU		\$13.661	\$13.797	-\$136	⇒ -1,0%	\$14.336	-\$675	-4,7%	\$8.630		
	2500 TEU	12 mos	\$11.666	\$11.932	-\$266	-2,2%	\$12.114	-\$448	-3,7%	\$8.545	3.121	36,5%
	2700 TEU		\$11.666	\$11.880	-\$214	\$1 -1,8%	\$12.235	-\$569	₩ -4,7%	\$8.959	2.707	30,2%
	3500 TEU		\$12.095	\$12.214	-\$119	-1,0%	\$12.574	-\$479	-3,8%	\$8.288	3.807	45,9%
	4250 TEU		\$12.526	\$12.722	-\$196	2 -1,5%	\$13.172	-\$646	J-4,9%	\$7.088	5.438	76,7%



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