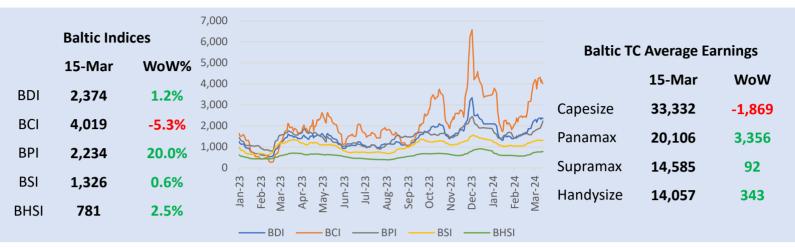


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#### **SECONDHAND SALES - DRY**



The **BDI** showed varied performance this week, primarily due to fluctuations in the larger end, closing with a marginal 1.2% gain. This outcome was fueled by a notable 20% surge in the panamax index, marking its 14th consecutive gaining session, reaching its highest point in over three months. On the other hand, the downturn in capesize rates snapped a five-week streak of gains.

**Capesize** daily earnings dipped to \$33,332, with the 1-yr TC rate remaining unchanged at \$30,000.

**Panamax** average earnings surged to \$ 20,106, while the 1-yr TC rate for kamsarmaxes rose to \$19,000/day.

**Supramax** average earnings saw another increase to \$14,585/day, while the 1-yr TC rate for ultramaxes decreased to \$17,750/day.

**Handysize** earnings rose to \$14,057 /day, with the 1-yr TC rate for a 38K handy settling at \$14,250/day.

The secondhand dry bulk market continues its upward trend, demonstrating another week of firm activity, marked by a robust number of transactions. Vessels traded across the board, witnessing increased activity particularly in mid & small-sized geared segments, following closely by deals in the larger end.

In capesizes, two Koyo-built units changed hands, with the MV "Orange Tiara" (181,396 dwt, blt 2012, Koyo, SS/DD 7/25, BWTSfitted) sold for \$35.0 mil, basis delivery in Q4, while Greek Owners have reportedly sold the MV "Penelope T" (180,201 dwt, blt 2007, Koyo, SS 4/27 DD 5/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$23.8 mil. For reference, the MV "Mount Carmel" (177,003 dwt, blt 2007, Namura, SS/DD 6/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) was sold last month for \$25.0 mil. Following our previous advice, Genco Shipping sold en bloc the MV "Genco Maximus" (169,021 dwt, blt 2009, Sungdong, SS/DD 9/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) & MV "Genco Claudius" (169,001 dwt, blt 2010, Sungdong, SS/DD 1/25, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) to clients of Golden Union for a total of \$47.0 mil. We remind that the vessels were committed at the beginning of this year for \$36.5 mil en bloc but the deal failed. Down to kamsarmaxes & panamaxes, after inviting offers mid-week the MV "Key Guardian" (83,468 dwt, blt 2011, Sanoyas, SS 4/26 DD 2/26, BWTS-fitted) was sold to clients of Itiro Shipping for \$23.7 mil. A firm price compared to the sale of MV "Magic Venus" (83,416 dwt, blt 2010, Sanoyas, SS/DD 8/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$17.5 mil back in Jan '24. Elsewhere, the MV "Xi Long 18" (79,235 dwt, blt 2013, Jiangsu Eastern, SS 11/28 DD 11/26, BWTS-fitted, Ice Class 1C) is sold for \$17.5 mil, while the Greek-owned MV "Ocean Prince" (76,423 dwt, blt 2004, Tsuneishi, SS/DD due, BWTS-fitted) has obtained a price in excess of \$9.0 mil. Furthermore, another Greekowned vessel, the MV "Vitahorizon" (74,483 dwt, blt2007, Hudong-Zhonghua, SS/DD 3/25, BWTS-fitted) changed hands for \$12.5 mil.

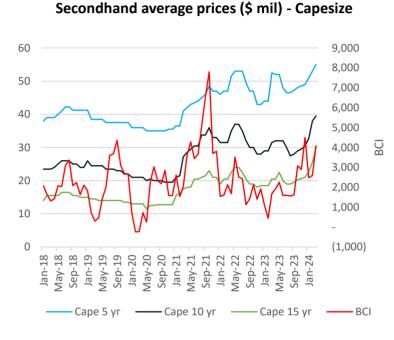
Continuing with the **supramaxes**, Greek Owners offloaded the **MV** "Sifnos" (57,050 dwt, blt 2010, COSCO Zhoushan, SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$13.9 mil and elsewhere, the **MV** "Jiu Heng" (56,956 dt, blt 2011, Taizhou Sanfu, SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted) was reported sold for \$13.2 mil. Vietnamese buyers acquired the Greekowned **MV** "Gant Muse" (56,024 dwt, blt 2004, Mitsui, SS/DD 12/24, BWTS-fitted) for \$11.4 mil, while Greek interests, rumored to be clients of Brave Maritime, are linked with the acquisition of the **MV** "Aulac Vanguard" (55,848 dwt, blt 2012, IHI, SS/DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted) for \$18.8 mil, basis Atlantic delivery. Also, the **MV** "Straits Bay" (55,840 dwt, blt 2007, Kawasaki, SS/DD 9/25, BWTSfitted) is rumored sold for high \$14s mil and the **MV** "Queen **Busan**" (55,474 dwt, blt 2010, Kawasaki, SS/DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted) was transferred to Turkish interests for high \$17s mil.

Wrapping up with the handys, Japanese Owners sold the MV "Western London" & MV "Western Panama" (39,000 dwt, blt 2015, Jiangmen Nanyang, SS/DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted) to European buyers for \$18.5 mil each. Chinese buyers are paying \$9.0 mil for the MV "UBC Tampico" (37,821 dwt, blt 2004, Saki, SS/DD 12/24, BWTSfitted, OHBS), while the MV "BBC Pluto" (37,495 dwt, blt 2010, Tianjin Xingang, SS/DD 11/25, BWTS-fitted) has obtained \$11.6 mil from Turkish interests. Finally, Greek buyers acquired the MV "Omnia" (36,787 dwt, blt 2011, HMD, SS 8/26 DD 10/24, BWTSfitted) for \$15.1 mil.

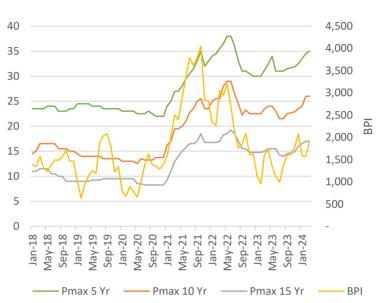




### **SECONDHAND SALES - DRY**



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Panamax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handysize



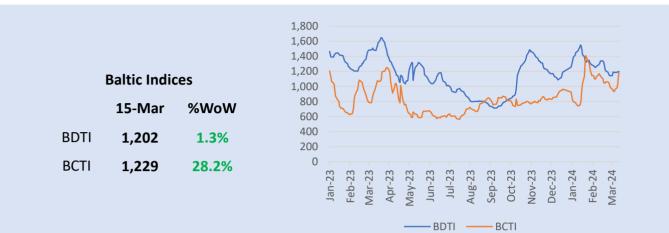
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handymax





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### **SECONDHAND SALES - WET**



The **VLCC** market rebounded this week, as the ME Gulf–China rate increased to WS 71.95 from WS69.14, translating to a daily TCE of \$49,737. Similarly, the West Africa–China route rose to WS 74.25, with TCE of \$52,725/day. Additionally, the US Gulf–China, recovered to \$9.03 mil, with a daily TCE of \$44,697.

**Suezmax** rates in West Africa decreased with the TD20 at WS 102.41, equating to daily TCE of \$37,763. In the Mediterranean and Black Sea, the TD6 route remained steady at WS 107.3, reflecting daily TCE of \$36,734. Similarly, in the Middle East the TD23 decreased marginally to WS 96.22.

In **aframaxes** the North Sea TD7 increased to WS 133, indicating daily TCE of \$33,828. In the Mediterranean market, the TD19 rate climbed by 22 points to WS 174.56, translating to daily TCE of \$50,561. However, across the Atlantic, the TD9 route decreased to WS 170.63, with daily TCE of \$36,724. Additionally, the trans-Atlantic TD25 saw a drop of 20 points to WS 180.63.

**MR** rates in the MEG firmed this week, with the TC17 reaching WS 352.14. Similarly, in the UK-Continent rates strengthen as the TC2 rose to WS 230.56, while on a TC19 to WS 253.75. However, across the Atlantic, MR rates mirrored the poor performance of larger segments, with the TC14 dropping by 52.86 points to WS 180.71. Finally, the BCTI Atlantic Basket TCE also decreased to \$37,429.

This week, the secondhand tanker market saw sluggish activity once more, with only a few deals to report, while asset prices remained high.

In the **aframax/LR2** segment, the **MT "Seliger"** (115,126 dwt, blt 2009, Sasebo, SS/DD due, BWTS-fitted) was acquired by Chinese interests for **\$46.2 mil**. Elsewhere, clients of Glencore offloaded the **MT "Alpine Aqualina"** (105,304 dwt, blt 2011, Hyundai HI, SS 3/26 DD 10/25, Epoxy, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) for **\$45.5 mil**. She was reported sold back in Jan '24 for \$44.5 but the deal did not conclude.

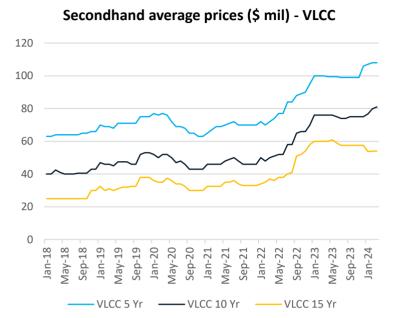
Down to **MRs**, clients of MT Maritime divested another of their assets, as the **MT "MTM Mississippi"** (51,182 dwt, blt 2006, STX, SS 11/26 DD 12/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) reportedly changed hands for **\$17.0 mil**. In another transaction, USA based Owners sold the **MT "Pacific Jewel"** (48,012 dwt, blt 2009, Iwagi Zosen, SS/DD 7/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) for **\$25.0 mil**, while clients of D'Amico disposed of their oldest asset, namely the **MT "Glenda Melanie"** (47,162 dwt, blt 2010, HMD, SS/DD 11/25, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted), which was acquired by Chinese buyers for **\$27.5 mil**.

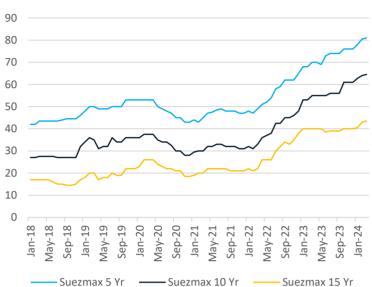
Closing with the smaller sizes, the **MT "Bon Challenger"** (13,105 dwt, blt 2008, Sekwang HI, SS 8/27 DD 11/25, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) was sold for a price in excess of **\$11s mil**.





### **SECONDHAND SALES - WET**

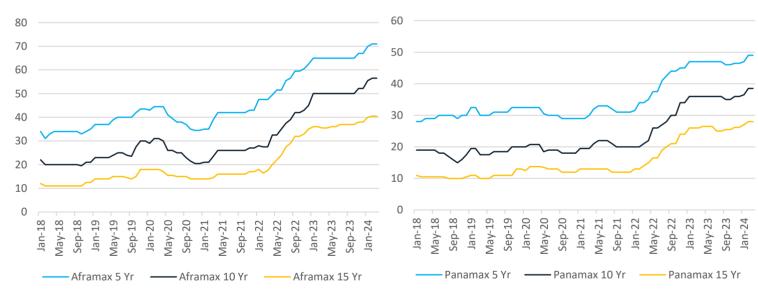




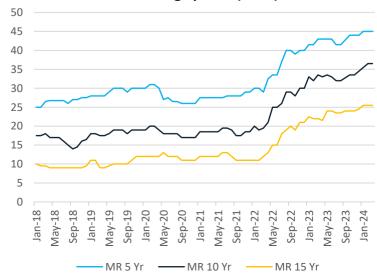
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Suezmax

#### Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Aframax

#### Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Panamax



#### Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - MR







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### SECONDHAND AVERAGE PRICES (USD MILLION)

	Bulkers							
Туре	5 YRS OLD	10 YRS OLD	15 YRS OLD					
CAPESIZE	56.0	39.5	30.0					
KAMSARMAX / PANAMAX	35.0	27.0	18.0					
ULTRAMAX / SUPRAMAX	33.0	26.0	15.0					
HANDYSIZE	26.5	20.0	12.5					

	Tanker	ſS	
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	57.0	41.0
PANAMAX/LR1	49.0	38.5	28.0
MR	45.0	36.5	25.5



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### **SECONDHAND SALES**

			BULK	CARRIERS		
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments
MV "Mount Kinabalu"	203,185	2007	Universal	-	Clients of Winning Shipping	old sale, renamed to "Sunny Faranah", SS 3/27 DD 7/25, BWTS & scrubber-fitted
MV "Orange Tiara"	181,396	2012	Коуо	35.0	Undisclosed	SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted, basis delivery in Q4
MV "Penelope T"	180,201	2007	Коуо	23.8	Undisclosed	SS 4/27 DD 5/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Genco Maximus"	169,021	2009	– Sungdong	47.0 en bloc	Clients of Golden	SS/DD 9/24, BWTS & scrubber-fitted
MV "Genco Claudius"	169,001	2010	Sunguong	47.0 El bioc	Union	SS/DD 1/25, BWTS & scrubber-fitted
MV "MBA Giovanni"	93,361	2010	— Jiangsu Newyangzi	29.0 en bloc	Undisclosed	SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "MBA Rosaria"	93,326	2011		29.0 611 5100		SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Key Guardian"	83,468	2011	Sanoyas	23.7	Clients of Itiro Shipping	SS 4/26 DD 2/26, BWTS-fitted
MV "Xi Long 18"	79,235	2013	Jiangsu Eastern	17.5	Undisclosed	SS 11/28 DD 11/26, BWTS-fitted, Ice Class 1C
MV "Ocean Prince"	76,423	2004	Tsuneishi	excess 9s	Undisclosed	basis SS/DD due, BWTS-fitted
MV "Ying Hao 02"	75,700	2012	Guangzhou Huangpu	16.8	Undisclosed	SS 6/27 DD 5/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Vitahorizon"	74,483	2007	Hudong-Zhonghua	12.5	Undisclosed	SS/DD 3/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "S'Hail Al Dukhan"	74,143	2005	Namura	-	Vietnamese	SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Sifnos"	57,050	2010	COSCO Zhoushan	13.9	Undisclosed	SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Jiu Heng"	56,956	2011	Taizhou Sanfu	13.2	Undisclosed	SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Star Pyxis"	56,615	2013	Jiangsu Hantong	17.5	Greek	SS 7/28 DD 7/25, Scrubber-fitted
MV "Gant Muse"	56,024	2004	Mitsui	11.4	Vietnamese	SS/DD 12/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Aulac Vanguard"	55,848	2012	IHI	18.8	Greek	SS/DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted, basis Atlantic delivery
MV "Straits Bay"	55,840	2007	Kawasaki	high 14s	Undisclosed	SS/DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Queen Busan"	55,474	2010	Kawasaki	high 17s	Turkish	SS/DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Duke"	45,320	1995	Oshima	-	Undisclosed	SS/DD due
MV "Yasa Daisy"	40,522	2024	Jiangmen Nanyang	-	Middle Eastern	TBR "St. Michael", OHBS, BWTS-fitted
MV "Western London"	39,260	2015	Jiangmen Nanyang	18.5	European	SS/DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Western Panama"	39,000	2015	Jiangmen Nanyang	18.5	European	SS/DD 1/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "UBC Tampico"	37,821	2004	Saki	9.0	Chinese	SS/DD 12/24, BWTS-fitted, OHBS
MV "BBC Pluto"	37,495	2010	Tianjin Xingang	11.6	Turkish	SS/DD 11/25, BWTS-fitted
MV "Omnia"	36,787	2011	HMD	15.1	Greek	SS 8/26 DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Port Pegasus"	32,773	2004	Kanda Zosensho	-	Undisclosed	SS/DD 5/24, BWTS-fitted
MV "Rin Treasure"	28,338	2009	Imabari	low/mid 9s	Undisclosed	SS 3/27 DD 10/25, BWTS-fitted



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	TANKERS										
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments					
MT "Seliger"	115,126	2009	Sasebo	46.2	Chinese	SS/DD 3/24, BWTS-fitted					
MT "Alpine Aqualina"	105,304	2011	Hyundai HI	45.5	Undisclosed	SS 3/26 DD 10/25, Epoxy, BWTS & scrubber-fitted					
MT "MTM Mississippi"	51,182	2006	STX	17.0	Undisclosed	SS 11/26 DD 12/24, Epoxy, BWTS- fitted					
MT "Pacific Jewel"	48,012	2009	Iwagi Zosen	25.0	Undisclosed	SS/DD 7/24, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted					
MT "Glenda Melanie"	47,162	2010	HMD	27.5	Chinese	SS/DD 11/25,Epoxy, BWTS-fitted					
MT "Bon Challenger"	13,105	2008	Sekwang HI	excess 11s	Undisclosed	SS 8/27 DD 11/25, Epoxy, BWTS- fitted					

	LNG/LPG TANKERS									
Name	СВМ	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments				
MT "Manta Salacak"	38,458	2007	DSME	40.0	Clients of LOTTE Fine Chemical	SS 7/27 DD 9/25				

CONTAINERS									
Name	TEU	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MV "Athenian" MV "Aristomenis" MV "Athos"	9,954	2011	Samsung HI	51.0 each	German	SS/DD 4/26, SS 7/28 DD 3/26, SS/DD 5/26, BWTS & scrubber-fitted, basis 2-3yr TC to Hapag-Lloyd at \$27K/day			
MV "Akadimos"	9,162	2015	DSME	-	Undislosed	SS/DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Fos Express" MV "Seattle Express"	5,085	2008	Hanjin HI	-	German	SS 5/28 DD 3/26, BWTS-fitted			

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

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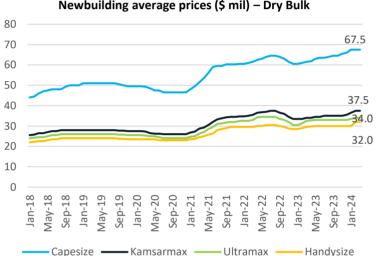
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### **NEWBUILDINGS**

Newbuilding activity maintained the positive momentum amidst elevated price levels as the availability of early delivery slots dwindles close to running out. Overall, tankers and gas carrier units predominantly led the contracting landscape.

Tankers dominated this week's ordering activity. The VLCC orderbook continues to expand amidst optimism and historically low orders, as Ray Car Carriers is reportedly contracting Hyundai Samho for four 300,000 dwt vessels at a record price of \$130 mil each. Additionally, Hartree Partners secured four additional 50,000 dwt MRs from Penglai Jinglu. Elsewhere, although we understand that the deal is not recent, it has recently come to light that Sea Hawk Maritime secured a pair of 40,000 dwt tankers from Oshima for delivery in 2025, while Pioneer Tanker's deal with Fujian Southeast Shipyard for seven 18,500 dwt chemical tankers, with an option for one more, was recently disclosed.

In the gas sector, Benelux Overseas opted for a 48,000 cbm LPG vessel at Huangpu Wenchong, while Capital Gas secured two 40,000 cbm LPG carriers at CIMC SOE, with two additional vessels as options, due for delivery between 2027-2028.



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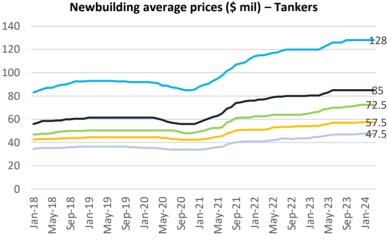
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Newbuilding average prices (\$ mil) - Dry Bulk



LR2

- LR1

-Suezmax -

# VICC

	NEWBUILDING CONTRACTS										
Size	Buyer	Yard	Delivery	Price	Units	Comments					
64,000 dwt	Xiamen Financial Leasing	Nantong Xiangyu	2026-2028	-	8	Methanol-ready, long term TC to COSCO Shipping Bulk					
300,000 dwt	Ray Car Carriers	Hyundai Samho	Apr-Dec 2027	\$130.0m	4						
115,000 dwt	Transpetrol	Hyundai Vinashin	2026	\$69m	1	Option exercised					
50,000 dwt	Hartree Partners	Penglai Jinglu	2026	\$42m	4						
40,000 dwt	Sea Hawk Maritime	Oshima	2025	-	2						
25,000 dwt	Lepta Shipping	Fukuoka	2025-2026	-	2						
19,000 dwt	Lepta Shipping	Fukuoka	2026	-	1						
18,500 dwt	Pioneer Tanker	Fujian Southeast	2025-2026	\$32.5m	7+1	IMO II/III					

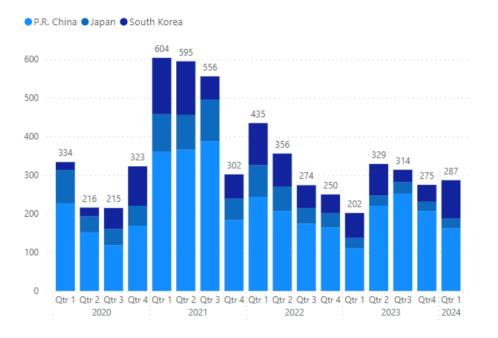
Tanker	40,000 dwt	Sea Hawk Maritime	Oshima	2025	-	2	
Tanker	25,000 dwt	Lepta Shipping	Fukuoka	2025-2026	-	2	
Tanker	19,000 dwt	Lepta Shipping	Fukuoka	2026	-	1	
Tanker	18,500 dwt	Pioneer Tanker	Fujian Southeast	2025-2026	\$32.5m	7+1	IMO II/III
Tanker	3,500 dwt	Huizhou Huayi Rongsheng	Hubei Hechuang	2025-2026	-	6	
LNG	175,000 cbm	Sea Jade Investment	DSIC	2027-2028	\$238m	2	Options exercised, 20-yr TC to China Gas
LPG	48,000 cbm	Benelux Overseas	Huangpu Wenchong	1H 2027	\$74m	1	Option exercised, LPG dual-fuelled
LPG	40,000 cbm	Capital Gas	CIMC SOE	2027-2028	\$66m	2+2	
MPP	15,000 dwt	Dship Carriers	CMJL Nanjing	2026	-	4+2+2	



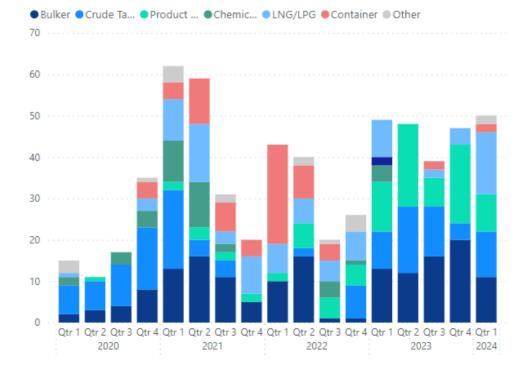
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### Total NB orders in the main SB markets (No)



### Total orders from Greek Owners by ship type



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### DEMOLITIONS

The ship-recycling sector across sub-continent markets exhibited slow activity once more amid the ongoing subdued sentiment, where according to market players, the prospects for recovery are uncertain until the latter half of the year. Firming of freight rates, due to the troubles in the Red Sea, have constrained the supply of fresh candidates to the sector. India once more faced a declining activity despite some early on resilience, whereas conversely, the market in Bangladesh and Pakistan maintained stability with no noteworthy developments as local buyers exercised caution in price offering levels. Finally, Turkey experienced a notable decline, marked by dropping prices amidst constrained tonnage supply.

Overall, although there's a scarcity of available tonnage, prices for recycling candidates remain firm. Nonetheless, challenges persist regarding the decreasing demand for recycled steel as well as due to foreign exchange limitations in key recycling destinations like Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Indicative Scrap Prices										
US\$/ldt										
	Bulkers Tankers Containers									
India	475	490	515							
Bangladesh	510	530	540							
Pakistan	505	515	525							
Turkey	335	345	355							

DEMOLITION SALES										
Туре	Name	DWT	LDT	Built	Buyers	(US\$ /ldt)	Comments			
Container	MSC Rossella	43,605	13,305	1993	Indian	530	HKC recycling, 3,424 teu			
Tanker	Suvarna Swarajya	32,902	8,542	1998	Bangladeshi	540	Auction sale, "as is" Colombo			
Bulker	Lian Feng 6	22,279	6,537	1999	Bangladeshi	-				
Bulker	Yamtai	28,460	6,003	1994	Undisclosed	475	"as is" Singapore			
G. Cargo	Bos Lina	11,695	3,287	1991	Indian	505				
Tanker	Hong Yun You 19	6,413	2,579	1999	Bangladeshi	-				

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