Hamburg and Bremen Shipbrokers' Association (VHBS)

New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	445			
	10.10.19	12 mos	24 mos		
Geared	1100 TEU	\$6.348	n.a.		
	1700 TEU	\$8.631	II.a.		
	2500 TEU	\$9.819	\$10.550		
ess	2700 TEU	\$10.579	\$11.240		
Gearless	3500 TEU	\$11.444	\$12.158		
	4250 TEU	\$14.035	\$14.274		

Legend						
1	up	+ 2% or more				
\sim	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
\Rightarrow	steady	+/- 1 %				
<u>\</u>	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
\uparrow	down	- 2% or less				

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

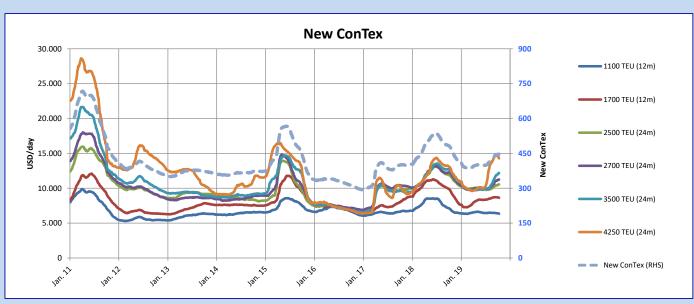
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While activity at the charter market increased after the Golden Week holidays, vessels were contracted for shorter periods and charter rates throughout most segments stagnated.

The New ConTex decreased by 1 to 445 index points, reflecting the more challenging charter market environment. Pressure on rates for Baby-Panamaxes intensified. After 4,250 TEU vessels lost 1,2% during the last week, charter rates this time decreased by 2,5% to \$14.035 for a period of 12 months. However, on a year-on-year comparison type 4,250 still shows an improvement of 17.5%. For the 12 months evaluation only type 2,500 (0,5%) scored a positive result and increased to \$9.819.

The unemployed fleet is still putting pressure on the market and the current situation could continue over the next few weeks. According to the latest Alphaliner weekly report the idle fleet, excluding the ships undergoing scrubber retrofits, increased to 143 vessels compared to 123 units two weeks earlier.

				New ConTex Development								
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month		Year-on-Year			
		Period	10.10.19	03.10.19	Change	Change	10.09.19	Change	Change	09.10.18	Change	Change
New ConTex*		445	446	-1	-0,2%	441	4	0,9%	478	-33	-6,9%	
Гех	1100 TEU	- 12 mos	\$6.348	\$6.409	-\$61	-1,0%	\$6.452	-\$104	·1,6%	\$7.022	-674	-9,6%
	1700 TEU		\$8.631	\$8.708	-\$77	-0,9%	\$8.709	-\$78	-0,9%	\$9.743	-1.112	-11,4%
onT	2500 TEU	24 mos	\$10.550	\$10.491	\$59	0,6%	\$10.353	\$197	7,9%	\$11.804	-1.254	-10,6%
3	2700 TEU		\$11.240	\$11.199	\$41	0,4%	\$10.936	\$304	1 2,8%	\$12.212	-972	-8,0%
Se	3500 TEU		\$12.158	\$12.055	\$103	0,9%	\$11.600	\$558	1 4,8%	\$12.595	-437	-3,5%
	4250 TEU		\$14.274	\$14.539	-\$265	-1,8%	\$14.612	-\$338	-2,3%	\$13.020	1.254	9,6%
	2500 TEU		\$9.819	\$9.773	\$46	0,5%	\$9.511	\$308	1 3,2%	\$10.929	-1.110	-10,2%
	2700 TEU	12 mos	\$10.579	\$10.606	-\$27	-0,3%	\$10.194	\$385	1 3,8%	\$11.321	-742	-6,6%
	3500 TEU		\$11.444	\$11.466	-\$22	-0,2%	\$11.060	\$384	1 3,5%	\$11.660	-216	-1,9%
	4250 TEU		\$14.035	\$14.402	-\$367	-2,5%	\$14.446	-\$411	-2,8%	\$11.949	2.086	17,5%



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