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SECONDHAND SALES - DRY



The dry bulk market displayed mixed performance. The **BDI** initially declined until mid-week but later rebounded, breaking its losing streak to close at **1,503** points. Friday saw a significant 10.8% gain, marking the largest daily increase since late Nov '23. Capesizes notably registered a 21% gain on Friday, while panamax rates also concluded on a positive note.

Capesize earnings reached \$18,608/day, accompanied by an increase in the 1-yr TC rate to \$20,250/day.

Panamaxes return to gains, registering daily earnings of \$13,946, and the 1-yr TC rate for Kamsarmax increased to \$16,500/day.

Supramax average earnings weakened further to \$11,368/day, while the 1-yr TC rate for ultramaxes increased to \$16,500/day.

Handysize earnings also declined, settling at \$10,692/day, with the 1-yr TC rate for a 38K handy reached \$13,750/day.

In the secondhand dry bulk market, robust activity persisted, witnessing a noteworthy number in concluded deals. Buyers showed particular interest in the geared side, with a spotlight on 15+ years old supramaxes in terms of absolute numbers. The evolving response of market players to the resent correction in freight rates will be intriguing to observe in the upcoming weeks and how buying appetite and price dynamics will be affected as the Chinese New Year approaches.

On the upper side, although the **MV "Cape Star"** (175,366 dwt, blt 2010, Jiangsu Rongsheng, SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted) was initially reported as sold in Oct '23, we understand that the sale did not materialize and she has now been sold to Chinese buyers for **\$21.0 mil**.

Down to **panamaxes**, we understand that the **MV "Alpha Afovos"** (74,428 dwt, blt 2001, Daewoo, SS 3/26 DD 4/24) was sold for a price in excess of **\$7.0 mil**.

Moving to the **ultramaxes**, the **MV "CP Tianjin"** (63,541 dwt, blt 2016, Chengxi, SS 9/26 DD 9/24) & **MV "CP Guangzhou"** (63,527 dwt, blt 2015, Chengxi, SS/DD 11/25) were purchased en bloc by

undisclosed interests for \$23.8 mil each.

In the **supramax** segment, Genco Shipping is offloading another pair of their assets, with **MV "Genco Ardennes"** (57,970 dwt, blt 2009, Yangzhou Dayang, SS/DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted) & **MV "Genco Aquitaine"** (57,970 dwt, blt 2009, SS/DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted) being sold en bloc on private terms.

In another deal, the Chinese-owned duo MV "Hai Yang Zhi Hua" (56,603 dwt, blt 2011, CSI Jiangsu, SS 09/26 DD 12/24, BWTS-fitted) & MV "Lan Hai Sheng Hui" (56,616 dwt, blt 2011, CSI Jiangsu, (SS 12/26 / DD 03/25, BWTS-fitted) were sold en bloc for \$12.5 mil each. A firm price level compared to last week's sale of the MV "Ikan Parang" (56,618 dwt, blt 2011, Taizhou Kouan, SS/DD 12/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$11.9 mil. Also, it is rumored that the MV "Isabella M" (56,056 dwt, blt 2006, Mitsui, SS 7/26 DD 3/25) was sold for \$12.5 mil. Elsewhere, Eagle Bulk Shipping sold en bloc the MV "Crested Eagle" (55,989 dwt, blt 2009, IHI, SS/DD 1/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) & MV "Stellar Eagle" (55,989 dwt, blt 2009, IHI, SS/DD 3/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) securing \$14.5 mil per vessel. Furthermore, the MV "Sea Aquarius" (53,468 dwt, blt 2006, Imabari, SS 5/26 DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted) found new Owners for low-mid \$10s mil, while the MV "Amarnath" (53,169 dwt, blt 2004, Iwagi Zosen, SS/DD 3/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) was sold for \$7.75 mil.

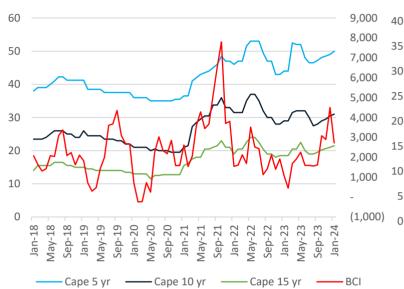
Concluding with the lower end, Turkish buyers are behind the acquisition of the MV "Best Honor" (47,183 dwt, blt 1998, Oshima, SS 6/27 DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$5.2 mil, the MV "Rui An" (46,509 dwt, blt 2001, Mitsui, SS 5/26 DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted) changed hands for \$6.65 mil, the MV "Uni Wealth" (29,256 dwt, blt 2009, Yangzhou Nakanishi, SS/DD 11/24) is rumored sold for mid \$8s mil and finally, the MV "Anthia" (28,740 dwt, blt 2002, ShinA, SS 7/26 DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted) was sold for \$6.85 mil.



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Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Capesize



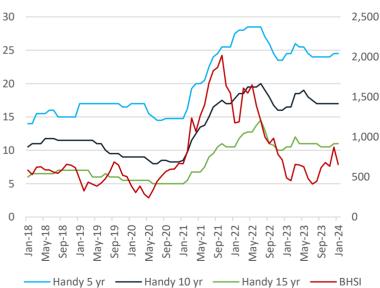
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Panamax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handymax



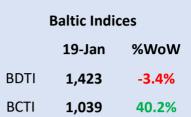
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handysize





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SECONDHAND SALES - WET





The **VLCC** market experienced a decline, with the ME Gulf–China route falling to WS 66.29 corresponding to a daily TCE of \$44,420. In the Atlantic, the rate WAF–China losing concluded at WS 66.6, equivalent to a TCE of \$45,738/day. The US Gulf–China decreased to \$9.5 mil lumpsum resulting in a daily TCE of \$51,078.

Suezmaxes moved mostly sideways this week, with TD20 rates closing at WS 143.4, while in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, the TD6 route continued unchanged at the WS 145 mark. Meanwhile, in the Middle East, the TD23 rate surged by 30 points to WS 120.5, driven by the ongoing troubles in the Red Sea region.

In **aframaxes** the North Sea TD7 route decreased to WS 183.57, while in the Mediterranean, the TD19 rate saw a significant uptick to WS 211. Conversely, the Atlantic market witnessed substantial volatility, with overall positive note despite the correction at the end. The TD9 route concluded at WS 367.81 a 40-point increase week-on-week. Finally, the trans-Atlantic TD25 decreased to WS 236.88, down by almost 50 points week-on-week.

MRs in the MEG region registered additional gains as the TC17 route reached WS 301.43. In the UK-Continent region rates also increased, with the TC2, route surging by 70 points to WS190.89 and the TC19 by 77 points, to WS 225. Across the Atlantic, the TC14 dropped to WS 166.79.

As noted in our previous report, the secondhand tanker market began to gain traction in the last fortnight, witnessing a substantial increase in transaction volumes week-on-week, as a notable number of vessels changed hands. This week, Clients of TEN made headlines with the en bloc acquisition of five modern vessels from Clients of Viken Tankers, the cost of which remains undisclosed. The deal includes two 2023-built LNG dual-fuelled LR2s, two scrubber-fitted aframaxes, and one suezmax.

In the VLCC S&P activity, last week's notable development featured the en bloc sale of five of Frontline's oldest vessels, as the scrubber-fitted MT "Front Endurance" (321,300 dwt, blt 2009, DSME, SS 8/24 DD 9/24, Scrubber-fitted), MT "Front Kathrine" (297,974 dwt, blt 2009, SWS, SS/DD 1/24), MT "Front Queen" (297,936 dwt, blt 2009, SWS, SS/DD 5/24), MT "Front

Signe" (297,007 dwt, blt 2010, SWS, SS/DD 8/25), MT "Front Cecilie" (296,995 dwt, blt 2010, SWS, SS/DD 6/25) were transferred to Clients of Sinokor for a total consideration of \$290.0 mil.

In the aframaxes/LR2 segment, Chinese buyers acquired the MT "Fair Seas" (115,406 dwt, blt 2008, STX, SS 7/28 DD 1/25, Epoxy) for \$43.5 mil, while in a separate deal the MT "Wonder Sirius" (115,340 dwt, blt 2005, Samsung HI, SS/DD 7/25, Epoxy) was also acquired by Chinese interests for a price in the region of \$34s mil. Also, further to our previous week's advice, the MT "Volans" (99,876 dwt, blt 2009, Hyundai HI, SS 1/26 DD 4/24, BWTS-fitted) was sold for \$31.5 mil.

Down to LR1s, the MT "Pataris" (73,774 dwt, blt 2009, New Times, SS/DD 4/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) was reported sold to Clients of Trafigura for \$26.0 mil. Elsewhere, Clients of Emarat Maritime acquired en bloc the MT "Brook Trout" (73,672 dwt, blt 2007, STX, SS 8/27 DD 12/25, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A) & MT "Lake Trout" (73,580 dwt, blt 2007, STX, SS 7/27, DD 4/25, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A) for \$26.0 mil each.

In the MRs, Scorpio Tankers confirmed the sale of the MT "STI Tribeca" (49,990 dwt, blt 2015, SPP, SS/DD 1/25, Epoxy, Scrubber-fitted) at a price of \$39.1 mil, basis delivery by the end of Q1. She was ordered by the sellers in 2013 for \$32.5 mil and was subject to a sale-and-leaseback arrangement with CMB Financial Leasing until mid-Dec '22.

Wrapping up with the activity in the **smaller sizes**, the **MT "Enrico levoli"** (16,631 dwt, blt 2000, Cant. Nav. Fratelli Orlando, SS 7/27 DD 6/25, StSt) was sold on private terms. Elsewhere, Clients of Algoma purchased en bloc the **MT "Liv Knutsen"** (16,585 dwt, blt 2009, Jiangnan, 13.75 each, SS/DD 8/24, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A) & **MT "Eli Knutsen"** (16,544 dwt, blt 2009, Jiangnan, SS/DD 6/24, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A) for **\$13.75 mil each** basis BB back to the sellers.



Aframax 5 Yr

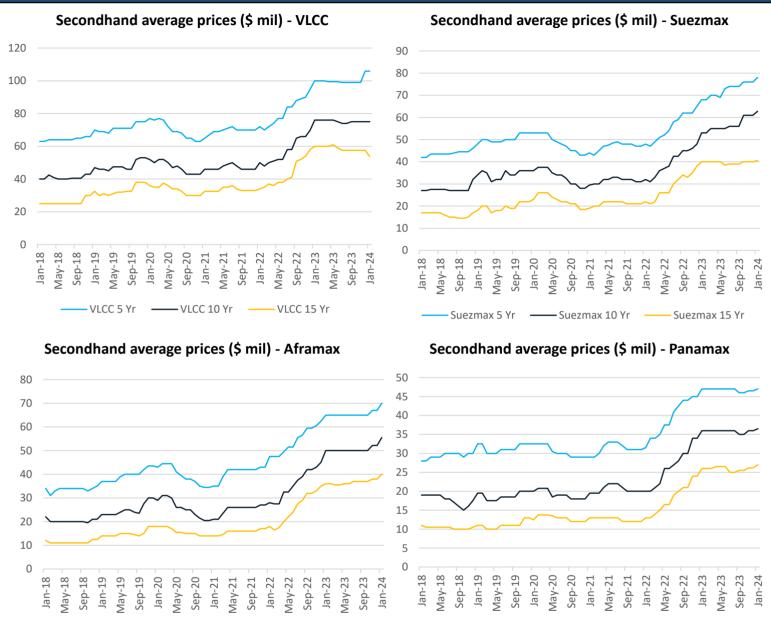
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WEEKLY S&P REVIEW

- Panamax 10 Yr

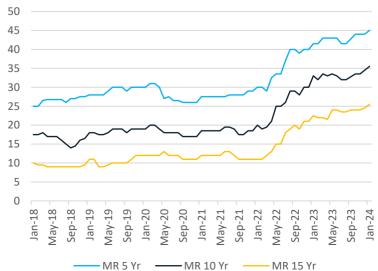
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- Aframax 15 Yr





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SECONDHAND AVERAGE PRICES (USD MILLION)

Bulkers								
Туре	5 YRS OLD	10 YRS OLD	15 YRS OLD					
CAPESIZE	50.0	31.0	21.5					
KAMSARMAX / PANAMAX	33.0	23.5	16.0					
ULTRAMAX / SUPRAMAX	30.0	22.5	14.0					
HANDYSIZE	24.5	17.0	11.0					

	Tankers								
Туре	5 YRS OLD	10 YRS OLD	15 YRS OLD						
VLCC	106.0	75.0	50.0						
SUEZMAX	80.0	63.5	40.5						
AFRAMAX/LR2	71.0	56.5	40.0						
PANAMAX/LR1	47.0	36.5	27.0						
MR	45.0	35.5	25.5						



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SECONDHAND SALES

BULK CARRIERS									
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MV "Coronet"	182,674	2011	Kawasaki HI	27.0	Clients of NGM	old sale, renamed to "NGM Bond", SS 1/26 DD 4/24			
MV "Cape Star"	175,366	2010	Jiangsu Rongsheng	21.0	Chinese	SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Alpha Afovos"	74,428	2001	Daewoo	xs 7.0	Undisclosed	SS 3/26 DD 4/24			
MV "CP Tianjin"	63,541	2016	Chengxi	- 23.8 each	Undisclosed	SS 9/26 DD 9/24			
MV "CP Guangzhou"	63,527	2015	Chengxi	- 23.8 each	Undisclosed	SS/DD 11/25			
MV "Genco Ardennes"	57,970	2000	Vanashau Daviana		Undisclosed	SS/DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Genco Aquitaine"	57,970	2009	Yangzhou Dayang	-	Undisclosed	SS/DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Hai Yang Zhi Hua"	56,616		CSI Jiangsu	12.5 each		SS 12/26 / DD 03/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Lan Hai Sheng Hui"	56,603	2011			Undisclosed	SS 09/26 DD 12/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Isabella M"	56,056	2006	Mitsui	12.5	Undisclosed	SS 7/26 DD 3/25			
MV "Crested Eagle"	55,989	2009	IHI	445	Handinal and	SS/DD 1/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Stellar Eagle"	55,989	2009	Ini	14.5 each	Undisclosed	SS/DD 3/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Sea Aquarius"	53,468	2006	Imabari	low/mid 10s	Undisclosed	SS 5/26 DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Amarnath"	53,169	2004	Iwagi Zosen	7.75	Undisclosed	SS/DD 3/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Best Honor"	47,183	1998	Oshima	5.2	Turkish	SS 6/27 DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Rui An"	46,509	2001	Mitsui	6.65	Undisclosed	SS 5/26 DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Uni Wealth"	29,256	2009	Yangzhou Nakanishi	mid 8s	Undisclosed	SS/DD 11/24			
MV "Anthia"	28,740	2002	ShinA	6.85	Undisclosed	SS 7/26 DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted			

	TANKERS									
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments				
MT "Front Endurance"	321,300	2009	DSME			SS 8/24 DD 9/24, Scrubber-fitted				
MT "Front Kathrine"	297,974	2009	SWS	-		SS/DD 1/24, Scrubber-fitted				
MT "Front Queen"	297,936	2009	SWS	290.0 en block	Clients of Sinokor	SS/DD 5/24, Scrubber-fitted				
MT "Front Signe"	297,007	2010	SWS	2 DICCR		SS/DD 8/25, Scrubber-fitted				
MT "Front Cecilie"	296,995	2010	SWS	-		SS/DD 6/25, Scrubber-fitted				
MT "Morviken"	157,610	2018	Samsung HI		SS 4/28 DD 4/26, BWTS-fitted	SS 4/28 DD 4/26, BWTS-fitted				
MT "Breiviken"	112,504	2018	Sameung III			SS 7/28, DD 8/26, BWTS & scrubber-fitted, Ice Class 1A				
MT "Eikeviken"	112,459	2019	 Samsung HI 	-	Clients of TEN	SS/DD 4/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted, Ice Class 1A				
MT "Angleviken"	109,999	2023	GSI			SS 6/28 DD 6/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted, LNG dual-fuelled				
MT "Askviken"	109,999	2023	GSI			SS 8/28 DD 8/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted, LNG dual-fuelled				
MT "Fair Seas"	115,406	2008	STX	43.5	Chinese	SS 7/28 DD 1/25, Epoxy				
MT "Wonder Sirius"	115,340	2005	Samsung HI	region 34s	Chinese	SS/DD 7/25, Epoxy				



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			TAN	IKERS		
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments
MT "Volans"	99,876	2009	Hyundai HI	31.5	Undisclosed	SS 1/26 DD 4/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted
MT "Pataris"	73,774	2009	New Times	26.0	Clients of Trafigura	a SS/DD 4/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted
MT "Brook Trout'	73,672	- 2007	STX	26.0 each	Clients of Emarat	SS 8/27 DD 12/25, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A
MT "Lake Trout"	73,580	2007	317	20.0 each	Maritime	SS 7/27, DD 4/25, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A
MT "Pelagic Taimen"	50,885	2006	STX		Undisclosed	SS 4/26 DD 6/24, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A
MT "STI Tribeca"	49,990	2015	SPP	39.1	Undisclosed	SS/DD 1/25, Epoxy, Scrubber-fitted
MT "Enrico levoli"	16,631	2000	Cant. Nav. Fratelli Orlando	-	Undisclosed	SS 7/27, DD 6/25, StSt
MT "Liv Knutsen"	16,585	2009	Jiangnan	_ 13.75 each	Clients of Algoma	SS/DD 8/24, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A, basis BB back to the sellers
MT "Eli Knutsen"	16,544	2009	Jiangnan			SS/DD 6/24, Epoxy, Ice Class 1A
MT "T Arcturus"	15,472	2003	Fukuoka	-	Undisclosed	already delivered, SS 8/28 /DD 11/26, StSt, BWTS-fitted
						StSt, BW15-IItted

LNG/LPG TANKERS									
Name	Name CBM Built Yard \$/Mil Buyers Comments								
	Nothing to report this week								

CONTAINERS									
Name	TEU	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MV "MSC Lausanne"	6,336	2005	DSME	18.0	Clients of MSC	SS 11/25 DD 3/24, Ice Class II			
MV "NCL Haugesund"	657	2004	Zhejiang Yangfan	-	Far Eastern	SS/DD 4/24, Ice Class II			

General Cargo / ConRO / RoRo									
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
	Nothing to report this week								



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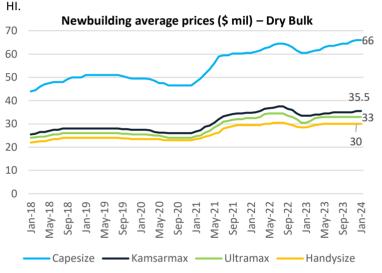
NEWBUILDINGS

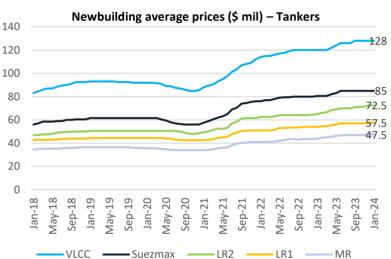
As noted in our previous report, the newbuilding market is gathering pace at the start of the new year, witnessing robust activity across all sectors.

In the dry bulk domain, K Line has placed an order for three 92,000 dwt methanol-ready coal carriers at Nihon Shipyard, with an anticipated delivery in 2026. Meanwhile, Wisdom Marine has agreed with Tsuneishi Zhoushan for the construction of two 82,400 dwt vessels, each priced at \$40.0 mil.

Notably, the tanker sector is drawing significant attention from Owners as ordering activity dominates the market so far. This trend is attributed to the low orderbook and high average fleet age in certain segments coupled with the strengthening of secondhand asset prices. Investment company Aker ASA is reportedly exploring opportunities in the larger end by signing an LOI with Hanwha Ocean for two firm scrubber-fitted VLCCs, along with an option for two more, set for delivery in the 2H of 2026. Additionally, Maran Tankers has apparently inked LOIs for two separate deals. The first involves two LNG dual-fuelled VLCCs at China's DSIC. Furthermore, the company has signed an LOI with DH Shipbuilding for three 158,000 dwt shuttle tankers, secured under a 10-yr TC with Petrobras, scheduled for delivery in 2027.

In the gas sector, the influx of orders continues, with TMS Cardiff Gas reportedly doubling its recent VLAC order with a pair of 88,000 cbm vessels at Samsung HI. Additionally, compatriots Alpha Gas, has also joined the trend, securing an order for two 88,000 cbm VLACs at Hyundai



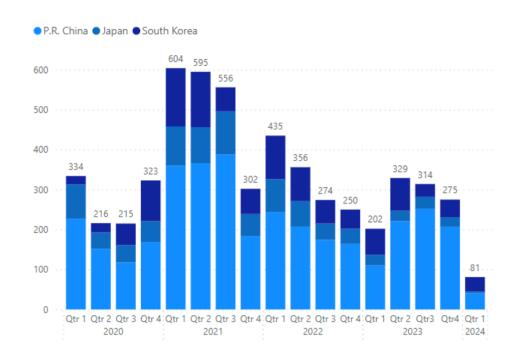


	NEWBUILDING CONTRACTS									
Туре	Size	Buyer	Yard	Delivery	Price	Units	Comments			
Bulker	92,000 dwt	K Line	Nihon	2026	-	3	Methanol ready, wide- beam, shallow-draft			
Bulker	82,400 dwt	Wisdom Marine	Tsuneishi Zhoushan	2026	\$40.0m	2				
Bulker	82,000 dwt	Foremost Group	Chengxi	2028	-	4	Methanol ready			
Bulker	64,100 dwt	Kasuga Shipping	New Dayang	2026	-	2				
Tanker	300,000 dwt	Aker ASA	Hanwha Ocean	2H 2026	region \$127- 128m	2+2	LOI, Scrubber-fitted			
Tanker	300,000 dwt	Maran Tankers	DSIC	2027	-	2	LOI, LNG dual-fuelled			
Shuttle Tanker	158,000 dwt	Maran Tankers	DH Shipbuilding	2027	\$130m	3	LOI, Dynamic positioning			
Tanker	75,000 dwt	Dynacom	New Times	2026-2027	region \$53m	6	Old order, scrubber- fitted			
Tanker	7,990 dwt	Fratelli Cosulich	Taizhou Maple Leaf	11-2025	-	1	Battery Hybrid, Methanol			
VLAC	88,000 cbm	TMS Cardiff Gas	Samsung HI	2027	\$118m	2				
VLAC	88,000 cbm	Alpha Gas	Hyundai HI	1H 2027	\$124.5m	2	Shaft generators			
LPG	88,000 cbm	Middle-Eastern	Hyundai HI	2H 2027	\$118.0m	2	LPG-fuelled			

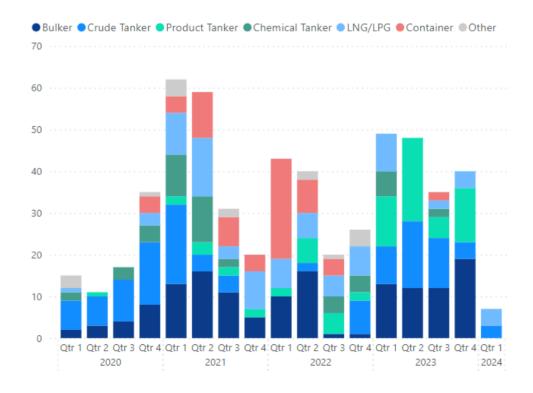
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Total NB orders in the main SB markets (No)



Total orders from Greek Owners by ship type





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DEMOLITIONS

In this week's ship recycling update, activity in India witnesses a sustained decline for once more with market players expressing minimal optimism for short-term recovery due to persistent low demand, prevailing negative sentiment, and weakened fundamentals. Conversely, Bangladesh experienced another week of relative market activity, marked by the restricted issuance of approved LCs. However, this situation did not entirely align with the expectations of yards, as the increased price levels failed to attract the desired volumes due to the scarcity of fresh tonnage availability. The Pakistani market remains muted for now as market participants are awaiting the outcome of local elections. Meanwhile, Turkey showcased a relatively optimistic sentiment.

Notable recent transactions include another MSC containership, the MV "MSC Uma" (29,233 dwt, blt 1998, 1,835 teu), heading to Alang for \$525/ldt and the containership MV "Da Xin Hua Ri Zhao" (23,465 dwt, blt 1991, 1,599 teu) which was acquired by Bangladeshi for \$535/ldt.

Indicative Scrap Prices								
	US\$/ldt							
	Bulkers Tankers Containers							
India	475	490	520					
Bangladesh*	490	510	530					
Pakistan*	510	525	530					
Turkey	350	360	370					

*subject to LC approval

DEMOLITION SALES										
Туре	Name	DWT	LDT	Built	Buyers	(US\$ /ldt)	Comments			
Container	MSC Uma	29,233	10,455	1998	Indian	525	HKC recycling, 1,835 teu			
Bulker	Algoma Transport	34,066	9,148	1979	Undisclosed	-	As is Canada			
Container	Da Xin Hua Ri Zhao	23,465	6,841	1991	Bangladeshi	535	1,599 teu			
G. Cargo	MSC Eagle F	17,451	6,809	2000	Indian	-				
Ro-Ro	Duta 1	4,881	5,931	1991	Bangladeshi	500				
Container	MTT Singapore	10,354	3,826	1996	Undisclosed	-	As is Malaysia, 653 teu			
Reefer	Green Freezer	6,120	2,979	1991	Indian	-				
G. Cargo	Habiba M	3,739	1,357	1975	Turkish	-	190 teu			
Tanker	Iku Maru No. 7	1,200	-	1993	Pakistan	-				

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