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SECONDHAND SALES - DRY



The **BDI** continued its upward trend this week, reaching its peak for the year so far at **2,203** points. Rates experienced a notable surge across the board, particularly in capesizes, which achieved their highest level since mid-December '23. Panamaxes demonstrated strength with four consecutive gaining sessions, while supramaxes sustained gains for 13 sessions.

Capesize earnings reached \$32,985/day, coupled with an uptick in the 1-yr TC rate to \$30,000/day.

Panamaxes also gained, securing daily earnings of \$15,509, while the 1-yr TC rate for kamsarmaxes rose to \$18,500/day.

Supramax average earnings increased to \$13,940/day, and the 1-yr TC rate for ultramaxes climbed to \$17,500/day.

Handysize earnings moved upwards, reaching \$13,005/day, with the 1-yr TC rate for a 38K handy achieving \$14,750/day.

The secondhand dry bulk market has regained momentum, showcasing robust activity with a notable uptick in recorded transactions compared to the previous week. Buyers have shown interest across various segments, with supramaxes taking the spotlight, and secondhand asset prices remaining firm.

In capesizes, Clients of Thenamaris keep being active in the larger segment of the dry bulk domain, as it was reported that they offloaded the MV "Sealink" (180,116 dwt, blt 2010, Daehan, SS/DD 11/25, Scrubber-fitted) to other Greek interests for a sum of \$31.0 mil. Eastern Pacific shipping sold the MV "Mount Carmel" (177,003 dwt, blt 2007, Namura, SS/DD 6/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) for \$25.0 mil, while Chinese buyers acquired the Spanish-owned MV "Castillo De Valverde" (173,764 dwt, blt 2005, Bohai, SS/DD 12/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$15.8 mil.

Down to kamsarmaxes, the modern Japan-owned MV "Grand Radiant" (82,298 dwt, blt 2021, Yamic, SS/DD 1/26, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) was sold to Greek buyers for \$38.0 mil. In another transaction, the Japan-built MV "The Prosperity" (81,922 dwt, blt 2017, Tsuneishi Zhoushan, SS 1/27 DD 4/24, BWTS-fitted) commanded \$31.5 mil from European buyers, while the vintage MV "Angelina" (74,540 dwt, blt 2001, DSME, SS 2/26 DD 6/24) was sold to Chinese interests for \$7.0 mil.

In the ultramax & supramax segments, Turkish interests are securing the MV "Andromeda" (61,501 dwt, blt 2011, Oshima, SS/DD 1/26, BWTS-fitted) for a reported price of more than \$21.0 mil, a firm pricing level in contrast to the one-year younger MV "Ocean Venus" (61,464 dwt, built 2012, Shin Kasado, SS 3/27 DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted) that changed hands earlier this month for \$20.8 mil. Elsewhere, it is rumored that the MV "Paradise Island" (57,835 dwt, blt 2014, Tsuneishi Cebu, SS 12/26 DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted) has been sold with no more details, while the MV "Crested Eagle" (55,989 dwt, blt 2009, IHI, SS/DD 4/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) commanded \$14.95 mil from Chinese buyers. We remind that just a month ago, both "Crested Eagle" and "Stellar Eagle" (55,989 dwt, built 2009, IHI) were reported as sold for \$14.5 mil each, but the transaction fell through. Furthermore, the MV "Konrad Schulte" (55,621 dwt, blt 2010, Mitsui, SS/DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted) was sold, obtaining \$16.2 mil. In another deal, clients of Densay Shipping continue the divestment strategy, concluding the sale of MV "SSI Avenger" (52,949 dwt, built 2004, Oshima, SS/DD 10/24, BWTSfitted) for \$10.5 mil, marking their fifth asset sale in a month. Finally, Chinese buyers are paying \$8.2 mil for purchasing the MV "Pacific Tamarita" (52,292 dwt, blt 2001, Tsuneishi Cebu, SS 8/26 DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted).

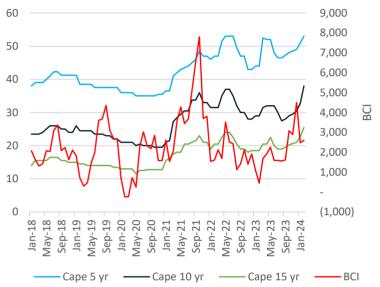
Wrapping up with the handysize segment, Clients of Precious Shipping are linked with the purchase of the MV "Interlink Amenity" (39,989 dwt, blt 2018, Huatai Nantong, SS 4/28 DD 10/25, A60, CO2 & BWTS-fitted, Ice Class 1C) for \$25.25 mil, basis the remainder of an index-linked TC until July '24. Also, the MV "Australian Bulker" (36,228 dwt, blt 2017, Shikoku, SS 10/27 DD 8/25, OHBS) commanded a price of \$24.0 mil, while the MV "Blue Balestier" (32,119 dwt, blt 2006, Hakodate, BWTS-fitted) has seen interest in the \$8.8 mil levels. Finally, the MV "Iris Sky" (28,725 dwt, blt 2008, Imabari, SS 11/28 DD 2/26) rumored she has seen \$9.3 mil from Chinese buyer and clients of Grindrod Shipping are offloading the MV "IVS Ibis" (28,238 dwt, blt 2012, Imabari, SS 3/27 DD 8/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$11.7 mil.



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Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Capesize



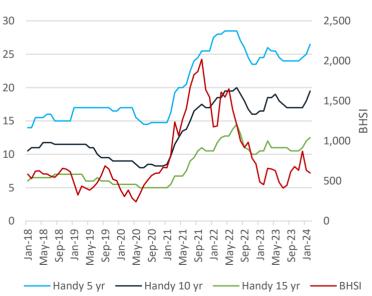
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Panamax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handymax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handysize





Baltic Indices

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1,142

986

BDTI

BCTI

WEEKLY S&P REVIEW

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SECONDHAND SALES - WET



The **VLCC** market continued to soften with the ME Gulf–China rate dropping to WS 59.95, translating to daily TCE of \$36,270. In the Atlantic, the West Africa–China decreased to WS 63.25, with TCE of \$40,211/day. Additionally, the US Gulf–China declined to \$8.9 mil, resulting in daily TCE of \$43,299.

%WoW

-5.5%

-7.2%

Suezmax rates in West Africa sustained last week's levels with the TD20 rate at WS104-105 with daily TCE of \$38,963. In the Mediterranean and Black Sea, the TD6 route decreased marginally to WS 109.70, reflecting daily TCE of \$38,761. Meanwhile, in the Middle East, the TD23 remained unchanged at the WS106-107 mark.

In **aframaxes** the North Sea TD7 route plummeted by 28.5 points to WS 129.29, indicating a daily TCE of around \$30,605. In the Mediterranean, TD19 route saw a further decline of 36 points, ultimately settling at WS 104.72, reflecting a daily TCE of \$15,417. Across the Atlantic, the TD9 route declined to WS 178.44, yielding a daily TCE of \$40,270. Additionally, the trans-Atlantic TD25 dropped to WS 192.81.

MR rates in the MEG stabilized this week with TC17 leveling at WS 322.86. In the UK-Continent region, the market firmed with the TC2 moving sideways at WS 248.61, while similarly, the TC19 rate at region WS 270 level. Across the Atlantic, the market faced another challenging week as the TC14 declined to WS 150.71. Finally, the BCTI Atlantic Basket TCE eased further reaching \$35,145

Following a brief period of increased reported transactions, the secondhand tanker market reverted to a prevailing quiet state this week, characterized by lack of activity and only a handful deals to report.

In the most sizeable deal this week, TRF divested one of its assets, as the MT "Eco Seas" (299,998 dwt, blt 2016, DSME, SS 10/26 DD 8/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) was reported sold for \$98.0 mil. Interestingly, sellers paid \$97.0 mil when they ordered her at DSME eight years back.

Moving down the ladder, the vintage **MT "Gladiator"** (72,910 dwt, blt 2001, Hyundai HI, SS/DD 3/24, Epoxy) changed hands for a price somewhere in the **high teens** levels.

Down to the smaller sizes, the MT "Chem Alya" (17,055 dwt, blt 2009, Ningbo Xinle, SS/DD passed, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) found new Owners for \$15.4 mil, while the MT "JM Sutera 5" (8,008 dwt, blt 2008, Yangzhou Kejin, SS 3/28 DD 2/25, Epoxy) was sold at \$5.8 mil.



Aframax 5 Yr

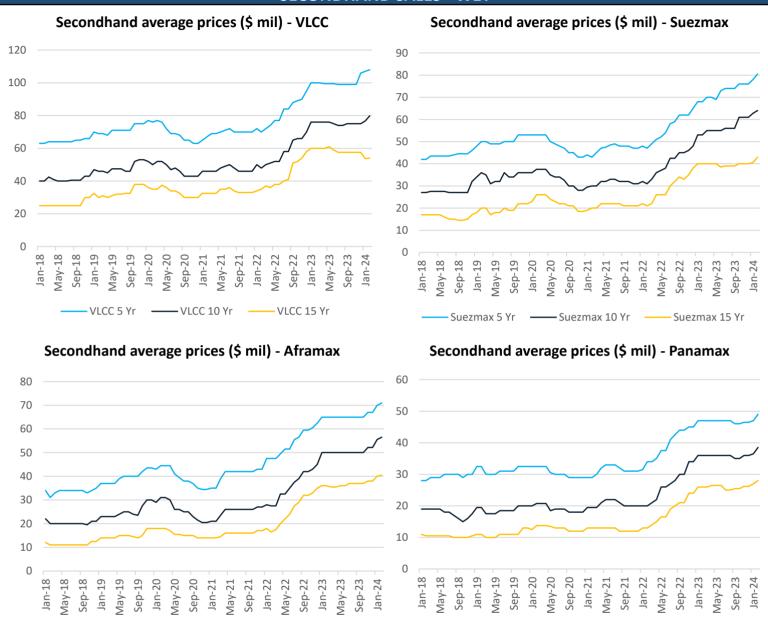
Aframax 10 Yr

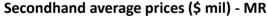
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- Panamax 10 Yr

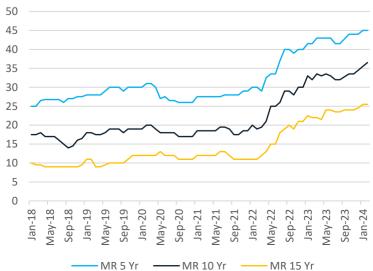
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- Aframax 15 Yr





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SECONDHAND AVERAGE PRICES (USD MILLION)

Bulkers						
Туре	5 YRS OLD	10 YRS OLD	15 YRS OLD			
CAPESIZE	54.5	39.5	26.0			
KAMSARMAX / PANAMAX	34.5	26.0	17.0			
ULTRAMAX / SUPRAMAX	32.5	25.0	15.0			
HANDYSIZE	26.5	20.0	12.5			

	Tankers						
Туре	5 YRS OLD	10 YRS OLD	15 YRS OLD				
VLCC	108.0	81.0	54.0				
SUEZMAX	81.0	64.5	43.5				
AFRAMAX/LR2	71.0	56.5	40.5				
PANAMAX/LR1	49.0	38.5	28.0				
MR	45.0	36.5	25.5				



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			BULK C	ARRIERS		
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments
MV "Sealink"	180,116	2010	Daehan	31.0	Greek	SS/DD 11/25, Scrubber-fitted
MV "Mount Carmel"	177,003	2007	Namura	25.0	Undisclosed	SS/DD 6/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted
MV "Castillo De Valverde"	173,764	2005	Bohai	15.8	Chinese	SS/DD 12/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Grand Radiant"	82,298	2021	Yamic	38.0	Greek	SS/DD 1/26, BWTS & scrubber-fitted
MV "The Prosperity"	81,922	2017	Tsuneishi Zhoushan	31.5	European	SS 1/27 DD 4/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Amazon"	74,910	2001	Hitachi Zosen	-	Chinese	old sale, renamed to "Golden Hope", SS 8/26 DD 4/24
MV "Angelina"	74,540	2001	DSME	7.0	Chinese	SS 2/26 DD 6/24
MV "Andromeda"	61,501	2011	Oshima	excess 21s	Turkish	SS/DD 1/26, BWTS-fitted
MV "ASL Fortune"	58,096	2012	Tsuneishi Cebu	19.3	Greek	committed, SS 4/27 DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Paradise Island"	57,835	2014	Tsuneishi Cebu	-	Undisclosed	SS 12/26 DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "V Rich"	56,546	2014	Jiangsu Hantong	18.5	Undisclosed	SS 1/24 DD 4/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Crested Eagle"	55,989	2009	IHI	14.95	Undisclosed	SS/DD 4/24, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted
MV "Konrad Schulte"	55,621	2010	Mitsui	16.2	Undisclosed	SS/DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "SSI Avenger"	52,949	2004	Oshima	10.5	Undisclosed	SS/DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Pacific Tamarita"	52,292	2001	Tsuneishi Cebu	8.2	Chinese	SS 8/26 DD 7/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Zephyr Venture"	43,459	2017	Qingshan	-	Undisclosed	SS 7/27 DD 10/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Interlink Amenity"	39,989	2018	Huatai Nantong	25.25	Clients of Precious Shipping	SS 4/28 DD 10/25, A60, CO2 & BWTS-fitted, Ice Class 1C, basis index-linked TC attached until July '24
MV "Australian Bulker"	36,228	2017	Shikoku	24.0	Undisclosed	SS 10/27 DD 8/25, OHBS, Scrubber-fitted
MV "IVS Ibis"	28,238	2012	Imabari	11.7	Undisclosed	SS 3/27 DD 8/25, BWTS-fitted

	TANKERS								
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MT "Takma"	306,093	2003	DSME	-	Undisclosed	old sale, renamed to "Sprite", SS 2/27 DD 2/25,			
MT "Eco Seas"	299,998	2016	DSME	98.0	Undisclosed	SS 10/26 DD 8/24, BWTS & Scrubber- fitted			
MT "Gladiator"	72,910	2001	Hyundai HI	high teens	Undisclosed	SS/DD 3/24, Epoxy			
MT "Chem Alya"	17,055	2009	Ningbo Xinle	15.4	Undisclosed	SS/DD passed, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted			
MT "IM Sutera 5"	8.008	2008	Yangzhou Keiin	5.8	Undisclosed	SS 3/28 DD 2/25. Epoxy			



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

	CONTAINERS							
Name	TEU	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments		
MV "Starship Leo"	1,891	2013	HMD	16.0	clinets of VSICO	SS 2/28 DD 1/26		
MV "Hansa Rendsburg"	1,740	2000	Binjiang Yangzhou	region 10s	UAE	old sale, renamed to renamed "SLS Azure", basis TC attached,		

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



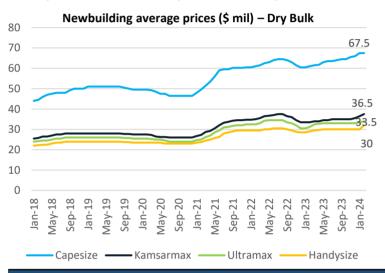
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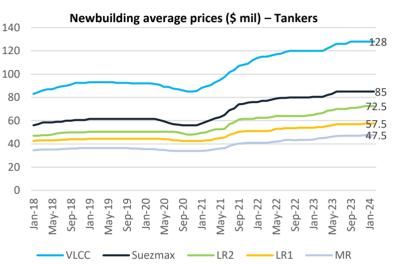
NEWBUILDINGS

Following a brief slowdown in ordering appetite, there was a resurgence in newbuilding activity this week, marked by a robust number of transactions, primarily placed in Chinese shipyards. The recent orders predominantly involved dry bulk vessels, while sustained interest in tankers, gas carriers, and PCTCs remained prominent.

The dry bulk sector, witnesses a surge in new orders for newcastlemaxes Bocimar's CMB.Tech expanded its orderbook, securing Qingdao Beihai for the construction of two dual-fuelled 210,000 dwt newcastlemaxes, slated for delivery in 2H of 2026. Additionally, Berge Bulk has also joined the trend, placing an order for a pair of newcastlemaxes at the same shipyard. Sea Traders finalized an agreement with Hengli HI for four widebeam 82,000 dwt kamsarmaxes, expected in 2026. It's worth noting that this order brings the company's total to 14 units on order at this shipyard, out of 26 units of the same type in China. Meanwhile, Atlantska Plovidba signed a contract for two 63,500 dwt ultramax bulkers at Jiangsu Hantong.

In tankers, Trafigura ordered its first VLCCs, engaging Jiangsu New Hantong for a pair of 319,000 dwt scrubber-fitted vessels, scheduled for delivery in Q3 2026. Additionally, Samos Steamship has revealed orders for a 300,000 dwt VLCC at JMU and a 115,000 dwt aframax at Sumitomo.



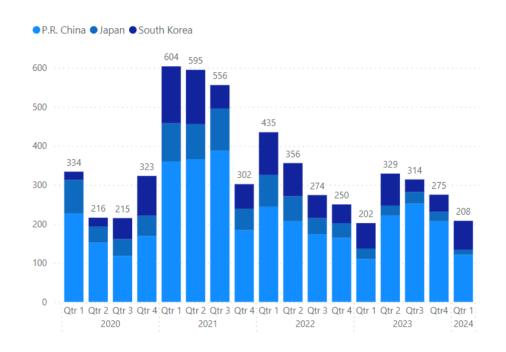


			NEWBUILD	ING CONTRACTS			
Туре	Size	Buyer	Yard	Delivery	Price	Units	Comments
Bulker	210,000 dwt	CMB.Tech	Qingdao Beihai	2H 2026	excess \$80m	2	Ammonia dual-fuelled
Bulker	210,000 dwt	Berge Bulk	Qingdao Beihai	2027	-	2	
Bulker	82,000 dwt	Sea Traders	Hengli HI	2026	-	4	
Bulker	82,000 dwt	Carra Channahia	Sanoyas SB	2025	-	1	
Bulker	82,000 dwt	Samos Steamship	Oshima SB	2025	-	1	
Bulker	63,500 dwt	Atlantska Plovidba	Jiangsu Hantong	2026	region \$32.5m	2	
Tanker	319,000 dwt	Trafigura	Jiangsu New Hantong	Q3 2026	-	2	Scrubber-fitted
Tanker	300,000 dwt	- Samos Steamship	JMU	2025	-	1	
Tanker	115,000 dwt	Samos Steamsmp	Sumitomo HI	2025	-	1	
Bitumen tanker	17,000 dwt	Euronav	CMJL Yangzhou	2026	-	2	Methanol dual-fuelled, Ammonia-ready, against 10yr TC
LNG	174,000 cbm	Capital Maritime	Hyundai HI	2028	\$270.0m	4	
PCTC	9,350 ceu	Wallenius Wilhelmsen	CMJL Nanjing	2027	\$120.0m	4	Options exercised, methanol-capable, ammonia-ready
PCTC	7,500 ceu	Ray Car Carriers	Hyundai HI	05-2028	\$134.0m	2	LNG-fuelled

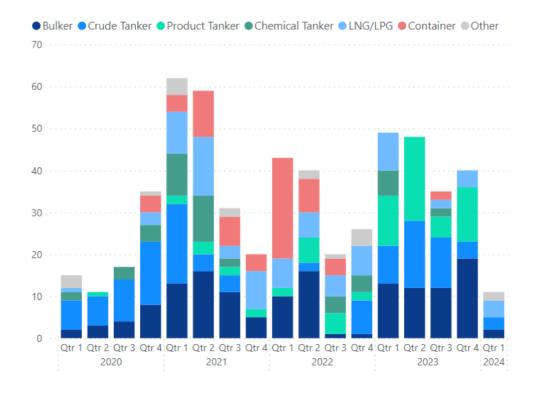
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NEWBUILDINGS

Total NB orders in the main SB markets (No)



Total orders from Greek Owners by ship type





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DEMOLITIONS

Throughout the past week, the ship recycling sector endured another uneventful period marked by a persistent scarcity of available tonnage and a prevailing negative sentiment with no imminent recovery in sight. The market witnessed a limited number of vessels being finalized for recycling, as tight availability continues, driven by the positive freight market outlook, partially attributed to the disruptions in the vital Red Sea trade route caused by the recent geopolitical tensions. Recycling prices in key subcontinent destinations have held steady, hovering in the low/mid \$500/ldt range. Pakistan and Bangladesh have taken the lead for a while now in terms of overall activity, with firmed demand for fresh tonnage, albeit with some observed fluctuations week-on-week, benefitting from improved financial conditions and unhindered LC issuance procedures. Conversely, the Indian market has experienced prolonged subdued sentiment in anticipation of the upcoming elections. Meanwhile, economic challenges persist in Turkey, manifesting in the continuous depreciation of local currency.

Indicative Scrap Prices							
	US\$/ldt						
	Bulkers	Tankers	Containers				
India	480	500	520				
Bangladesh	510	530	540				
Pakistan	505	515	525				
Turkey	345	355	365				

DEMOLITION SALES										
Туре	Name	DWT	LDT	Built	Buyers	(US\$ /ldt)	Comments			
Bulker	Wang Hai	174,732	23,039	2003	Pakistani	-				
Container	Hong Yuan 01	39,626	11,486	1996	Bangladeshi	540				
RoRo Cargo	Avatar	17,850	8,920	1982	Undisclosed	-	"As is" Batam			
Bulker	Qatar Ana	43,665	8,015	1989	Pakistani	509				
Tanker	Kelsie	8,143	3,535	1994	Undisclosed	865	StSt, "As is" Batam			
G. Cargo	Aljamil	6,828	2,128	1977	Indian	480				
G. Cargo	El Youssef	4,106	1,995	1975	Turkish	-				
G. Cargo	Oscar 1	3,376	1,010	1981	Indian	475				

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