

# WEEKLY SHIPPING MARKET REPORT WEEK 21

#### Week 21 (19th May to 26th May 2023)

# Bulkers

Foremost Group have committed their Capesize "**Bay May**" 178/2010 SWS, China (SS/DD 05/2025, BWTS fitted) to Far Eastern interests for **USD 25,5 mill**, while the one-year-older sister vessel "Mineral Ningbo" 178/2009 SWS, China (SS/DD 07/2024, BWTS fitted) was sold a week ago at USD 24 mill. In addition, Berge Bulk committed their "**Berge Cristobal**" 177/2003 Namura & Sasebo, Japan (SS/DD 07/2023, Scrubber fitted) to Chinese interests for **Iow USD 13 mill**. Note that a week ago, the one-year-younger "Tasik Melati" 180/2004 Koyo, Japan (SS/DD 05/2024, BWTS fitted) was sold at USD 15,5 mill.

On the Supramax sector, the "Ella" 52/2003 Tsuneishi, Japan (SS/DD 11/2023, BWTS fitted) of Taylor Maritime was committed for USD 9,7 mill, while the one-year-older "Great Wenjie" 50/2002 Oshima, Japan (SS 09/2027, DD 09/2025, BWTS fitted) was sold for USD 7,5 mill. For reference, the "Worldera-1" 51/2001 Oshima, Japan (SS/DD 12/2024, BWTS fitted) was sold back in March at USD 8 mill.

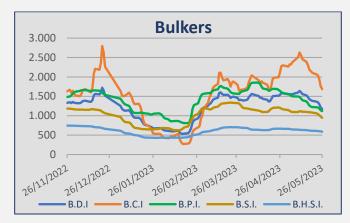
The Handysize "**Caribbean Spirit**" 35/2009 Nantong, China (SS/DD 07/2024, BWTS fitted) was committed for **USD 10,8 mill**. For comparison, the oneyear-younger sister vessel "Ithaca Stockholm" 35/2010 Nantong, China (SS/DD 07/2025, BWTS fitted) was sold earlier this month at USD 11 mill. Moreover, German owners sold their "**Alice Star**" 32/2008 Hakodate, Japan (SS/DD 09/2023) for **low USD 12 mill**. Note that the one-year-younger sister vessel "Super Gunner" 32/2009 Hakodate, Japan (SS/DD 02/2024, BWTS fitted) was sold a week ago at USD 13 mill.

### Tankers

Pleiades Shipping Agents have committed their Aframax "**Sperchios**" 107/2018 Namura & Sasebo, Japan (SS/DD due, BWTS & Scrubber fitted) to Middle Eastern interests for **USD 68,5 mill**. Furthermore, Sea World Management & Trading committed their "**Sea Hazel**" 106/2004 Tsuneishi, Japan (SS 01/2024, DD 06/2025, BWTS fitted) for **excess USD 31 mill**. For reference, the one-year-older sister vessel "Oaka" 106/2003 Tsuneishi, Japan (SS 08/2026, DD 08/2024) was sold back in February at excess USD 24 mill.

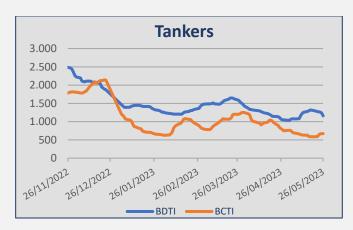
Gulf Energy Maritime have committed their LR1 "Gulf Crystal" 75/2009 Hyundai Mipo, Korea (SS/DD 11/2024, BWTS fitted) to undisclosed buyers for USD 29,5 mill and the older "Gulf Coast" Hyundai, Korea (SS 11/2025, DD 12/2023, BWTS fitted), "Gulf Horizon" Hyundai, Korea (SS 07/2025, DD 10/2023, BWTS fitted) & "Gulf Pearl" Hyundai, Korea (SS 04/2025, DD 07/2023, BWTS fitted) for USD 61,2 mill enbloc.

# **Baltic Indices**



INDEX	26-May	19-May	± (%)	
BDI	1.172	1.384	-15,32%	
BCI	1.683	2.105	-20,05%	
BPI	1.119	1.222	-8,43%	
BSI	946	1.077	-12,16%	
BHSI	588	612	-3,92%	

Daily T/C Avg	26-May	19-May	± (\$)
Capesize	\$ 13.956	\$ 17.459	-3.503
Kamsarmax	\$ 10.072	\$ 11.001	-929
Supramax 58	\$ 10.403	\$ 11.846	-1.443
Handysize 38	\$ 10.585	\$ 11.018	-433



INDEX	26-May	19-May	± (%)	
BDTI	1.156	1.306	-11,49%	
BCTI	670	585	14,53%	



# DRY BULK COMMENTARY

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### Capesize

**Week 21** saw iron ore rates on the West Australia / China route continued at the level of mid usd 8,00's fio range. A number of Indian trips via South Africa into India were reported at the level of usd 17,000/18,000 pd range. No period activity to report here.

#### Kamsarmax / Panamax

A number of trips from China into India with metcoke were fixed around usd 7,000/8,000 pd. A number of Indonesian trips into China were reported fixed at the usd 5,000/7,000 pd range. A number of Australian trips into India were fixed around usd 8,000/10,000 pd. South East Asian trips via East Coast South America into China were reported at the level of usd 10,000/11,000 pd. Indian Coastal trips were fixed around usd 10,000/12,000 pd. Inter-Continental trips via US Gulf were reported at the level of usd 10,000/11,000 pd. South American trips into China were reported at the level of usd 10,000/11,000 pd. South American trips into China were reported at the level of usd 10,000/11,000 pd. South American trips into China were reported at the level of usd 15,000/16,000 pd plus ballast bonus at the usd 500K/625K. A Kamsarmax was fixed on period at the usd 15,500 pd basis delivery China for 5/7 months employment.

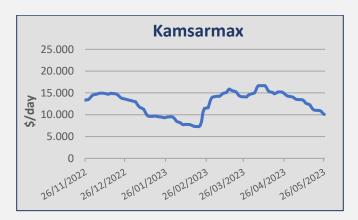
#### Ultramax / Supramax

A number of trips from China into Continent were reported at the level of usd 8,000/9,000 pd. A number of Indonesian trips into China were fixed around usd 7,000/9,000 pd. Indian iron ore trips into China were reported at the level of usd 11,000 pd. South American trips into Continent were fixed around usd 17,000/19,000 pd. South American trips into China were reported at the level of usd 15,000 pd plus ballast bonus at the usd 525K. No period activity to report here.

#### Handymax / Handysize

A generally quiet week for this segment. A number of East Coast South American trips into West Coast South America were reported at the level of usd 21,000/22,000 pd. East Coast South American trips US Gulf were fixed around usd 14,000/15,000 pd. No period activity to report here.











# **REPORTED SALES**

				Bull	k Carr	iers				
Туре	Name	Dwt	YoB	Yard	SS	M/E	Gear	Price	Buyer	Comments
Capesize	Bao May	178.050	2010	SWS, China	05/2025	MAN-B&W	-	\$ 25,5m	Far Eastern	BWTS fitted
Capesize	Berge Cristobal	177.253	2003	Namura & Sasebo, Japan	07/2023	MAN-B&W	-	Low \$ 13m	Chinese	Scrubber fitted
Kamsarmax	Sea Proteus	81.762	2013	Wuhu, China	07/2023	MAN-B&W	-			
Kamsarmax	Sea Pluto	81.007	2013	New Times, China	11/2023	MAN-B&W	-	\$ 70,5m enbloc	Undisclosed	
Kamsarmax	Sea Venus	80.888	2013	New Century, China	10/2023	MAN-B&W	-			
Ultramax	Taurus Confidence	63.270	2018	New Dayang, China	12/2023	MAN-B&W	4x35T	\$ 27,9m	Norwegian	BWTS fitted,
Ultramax	Aries Confidence	63.153	2018	New Dayang, China	11/2023	MAN-B&W	4x35T	\$ 27,9m	NOIWEgian	Dely Oct-Dec'23
Supramax	Magnum Fortune	53.631	2009	Yangzhou, China	11/2026	MAN-B&W	4x35T	\$ 12,9m	Indonesian	BWTS fitted
Supramax	Ella	52.454	2003	Tsuneishi, Japan	11/2023	B&W	4x30T	\$ 9,7m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted
Supramax	Great Wenjie	50.777	2002	Oshima, Japan	09/2027	Sulzer	4x30T	\$ 7,5m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted
Handysize	Caribbean Spirit	35.253	2009	Nantong, China	07/2024	MAN-B&W	4x30,5T	\$ 10,8m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted
Handysize	Yangtze Oasis	34.306	2013	Nantong, China	04/2028	MAN-B&W	4x30T	High \$ 13m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted
Handysize	Alice Star	32.029	2008	Hakodate, Japan	09/2023	Mitsubishi	4x30T	Low \$ 12m	Undisclosed	Box holds

	Tankers									
Туре	Name	Dwt	YoB	Yard	SS	M/E	Price	Buyer	Comments	
Aframax	Ace	113.005	2008	New Times, China	09/2023	MAN-B&W	\$ 37,8m	Undisclosed		
Aframax	Sperchios	106.999	2018	Namura & Sasebo, Japan		MAN-B&W	\$ 68,5m	Middle Eastern	BWTS fitted, Scrubber fitted, SS/DD due	
Aframax	Sea Hazel	106.085	2004	Tsuneishi, Japan	01/2024	B&W	Excess \$ 31m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted	
Aframax	Seascout	105.330	2004	Hyundai Samho, Korea	01/2024	B&W	\$ 27m	Undisclosed	Ice Class II	
LR1	Gulf Crystal	74.999	2009	Hyundai Mipo, Korea	11/2024	MAN-B&W	\$ 29,5m	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted	



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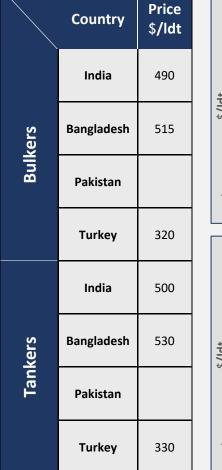
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Tankers (continued)									
Туре	Name	Dwt	YoB	Yard	SS	M/E	Price	Buyer	Comments
LR1	Gulf Coast	74.999	2005	Hyundai, Korea	11/2025	B&W			BWTS fitted, DD 12/2023
LR1	Gulf Horizon	74.999	2005	Hyundai, Korea	07/2025	B&W	\$ 61,2m enbloc	Undisclosed	BWTS fitted, DD 10/2023
LR1	Gulf Pearl	74.999	2005	Hyundai, Korea	04/2025	B&W			BWTS fitted, DD 07/2023
MR	High Loyalty	49.990	2015	Hyundai Mipo, Korea	02/2025	MAN-B&W	\$ 21,4m	Italian (D'Amico)	p.option declared
MR	Eastern Quince	41.397	2009	Sls, Korea	05/2024	MAN-B&W	\$ 21,8m	European	
Chemical/Oil Products	Fortitude	19.997	2004	Shin Kurushima, Japan	08/2024	Mitsubishi	High \$ 14m	Undisclosed	St St
Chemical/Oil Products	Tradewind Legend	7.739	2008	Ningbo, China	07/2023	МаК	\$ 5,8m	Undisclosed	

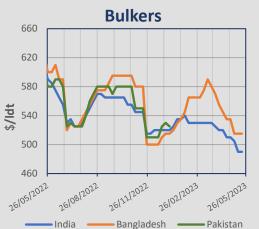


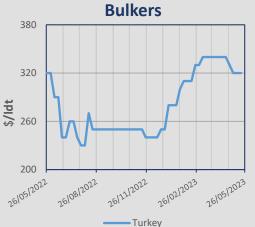
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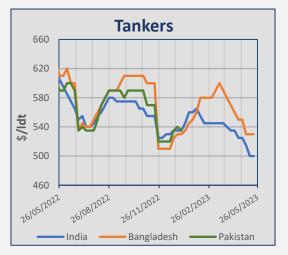
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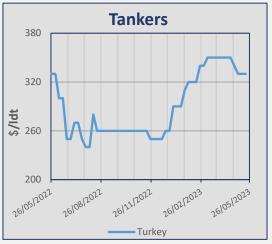


# **Indicative Demolition Prices**









#### **Demolition Sales** Price \$/ldt Туре Vessel Dwt YoB Ldt Country Comments Bangladesh Bulker **Tian He Shun** 33.374 1977 7.450 560 Bulker Xiang Jiang 6 29.566 1977 7.290 560 Bangladesh Blue Ocean 14.900 1989 4.361 Bangladesh Container 625 Yun Run 8 Undisclosed "As Is" China Reefer 6.116 1990 3.056 485 404 Turkey Gas Taurogas 3.566 1993 1.923



# NEWBUILDING

	Bulk Carriers									
Units	Dwt	Yard	Delivery	Price	Owner	Comments				
4+4	82.000	Qingdao, China	2025/2026	\$ 33m	Norwegian (Seatankers)					
2	64.000	Jinling, China	2024/2025	\$ 32,5m		Scrubber fitted, Ammonia ready				
2	64.000	New Dayang, China	2025	\$ 32,5m	Turkish (Densay Shipping)	Scrubber fitted, Ammonia ready				
2	64.000	Nantong, China	2025	\$ 32,5m		Scrubber fitted, Ammonia ready				

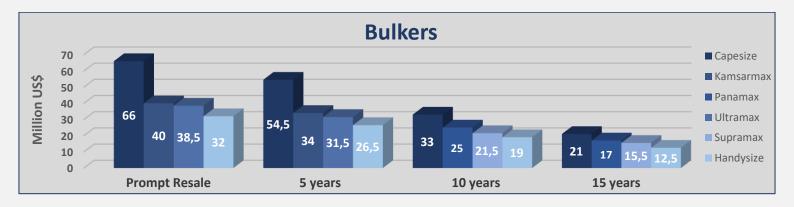
	Tankers									
Units	Dwt	Yard	Delivery	Price	Owner	Comments				
2	50.000	Hyundai Vietnam, Vietnam	2026	Undisclosed	Japanese (Nissen Kaiun)					
1	48.000	Hyundai Mipo, Korea	2025	\$ 55m	Japanese (Mitsui OSK Lines)	Methanol dual fuelled, against long-term T/C				

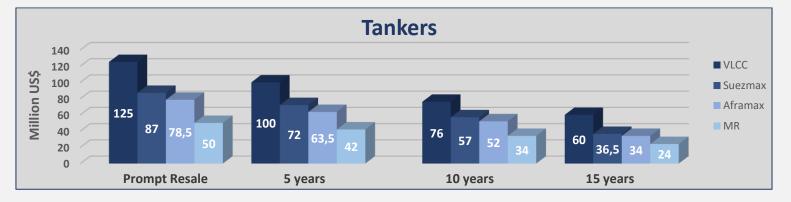


# **INDICATIVE PRICES**

#### Week 21 (19th May to 26th May 2023)

	Bulkers					Tankers					
Size		Age	Week 21	Week 20	± %	Size	:	Age	Week 21	Week 20	± %
Capesize	180k	Resale	66	66	0,00%	VLCC	310k	Resale	125	125	0,00%
Capesize	180k	5 years	54,5	54,5	0,00%	VLCC	310k	5 years	100	100	0,00%
Capesize	180k	10 years	33	33	0,00%	VLCC	300k	10 years	76	76	0,00%
Capesize	170k	15 years	21	21	0,00%	VLCC	300k	15 years	60	60	0,00%
Kamsarma	<b>x</b> 82k	Resale	40	40	0,00%	Suezmax	160k	Resale	87	85	2,35%
Kamsarma	<b>x</b> 82k	5 years	34	34	0,00%	Suezmax	160k	5 years	72	70	2,86%
Panamax	76k	10 years	25	25	0,00%	Suezmax	150k	10 years	57	55	3,64%
Panamax	74k	15 years	17	17	0,00%	Suezmax	150k	15 years	36,5	35	4,29%
Ultramax	63k	Resale	38,5	38,5	0,00%	Aframax	110k	Resale	78,5	77,5	1,29%
Ultramax	61k	5 years	31,5	31,5	0,00%	Aframax	110k	5 years	63,5	62,5	1,60%
Supramax	56k	10 years	21,5	21,5	0,00%	Aframax	105k	10 years	52	50	4,00%
Supramax	52k	15 years	15,5	15,5	0,00%	Aframax	105k	15 years	34	32,5	4,62%
Handysize	38k	Resale	32	32	0,00%	MR	52k	Resale	50	50	0,00%
Handysize	37k	5 years	26,5	26,5	0,00%	MR	51k	5 years	42	42	0,00%
Handysize	32k	10 years	19	19	0,00%	MR	47k	10 years	34	34	0,00%
Handysize	28k	15 years	12,5	12,5	0,00%	MR	45k	15 years	24	24	0,00%





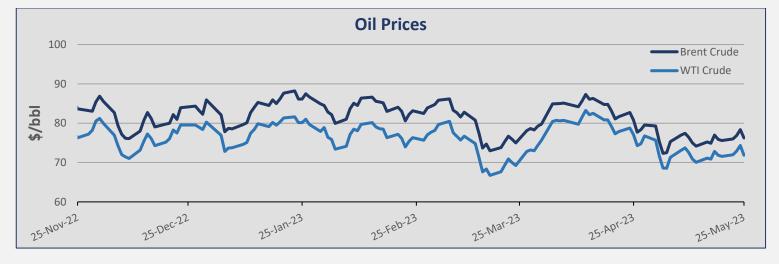


# **KEY INDICATORS**

Currencies								
Currency	25-May	18-May	± (%)					
EUR / USD	1,0757	1,0838	-0,75%					
USD / JPY	139,28	137,61	1,21%					
USD / KRW	1.318,52	1.334,15	-1,17%					
NOK / USD	0,0913	0,0928	-1,62%					



Commodities								
Commodity	25-May	18-May	± (%)					
Brent Crude (BZ)	76,26	75,86	0,53%					
WTI Crude Oil (WTI)	71,83	71,86	-0,04%					
Natural Gas (NG)	2,31	2,59	-10,81%					
Gold (GC)	1.943,70	1.959,80	-0,82%					
Copper (HG)	3,59	3,69	-2,71%					
Wheat (W)	604,25	611,75	-1,23%					





# SHIPPING INDICATIVE SHARE VALUE

#### Week 21 (19th May to 26th May 2023)

Stock Prices – Shipping Companies									
Company	Stock Exchange	25-May	18-May	± (%)					
Diana Shipping Inc (DSX)	NYSE	3,58	3,71	-3,50%					
Euroseas Ltd (ESEA)	NASDAQ	20,12	19,89	1,16%					
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc (EGLE)	NASDAQ	41,10	43,31	-5,10%					
Navios Maritime Holdings Inc (NM)	NYSE	1,76	1,71	2,92%					
Navios Maritime Partners LP (NMM)	NYSE	21,72	22,77	-4,61%					
Star Bulk Carriers Corp (SBLK)	NASDAQ	17,60	18,96	-7,17%					
Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp (SHIP)	NASDAQ	4,13	4,85	-14,85%					
Safe Bulkers Inc (SB)	NYSE	3,36	3,60	-6,67%					
Golden Ocean Group Ltd (GOGL)	NASDAQ	7,47	8,46	-11,70%					
Shreyas Shipping and Logistics Limited (SHREYAS.NS)	NSE	3,82	3,24	17,90%					

Stock Prices - Wet				
Company	Stock Exchange	25-May	18-May	± (%)
Capital Product Partners LP (CPLP)	NASDAQ	13,08	13,20	-0,91%
TOP Ships Inc (TOPS)	NASDAQ	0,72	0,72	0,00%
Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd (TNP)	NYSE	17,13	17,34	-1,21%

Stock Prices - Other				
Company	Stock Exchange	25-May	18-May	± (%)
Danaos Corp (DAC)	NYSE	58,80	61,53	-4,44%
StealthGas Inc (GASS)	NASDAQ	3,05	2,85	7,02%
Rio Tinto PLC (RIO)	NYSE	59,39	61,92	-4,09%
Vale SA (VALE)	NYSE	12,87	14,09	-8,66%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (ADM)	NYSE	73,72	72,79	1,28%
BHP Group Ltd (BHP)	NYSE	55,03	58,49	-5,92%



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