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New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

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Ne	w ConTex*	385			
	06.04.17	12 mos	24 mos		
pe	1100 TEU	\$6.468	n.a.		
Geared	1700 TEU	\$7.200	II.a.		
	2500 TEU	\$8.700	\$9.497		
ess	2700 TEU	\$8.936	\$9.873		
Gearless	3500 TEU	\$8.510	\$9.510		
	4250 TEU	\$9.637	\$10.905		

Legend						
1	up + 2% or more					
$\overline{\sim}$	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
\Rightarrow	steady	+/- 1 %				
\searrow	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
1	down	- 2% or less				

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

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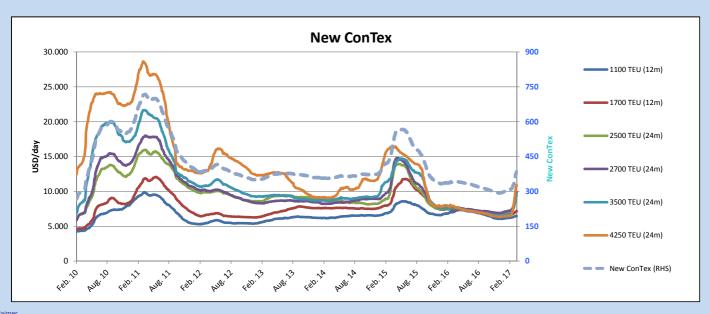
The present trend carries on this week, as almost all sizes show increasing charter rates, although the overall upswing has slowed down a notch from 7.9% last week to 4.6% this week. The only worrisome segments remain the 1100-1700 TEU vessels, still struggling to show growth rates above 2% week-on-week.

Baby-panamax sizes are still profiting from the run for 5000-6500 TEU vessels that took place in March, and are now flirting with the USD 11000 per day mark for 24 months employments, a rate level last seen in October 2015! With an 8% increase for both one and two years periods compared to last week, this segment remains the driving force in the New ConTex.

Owners of 2700 and 2500 TEU vessels remained optimistic this week, as either sizes have gained more than USD 600 per day since last Friday, to reach respectively USD 9873 and USD 9497 per day for 24 months employments.

The feeder segments around 1700 and 1100 TEU are still the problem child of today's container chartering market, and until now don't really benefit from this upswing. The demand remains limited, while most operators wait for the effects of the new alliances on short-sea volumes.

			New ConTex Development									
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month			Year-on-Year		
		Period	06.04.17	30.03.17	Change	Change	07.03.17	Change	Change	05.04.16	Change	Change
	New ConT	ex*	385	368	17	4,6%	311	74	23,8%	339	46	13,6%
New ConTex	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$6.468	\$6.457	\$11	0,2%	\$6.275	\$193	3,1%	\$7.109	-641	-9,0%
	1700 TEU		\$7.200	\$7.074	\$126	7,8%	\$6.709	\$491	7,3%	\$7.382	-182	-2,5%
	2500 TEU	24 mos	\$9.497	\$8.858	\$639	7,2%	\$7.328	\$2.169	29,6%	\$7.595	1.902	25,0%
	2700 TEU		\$9.873	\$9.227	\$646	7,0%	\$7.350	\$2.523	34,3%	\$7.694	2.179	28,3%
	3500 TEU		\$9.510	\$8.952	\$558	6,2%	\$6.976	\$2.534	36,3%	\$7.596	1.914	25,2%
	4250 TEU		\$10.905	\$10.098	\$807	8,0%	\$6.558	\$4.347	66,3%	\$7.831	3.074	39,3%
	2500 TEU	- 12 mos	\$8.700	\$8.058	\$642	8,0%	\$6.386	\$2.314	36,2%	\$6.109	2.591	42,4%
	2700 TEU		\$8.936	\$8.366	\$570	6,8%	\$6.447	\$2.489	38,6%	\$6.156	2.780	45,2%
	3500 TEU		\$8.510	\$7.966	\$544	6,8%	\$5.898	\$2.612	44,3%	\$5.786	2.724	47,1%
	4250 TEU		\$9.637	\$8.920	\$717	8,0%	\$4.502	\$5.135	114,1%	\$5.643	3.994	70,8%



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