

New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

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New ConTex-Commentary - issued:

keeps the rates up and the big charterers active on all fronts. Chartering as well as SnP.

Ne	w ConTex*	797				
	13.04.23	6 mos	12 mos			
рē	1100 TEU	\$13.421	n.a.			
Geared	1700 TEU	\$15.569	II.d.			
	2500 TEU		\$17.543			
SS	2700 TEU	n.a.	\$18.380			
Gearless	3500 TEU		\$19.945			
Ge	4250 TEU		\$22.405			

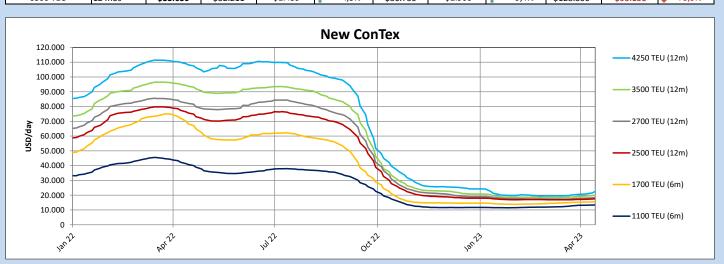
Legend							
1	up + 2% or more						
N	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%					
\Rightarrow	steady	+/- 1 %					
21	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%					
4	down	- 2% or less					

*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

There has been a lot of speculation lately by owners as well as charterers on what direction the market will take. Some
claimed stability in rates. Others, more pessimistic, predicted a deep shipping crisis intensified by the recent financial
malaise of a few key banks and the always present inflation. Still, fewer others predicted a much stronger market
throughout the whole 2023. While nobody is 100% right (or wrong) with their estimates, it seems that the general
sentiment is fairly positive in the market these days. The chartering requirements are still there. There is substantial
demand for 1700-2800 teu vessels and this is depicted by the steady upward trend of the New ConTex in those segment
whereas the interest in Panamax and Post-Panamaxes is fairly strong and healthy exhibiting an unstoppable positive trend.
Two factors result in this situation: a) Lack of available tonnage (obvious) and b) charterers are confident of increased
volumes during the peak summer seasons (not so obviou). The owners are not in a hurry to fix as they enjoy decent stable
rates and are certain that the market may even go further up. On the other hand, the charterers see that despite their
efforts, they cannot put enough pressure on the rates because they are still in need of more ships. Furthermore, we are
talking about a market environment of very tight supply. The charterers know that if they are not quick to fix now then the

vessels will be lost to competition and the next available tonnage will be more expensive. It is this peculiar "arms race" that

New ConTex Development													
Manada	Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week				Month-on-Month			Year-on-Year			
Vessel type	Period	13.04.23	06.04.23	Change	С	hange	14.03.23	Change		Change	14.04.22	Change	Change
New ConTex*		797	780	17	Î	2,2%	738	59	1	8,0%	3386	-2.589	-76,5%
1100 TEU	6 mos	\$13.421	\$13.250	\$171	N	1,3%	\$12.217	\$1.204	1	9,9%	\$40.750	-\$27.329	-67,1%
	12 mos	\$12.883	\$12.713	\$170	N	1,3%	\$11.288	\$1.595	1	14,1%	\$37.258	-\$24.375	-65,4%
1700 TEU	6 mos	\$15.569	\$15.377	\$192	N	1,2%	\$14.725	\$844	1	5,7%	\$68.250	-\$52.681	↓ -77,2%
	12 mos	\$15.127	\$14.967	\$160	N	1,1%	\$14.115	\$1.012	1	7,2%	\$61.979	-\$46.852	-75,6%
2500 TEU	12 mos	\$17.543	\$17.307	\$236	N	1,4%	\$16.914	\$629	1	3,7%	\$75.614	-\$58.071	-76,8 %
	24 mos	\$15.902	\$15.523	\$379	1	2,4%	\$14.780	\$1.122	1	7,6%	\$55.009	-\$39.107	-71,1 %
2700 TEU	12 mos	\$18.380	\$18.043	\$337	N	1,9%	\$17.264	\$1.116	1	6,5%	\$82.068	-\$63.688	-77,6%
	24 mos	\$16.784	\$16.368	\$416	1	2,5%	\$15.373	\$1.411	1	9,2%	\$60.341	-\$43.557	-72,2%
3500 TEU	12 mos	\$19.945	\$19.525	\$420	1	2,2%	\$18.353	\$1.592	1	8,7%	\$93.700	-\$73.755	-78,7%
	24 mos	\$18.155	\$17.795	\$360	1	2,0%	\$16.380	\$1.775	1	10,8%	\$71.430	-\$53.275	-74,6%
4250 TEU	12 mos	\$22.405	\$20.985	\$1.420	1	6,8%	\$19.490	\$2.915	1	15,0%	\$108.230	-\$85.825	-79,3%
	24 mos	\$20.235	\$19.070	\$1.165	1	6,1%	\$17.323	\$2.912	1	16,8%	\$81.940	-\$61.705	-75,3%
5700 TEU	12 mos	\$28.694	\$27.600	\$1.094	Ŷ	4,0%	\$26.561	\$2.133	1	8,0%	\$121.983	-\$93.289	-76,5 %
6500 TEU	12 mos	\$33.650	\$32.211	\$1.439	1	4,5%	\$30.750	\$2.900	1	9,4%	\$128.806	-\$95.156	J -73,9%



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