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THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

The tanker chartering market (large sizes such as VLCC's and Suezmaxes) grabbed the headlines this week as new U.S. sanctions were imposed to tighten enforcement of sanctions against the dark fleet carrying oil exports from Russia. Announcements from India and Shandong followed saying that they would no longer charter U.S. sanctioned tonnage.

The new sanctions are expected to force Chinese and Indian refiners (who are facing a shortfall in sanctioned crude) to source more crude from conventional suppliers and will cause a surge in demand, especially for the large vessels.

VLCC rates led the way as the MEG market went from WS 45 (about \$30,000/day) to WS 75 (about \$75,000/day) which reignited positive sentiment, and Suezmax tankers (which had been seeing MEG/China rates in the low \$30,000/day levels) jumping up to mid \$40,000/day levels.

Sale and purchase activity in the tanker sector has not yet reflected these new developments and in fact the MR product tankers M/T "ORIENTAL DIAMOND" / "ORIENTAL GOLD" (50,781 DWT/Built 4/2008 6/2008 at SPP in Korea - SS/DD due 4/2028, 7/2026 and SS/DD due 6/2028) have been reported sold for \$20.5 mill. each levels which is still well below prices of 6 months ago in June when the one year newer, also SPP built M/T "GUNMETAL JACK" (49,999 dwt/built 2009 at SPP in Korea - SS: 8/3/2024 DD: 8/3/2024) and M/T "PARADISE CITY" (49,999 dwt/built 2009 at SPP in Korea - SS: 2/23/2024 DD: 2/23/2024) sold for region \$28 mill. each.

Have a good week.



	TANKERS							
	TANKER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK							
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Engine	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill.)	<u>Buyer</u>	
ROLIN	308,829	2005	Samsung	Man B&W	Scrubber Fitted	\$31.0	China	
NISSOS DELOS	115,691	2012	Samsung	Man B&W	Coiled	\$45.3	Bangladesh	
SUVRETTA	109,250	2008	STX	Man B&W	Scrubber Fitted; Epoxy Coated/Coiled	\$31.5	China	
ORIENTAL DIAMOND / ORIENTAL GOLD	50,781	2008	SPP	Man B&W	IMO III; Epoxy Coated/Coiled	\$20.5	Undisclosed	
SANJIN 3025	13,774	2020	Samjin	WinGD	Epoxy Coated/Coiled	\$17.0	Singapore	
DAI QUANG	13,499	2018	Zhejiang	WinGD	Epoxy Coated/Coiled	\$16.0	Vietnam	
DH GLORY	13,121	2020	Nantong	WinGD	StSt Coated/Coiled	\$25.3 @ Auction	Undisclosed	

	TANKER VALUES (All Values in US \$ Millions)					
ASSET CLASS	SIZE (DWT)	NEWBUILD	RESALE	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	
VLCC	300,000	129	149	109	82	
SUEZMAX	160,000	90	97	81	64	
AFRAMAX	115,000	78	82	70	55	
MR	51,000	52	52	45	35	



	BULK CARRIERS								
BULK CARRIER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Engine	<u>H/H</u>	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill.)	Buyer
PAN CLOVER	81,177	2012	New Century	Man B&W	7/7	4x35tc		\$16.3	Turkey
ARGOLIS	76,263	2005	Tsuneishi	B&W	7/7		SS/DD Due	\$8.2	China
K. FAITH	75,845	2002	Sanoyas	Man B&W	7/7			\$6.6	Undisclosed
ALPHA MELODY	74,475	2002	Daewoo	Man B&W	7/7			\$6.6	China
MYTHOS	74,195	2004	Namura	B&W	7/7			\$8.5	India
OMISHIMA ISLAND	61,381	2013	Iwagi	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.7tc		\$19.5	Greece
CS SONOMA	56,704	2010	Jiangsu	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc	SS/DD Due; Scrubber Fitted	\$11.35	China
JASMINE	56,124	2012	Mitsui	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc	SS/DD Due	\$17.5	Indonesia
MY FAIR LADY	50,450	2011	Oshima	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$15.85	Far East
KARTERIA	50,320	2001	Kawasaki	Man B&W	5/5	4x30.5tc		\$7.0	Middle East
HIBISCUS	48,610	2002	Hakodate	Mitsubishi	5/5	4x30tc		\$7.5	China
ONE SHINE	46,644	2000	Mitsui	B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$5.0	Undisclosed
BLISS	35,278	2007	Shikoku	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$10.0	Undisclosed
BRABUS	28,355	2000	Tsuneishi	B&W	5/5	4x30tc		\$4.0	Undisclosed
HONGSHENG 7	22,715	2011	Zhejiang	Man B&W	5/5	4x30tc	ICE 1D	\$6.4	Undisclosed

	BULK CARRIER VALUES (All Values in US \$ Millions)					
ASSET CLASS	SIZE (DWT)	NEWBUILD	RESALE	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	
CAPE	180,000	76	76	59	40	
KAMSARMAX	82,000	38	40	34	24	
ULTRAMAX	63,000	35	39	32	23	
SUPRAMAX	56,000			27	20	
HANDY	38,000	31	34	26	19	



MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

	CONTAINERSHIPS SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK								
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	<u>TEU</u>	Engine	<u>GEAR</u>	Additional Info	Price (\$ Mill)	<u>Buyer</u>
SEASPAN FRASER	18,337	2010	Zhejiang	4,254	2010			\$21.0	Germany

TWEENDECKERS/ MPC/ Ro-Ro/ MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS							
Vessel Name DWT Year Built TEU Engine H/H GEAR Additional Info Price (\$ Mill)						<u>Buyer</u>	

BUNKER PRICES

BUNKER PRICES (US\$/ton)	ROTTERDAM	FUJAIRAH	SINGAPORE	
380CST	472.0	492.5	519.5	
MGO	712.0	789.5	748.0	
VLSFO	554.0	595.0	606.0	



CHARTERING MARKET SNAPSHOT

TANKERS

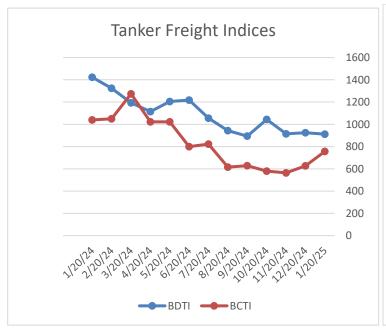
BALTIC EXCHANGE TANKER FREIGHT INDICES						
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR			
BDTI	912	821	1423			
BCTI	756	629	1039			

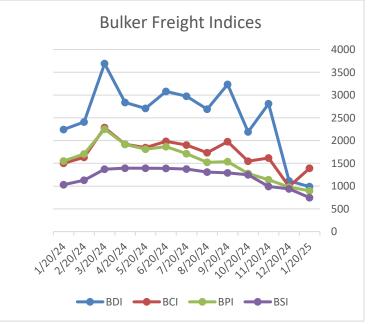
TANKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES							
	DWT CURRENT WEEK LAST WEEK						
VLCC	300,000	49,000	37,000				
Suezmax	150,000	32,250	30,000				
Aframax	110,000	33,500	27,000				
LR1	80,000	19,250	19,500				
MR	47,000	21,500	19,500				

BULKERS

BALTIC EXCHANGE BULKER FREIGHT INDICES					
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR		
BDI	987	1048	1503		
BCI	1393	1448	2244		
BPI	897	953	1550		
BSI	747	819	1030		

BULKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES					
	DWT	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK		
CAPE	180,000	16,390	17,750		
PANAMAX	75,000	10,150	10,250		
SUPRAMAX	52,000	11,000	11,000		







RECYCLING ACTIVITY REPORTED THIS WEEK

NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT (USD)
No Sales to Report					

BANGLADESH

NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/LDT
OCEAN PEACE (BC)	73,144	1994	10,848	Includes 200 Tons Fuel ROB	\$455
RONG YUAN (BC)	70,257	1997	9,165		\$460
ULSAN GAS (LPG)	3,097	1994	1,814	Old Sale	\$500

TURKEY

NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT
LUIZ (BC)	42,815	1994	9,100		\$310

MISC

NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT
GOLDEN ORIENT (BC)	73,326	1998	10,664	'As Is' China	Unknown
WELLGEM (BC)	69,925	1995	9,478	'As Is' China	Unknown

RECYCLING STATISTICS							
ASSET CLASS	THIS DATE 2025	THIS DATE 2024	2024 TOTAL	2023 TOTAL			
ULCC/VLCC	0	0	3	2			
SUEZMAX	0	0	2	1			
AFRAMAX	0	0	6	2			
PANAMAX TANKER	0	0	0	0			
CAPE/COMBO (80K DWT +)	0	0	6	10			
PANAMAX BULKER	4	0	18	3			

BALTIC SHIP RECYCLING PRICES (US \$ / LDT)

POST PANAMAX BULKER

LOCATION	TANKERS 30,000 LDT & above	TANKERS 15-30,000 LDT	TANKERS 7-15,000 LDT	BULK CARRIERS 20,000 LDT & above	BULK CARRIERS 9-20,000 LDT	BULK CARRIERS 5-9,000 LDT
BANGLADESH	472.83	478.00	482.75	464.83	472.00	474.00
INDIA	464.58	471.08	473.67	458.75	465.79	467.75
PAKISTAN	455.58	458.67	463.83	449.17	452.50	453.00

UPCOMING BEACHING TIDES						
LOCATION						
INDIA	Jan 28, 2025 – Feb 4, 2025	Feb 10, 2025 – Feb 16, 2025				
BANGLADESH	Jan 30, 2025 – Feb 2, 2025	Feb 14, 2025 – Feb 17, 2025				



NEWBUILDINGS

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - TANKERS							
ASSET CLASS	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL			
VLCC (200k+ dwt)	5	24	41	70			
SUEZMAX (125k-199k dwt)	30	38	34	102			
AFRAMAX (85k-125k dwt)	63	70	70	203			
PANAMAX (55k-85k dwt)	12	23	26	61			
HANDY TANKER (10k-55k dwt)	220	238	164	622			

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - BULKERS							
ASSET CLASS	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL			
CAPESIZE (100k+ dwt)	38	47	32	117			
PAN/KAM (70k-99k dwt)	139	163	106	408			
SUPRAMAX (40k-69k dwt)	200	157	100	457			
HANDYSIZE (10k – 39k dwt)	177	109	22	308			

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