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THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

United States government: On April 17, 2025 the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced Port Fees on Chinese built or operators (with a long list of exemptions) and these took effect from October 14, 2025.

Chinese government: On October 10, 2025 the Chinese Ministry of Transport announced retaliatory Port Fees on U.S. businesses, organizations or individuals who own and operate ships, as well as vessels flagged or built in the U.S. Ships calling on China were charged CNY 400 (\$56) per net ton from October 14, 2025.

The White House released a Fact Sheet on November 1st regarding President Trump's Asia Trip last week. This addresses the rumors of USTR Section 301 fees being suspended. USTR is expected to make a formal announcement soon.

 $\frac{https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/11/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-strikes-deal-on-economic-and-trade-relations-with-china/$

Summary of Shipping related points:

CHINESE ACTIONS:

China will purchase at least 12 million metric tons (MMT) of U.S. soybeans during the last two months of 2025 and purchase at least 25 MMT of U.S. soybeans in each of 2026, 2027, and 2028. Additionally, China will resume purchases of U.S. sorghum and hardwood logs.

China will remove measures it took in retaliation for the U.S.'s announcement of a Section 301 investigation on China's Targeting the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance, and remove sanctions imposed on various shipping entities.

AMERICAN ACTIONS:

The United States will further extend the expiration of certain Section 301 tariff exclusions, currently due to expire on November 29, 2025, until November 10, 2026.

The United States will suspend for one year, starting on November 10, 2025, implementation of the responsive actions taken pursuant to the Section 301 investigation on China's Targeting the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance. In the meantime, the United States will negotiate with China pursuant to Section 301 while continuing its historic cooperation with the Republic of Korea and Japan on revitalizing American shipbuilding.

In the Republic of Korea, the President secured billions in landmark commitments, including investments to support American jobs, further America's energy dominance, promote American leadership in the technology revolution, and build the U.S.-Korea maritime partnership.

Have a good week.



	TANKERS								
TANKER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK									
<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Main Engine	Additional Info	<u>Price</u> (\$ Mill.)	<u>Buyer</u>		
VS87	299,174	2004	Samsung	B&W 6S90MC-C	Scrubber-Fitted	\$40.0	UAE		
NAVE QUASAR	297,376	2010	Dalian	Man B&W 7S80MC	Scrubber-Fitted	\$52.5	Undisclosed		
RYVINGEN SUN	74,032	2007	New Century	Man B&W 5S60MC-C	Epoxy Coated/Coiled; DD Due	\$14.2	Undisclosed		
SEAWAYS GATUN / SEAWAYS HURON	47,834	2007	Hyundai	Man B&W 7S50MC-C	IMO II/III; Epoxy Coated; ICE 1A	\$12.5 ea	Europe		

	TANKER VALUES (All Values in US \$ Millions)								
ASSET CLASS	SIZE (DWT)	NEWBUILD	RESALE	10 YEARS					
VLCC	300,000	126	148	117	87				
SUEZMAX	160,000	86	98	78	61				
AFRAMAX	115,000	75	78	64	51				
MR	51,000	49	53	42	32				



	BULK CARRIERS									
BULK CARRIER SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK										
<u>Name</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Built</u>	Main Engine	<u>GEAR</u>	<u>Additional</u> <u>Info</u>	<u>Price</u> (\$ Mill.)	Buyer		
ROSEMARY	179,742	2010	Daewoo	Man B&W 6S70MC-C		Prompt Dely	\$28.5	Singapore		
MINERAL SUBIC	179,397	2011	Hanjin	Man B&W 6S70MC-C8			\$30.25	China		
AP POWER	173,541	2006	Bohai	Wartsila 6RTA68T-B		Scrubber-Fitted	\$14.5	Undisclosed		
FJELD SAGA	82,908	2013	Sanoyas	Man B&W 6S60MC-C8			\$20.0	Cyprus		
NAVIOS SUN	76,619	2005	Imabari	B&W 6S60MC			\$8.3	Undisclosed		
PALAIS	75,434	2014	Jiangsu	Wartsila 5RT-flex58T			\$14.4	China		
ANTHOS	75,120	2011	Hitachi	B&W 6S60MC		SS/DD Due	\$5.3	China		
ZY JUHE	63,833	2024	Nantong	Man B&W 6G50ME-C9		Tier III	\$33.5	China		
BEAUTY JASMINE	63,638	2015	China Shipping	Man B&W 5S60ME-C8	4x30tc		\$22.5	Undisclosed		
XCL GEMINI	63,500	2025	Jingiang	Man B&W 6G50ME-C9	4x30tc	Tier III	\$35.0	Undisclosed		
XIANG HANG 57	63,500	2025	Sainty	J-Eng 6UEC50LSH- EcoC2	4x30tc	Scrubber-Fitted	\$33.5	Greece		
ANTIGONI B	56,928	2011	Jiangsu	Man B&W 6S50MC-C	4x36tc	SS/DD Due	\$12.5	Greece		
XIE HAI YONG FENG	52,063	2001	Sanoyas	Sulzer 6RTA48T	5x30tc		\$6.8	Undisclosed		
MASTRO MITROS	45,601	2001	Oshima	B&W 6S46MC-C	4x30tc		\$6.9	Undisclosed		
SEACON MANILA	33,412	2016	Shin Kochi	Mitsubishi 6UEC45LSE- EcoB2	4x30tc	SS/DD Due	\$17.1	Greece		
GOLDEN BRIGHT	32,700	2003	Kanda	Mitsubishi 6UEC52LA	4x30.5tc		\$6.5	Undisclosed		
ARAWANA	32,318	2012	Taizhou	Man B&W 6S42MC7	4x30.5tc		\$9.5	Undisclosed		
VEGA FALKTIND	31,754	2011	Fujian	Mitsubishi 6UEC43LSII	4x30tc		\$8.3	Undisclosed		
TRANSFORMER OL	28,375	2009	Shimanami	Man B&W 6S42MC	4x30.5tc		\$9.0	Indonesia		

	BULK CARRIER VALUES (All Values in US \$ Millions)							
ASSET CLASS	SIZE (DWT)	NEWBUILD	RESALE	5 YEARS	10 YEARS			
CAPE	180,000	73	78	63	47			
KAMSARMAX	82,000	37	40	32	25			
ULTRAMAX	63,000	34	39	32	24			
SUPRAMAX	56,000		-		22			
HANDY	38,000	30	33	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>

GENERAL CARGO							
Vessel Name DWT Year Built Engine H/H GEAR Additional Info Price (\$ Mill)							<u>Buyer</u>

BUNKER PRICES

BUNKER PRICES (US\$/ton)	ROTTERDAM	FUJAIRAH	SINGAPORE	
380CST	418.0	384.0	410.5	
MGO	680.0	752.5	717.5	
VLSFO	441.5	454.5	461.0	



CHARTERING MARKET SNAPSHOT

TANKERS

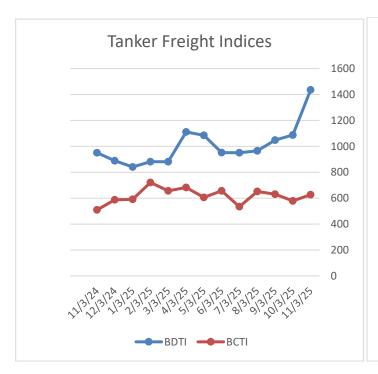
BALTIC EXCHANGE TANKER FREIGHT INDICES							
	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR				
BDTI	1436	1234	966				
BCTI	627	642	523				

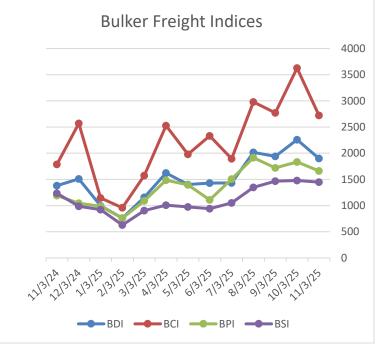
TANKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES							
	DWT CURRENT LAST WEEK						
VLCC	300,000	46,000	48,000				
Suezmax	150,000	40,750	40,750				
Aframax	110,000	31,500	31,500				
LR1	80,000	24,000	27,500				
MR	47,000	19,500	19,000				

BULKERS

BALT	BALTIC EXCHANGE BULKER FREIGHT INDICES								
	CURRENT WEEK LAST YEAR								
BDI	1966	2057	1378						
BCI	2929	3059	1848						
BPI	1821	1924	1199						
BSI	1326	1378	1163						

BULKER 12 MONTHS T/C RATES							
DWT CURRENT WEEK LAST WEEK							
CAPE	180,000	22,200	22,930				
PANAMAX	75,000	14,150	14,400				
SUPRAMAX	52,000	14,000	14,500				







	RECY	CLING A	ACTIVI	TY REPORTED THIS WEEK	
				INDIA	
NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT (USD)
MT MASA (CRUDE)	159,211	1998	23,159		Unknown
RIMBA EMPAT (GC)	7,388	1975	3,193	Previously Reported Sold 'As Is' Indonesia	\$407 (End User Price
ARK (GC)	43,769	1996	8,764		Unknown
			BAN	NGLADESH	
NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/LDT
MT RAISSA (CHEM/PROD)	47,343	1998	9,711		\$473
ANG HO / ANG (TUG/BARGE)			3,125		Unknown
				CHINA	
NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/LDT
JIN HAI YU (BC)	43,769	1996	8,764		Unknown
			T	URKEY	
NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT
No Sales To Report					
				MISC.	
NAME	DWT	YEAR	LDT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	PRICE/ LDT
No Sales To Report					

RECYCLING STATISTICS											
ASSET CLASS			THIS DATE 2025		THIS DATE 2024		2024 TOTAL		2023 TOTAL		
ULCC/VLCC			2		2		3		2		
SUEZMAX			6		2		2		1		
AFRAMAX			7		4		6		2		
PANAMAX TANKER			8		0		0		0		
CAPE/COMBO (80K DWT +)			6			4		6		10	
PANAMAX BULKER			21			16		18		3	
POST PANAMAX BULI	POST PANAMAX BULKER		0			1		2		1	
BALTIC SHIP RECYCLING PRICES (US \$ / LDT)											
LOCATION	TANKER 30,000 LDT &		TANKERS 15-30,000 LDT	TANK 7-15,000		BULK CARRI 20,000 LDT &				BULK CARRIERS 5-9,000 LDT	
BANGLADESH	412.50		419.00	423.	83	403.17		408.50		412.92	
INDIA	401.33		408.50	415.	17	392.17		395.58		397.67	
PAKISTAN	417.88		425.46	428.42		406.79		415.25		416.71	
UPCOMING BEACHING TIDES											
LOCATION											
INDIA Nove		mber 4, 2025 – November 11, 2025			November 18, 2025 – November 25, 2025						
BANGLADESH Nov		vember 4, 2025 – November 7, 2025			November 18, 2025 – November 21, 2025						



NEWBUILDINGS

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - TANKERS									
ASSET CLASS	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL					
VLCC (200k+ dwt)	3	34	53	90					
SUEZMAX (125k-199k dwt)	5	42	54	101					
AFRAMAX (85k-125k dwt)	9	72	71	152					
PANAMAX (55k-85k dwt)	2	24	30	56					
HANDY TANKER (10k-55k dwt)	60	343	215	618					

NEWBUILDING STATISTICS - BULKERS								
ASSET CLASS	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL				
CAPESIZE (100k+ dwt)	8	54	53	115				
PAN/KAM (70k-99k dwt)	30	186	131	347				
SUPRAMAX (40k-69k dwt)	36	189	159	384				
HANDYSIZE (10k – 39k dwt)	44	153	78	275				

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