

New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

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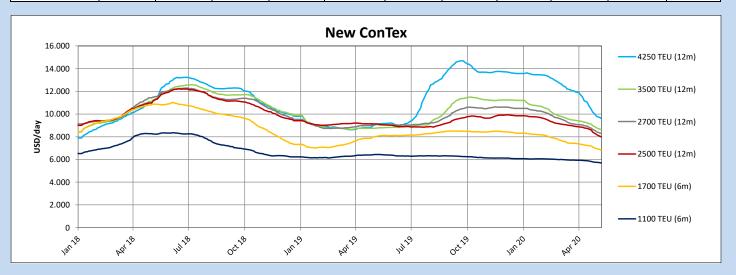
Ne	w ConTex*	349			
	07.05.20	6 mos	12 mos		
Geared	1100 TEU	\$5.694	n.a.		
	1700 TEU	\$6.822	II.a.		
	2500 TEU		\$7.994		
SSS	2700 TEU	n.a.	\$8.284		
Gearless	3500 TEU		\$8.627		
	4250 TEU		\$9.611		

	Legend							
1		up	+ 2% or more					
2	~	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%					
3	>	steady	+/- 1 %					
2	1	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%					
4	-	down	- 2% or less					

*New ConTex evaluation is EXCLUDING 1100/1700/5700/6500 TEU groups for 12 months period & 2500/2700/3500/4250 TEU groups for 24 months period

Covid-19 continues to hamper the charter market this week as ConTex registered it's lowest level since March
2017. Short ad hoc requirements, both unattractive and unsustainable are now the mainstay for many owners
looking to keep their vessels running. Charterers meanwhile continue to redeliver the ships they can and
reorganise their owned tonnage into their dwindling services. Sliding oil prices do offer a glimmer of hope in
these bleak times. Although the 2,893 scrubber fitted ships (as of May this year) have seen their investment
payback period extended substantially in recent weeks the lower bunker prices are buoying earnings. Charterers
can justify voyages that that they might not have otherwise been able to do, indeed over 20 sailings have taken
the Cape of Good Hope route to avoid the Suez Canal fees since 20th March. The supply-demand imbalance has
resulted in crude stockpiling which will, in all likelihood, keep bunker prices low for the months to come. Spot
rates for carriers are remaining stable but many are doubtful this last as the largest recession since the Great
Depression of the 1930s looms. The stability of rates are in part to do with the idling of tonnage and the blanking
of sailings but we fear this is just disguising, for now, what may be container shipping largest challenge yet,
which is a bitter pill for an industry so encumbered since 2008. The World Trade Organisation's optimistic
outlook is for world trade to fall by 13% and a rebound by 21% in 2021. It's pessimistic scenario is a 32% drop by
the end of 2020. We very much hope it is the former.

New ConTex Development											
Vessel type	Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month		Year-on-Year			
	Period	07.05.20	30.04.20	Change	Change	07.04.20	Change	Change	07.05.19	Change	Change
New ConTex*		349	355	-6	-1,7%	382	-33	-8,6%	401	-52	- -13,0%
1100 TEU	6 mos	\$5.694	\$5.745	-\$51	-0,9%	\$5.914	-\$220	-3,7%	\$6.436	-\$742	-11,5 %
	12 mos	\$5.846	\$5.871	-\$25	-0,4%	\$6.002	-\$156	-2,6%	\$6.634	-\$788	- -11,9%
1700 TEU	6 mos	\$6.822	\$6.939	-\$117	-1,7%	\$7.297	-\$475	-6,5%	\$8.044	-\$1.222	-15,2%
	12 mos	\$7.047	\$7.137	-\$90	-1,3%	\$7.492	-\$445	-5,9%	\$8.300	-\$1.253	↓ -15,1%
2500 TEU	12 mos	\$7.994	\$8.173	-\$179	-2,2%	\$8.831	-\$837	-9,5%	\$9.126	-\$1.132	- -12,4%
	24 mos	\$8.723	\$8.882	-\$159	-1,8%	\$9.490	-\$767	-8,1%	\$10.012	-\$1.289	- -12,9%
2700 TEU	12 mos	\$8.284	\$8.425	-\$141	-1,7%	\$9.033	-\$749	-8,3%	\$9.083	-\$799	-8,8%
	24 mos	\$8.960	\$9.078	-\$118	-1,3%	\$9.656	-\$696	-7,2%	\$10.056	-\$1.096	- -10,9%
3500 TEU	12 mos	\$8.627	\$8.767	-\$140	-1,6%	\$9.321	-\$694	-7,4%	\$8.777	-\$150	·1,7%
	24 mos	\$9.394	\$9.480	-\$86	-0,9%	\$10.013	-\$619	-6,2%	\$9.772	-\$378	-3,9%
4250 TEU	12 mos	\$9.611	\$9.775	-\$164	-1,7%	\$11.454	-\$1.843	↓ -16,1%	\$9.101	\$510	1 5,6%
	24 mos	\$10.342	\$10.457	-\$115	-1,1%	\$12.021	-\$1.679	-14,0%	\$10.044	\$298	3,0%
5700 TEU	12 mos	\$14.776	\$15.315	-\$539	-3,5%	\$16.885	-\$2.109	↓ -12,5%	-	-	-
6500 TEU	12 mos	\$17.546	\$17.770	-\$224	-1,3%	\$20.340	-\$2.794	↓ -13,7%	-	-	-



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