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New ConTex

Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	303		
	09.02.17	12 mos	24 mos	
Geared	1100 TEU	\$6.178	n.a.	
	1700 TEU	\$6.637		
-	2500 TEU	\$6.037	\$6.944	
Gearless	2700 TEU	\$6.286	\$7.166	
	3500 TEU	\$5.501	\$6.679	
	4250 TEU	\$4.285	\$6.453	

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

New ConTex-Commentary - issued:

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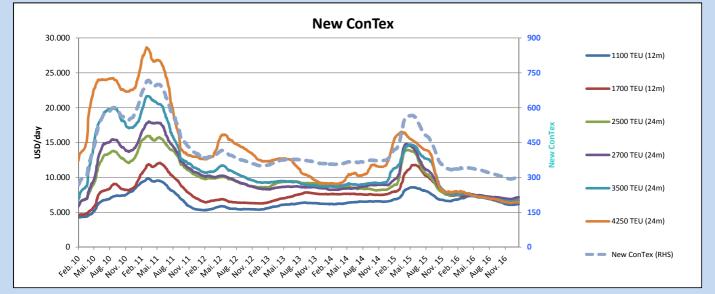
The New ConTex Index managed to gain a further point this week and presently stands at 303. All the component rates were marked higher except for a very slight drop being recorded for the 3500 TEUs (24 months). The largest gain was made by the 2500 TEUs (12 months) being a full one percent higher week-onweek. Otherwise most of the rates were marked higher in the range of 0.1 - 0.7 percent over the previous week.

Given the current fragility and the generally lethargic feel of the market just at the moment, this is not a mean feat. What we are seeing now are the very early stages of a modest market recovery. It may be nothing to get too excited about as there are still too many ships out there (and we should all be mindful of the number of idle ships which can potentially be re-activated); nevertheless it is a recovery and after so many months of unfavourable developments, it is pleasing to note.

The projected growth in cargo for 2017 is currently being estimated at about 3.5% above 2016 compared with the container fleet's capacity being expected to grow by about 3% above the 2016 figure.

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

			New ConTex Development									
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month			Year-on-Year		
		Period	09.02.17	02.02.17	Change	Change	10.01.17	Change	Change	09.02.16	Change	Change
	New ConT	ex*	303	302	1	0,3%	295	8	2,7%	337	-34	-10,1%
New ConTex	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$6.178	\$6.169	\$9		\$6.064	\$114	1,9%	\$6.810	-632	-9,3%
	1700 TEU		\$6.637	\$6.600	\$37	0,6%	\$6.426	\$211	3,3%	\$7.435	-798	-10,7%
	2500 TEU	- 24 mos	\$6.944	\$6.907	\$37	0,5%	\$6.686	\$258	3,9%	\$7.473	-529	-7,1%
	2700 TEU		\$7.166	\$7.132	\$34	0,5%	\$6.959	\$207	3,0%	\$7.619	-453	-5,9%
	3500 TEU		\$6.679	\$6.681	-\$2	0,0%	\$6.592	\$87	1,3%	\$7.698	-1.019	-13,2%
	4250 TEU		\$6.453	\$6.445	\$8	0,1%	\$6.419	\$34	0,5%	\$7.982	-1.529	-19,2%
	2500 TEU	- 12 mos	\$6.037	\$5.979	\$58	1,0%	\$5.707	\$330	5,8%	\$6.077	-40	-0,7%
	2700 TEU		\$6.286	\$6.267	\$19	0,3%	\$6.063	\$223	3,7%	\$6.269	17	0,3%
	3500 TEU		\$5.501	\$5.465	\$36	0,7%	\$5.313	\$188	3,5%	\$5.940	-439	-7,4%
	4250 TEU		\$4.285	\$4.264	\$21		\$4.201	\$84	2,0%	\$5.929	-1.644	-27,7%



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