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SECONDHAND SALES - DRY



The **BDI** recorded losses this week, dropping to **2,196** points, marking its lowest level since the end of February. This decline was attributed to decreasing rates in both the capesize and panamax segments, with the latter ending a streak of 16 consecutive gaining sessions.

Capesize daily earnings dipped further to \$28,875, with the 1-yr TC rate dropping to \$27,500.

Panamax average earnings declined to \$19,483, while the 1-yr TC rate for kamsarmaxes decreased to \$18,500/day.

Supramax average earnings increased to \$15,212/day, while the 1-yr TC rate for ultramaxes held steady at \$17,750/day.

Handysize earnings rose to \$14,309/day, with the 1-yr TC rate for a 38K handy remaining unchanged at \$14,250/day.

The secondhand dry bulk market maintains its positive momentum, showcasing yet another week of substantial volume of transactions. Vessels changed hands across most size segments, with supramaxes witnessing heightened activity once again, consistent with the previous week. Additionally, deals in the larger end were also notable.

Another noteworthy **newcastlemax** deal is rumored to have taken place this week, with reports indicating that clients of Pan Ocean are linked with the en bloc purchase of the modern SWS-built trio, **MV** "**Atlantic Tiger**" (209,338 dwt, blt 2020, SWS, SS/DD 4/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted), **MV** "**Atlantic Lion**" (209,205 dwt, blt 2020, SWS, SS/DD 10/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) & **MV** "**Atlantic Dragon**" (209,170 dwt, blt 2020, SWS, SS/DD 3/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted) for \$71.0 mil each. If the deal is confirmed, it would signify a noteworthy uptick in pricing compared to the sale of the sister vessels **MV** "**Solar Quantum**" & **MV** "**Solar Pride**" (209,471 dwt, blt 2020, SWS, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) at \$65.0 mil each, just a month earlier.

Further down, Greek Owners offloaded the **post-panamax MV** "Maria G.O." (87,378 dwt, blt 2011, Hudong-Zhonghua, SS 7/26 DD 9/24, BWTS-fitted) for \$17.0 mil.

Down to the **kamsarmax** & **panamax** segments, the **MV** "**Sterling Tora**" (79,474 dwt, blt 2010, Jinhai HI, SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted) has

fetched \$14.25 mil, while the MV "Xing Ji Hai" (77,171 dwt, blt 2009, Oshima, SS/DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted) was transferred to Greek interests for \$17.8 mil. Sellers acquired the vessel back in Oct '22 for \$16.0 mil in an en bloc deal via online auction. Also, the Greekowned MV "Nefeli" (76,759 dwt blt 2004, Sasebo, SS 2/29 DD 7/26) is rumored sold for \$11.2 mil.

In supramaxes, Greek Owners obtained \$17.5mil for the sale of the MV "Thetis" (57,981 dwt, blt 2013, Zhejiang, SS/DD 9/25, BWTSfitted). The MV "Chang Shan Hai" (56,838 dwt, blt 2010, COSCO Dalian, SS/DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted) was acquired for \$13.5 mil, while the MV "Hony World" (56,716 dwt, blt 2012, Xiamen, SS 6/27 DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted) was sold for \$14.7 mil. Also, Greek buyers are paying a price in the mid/high \$14s mil level for the MV "NZ Hangzhou" (56,709 dwt, blt 2012, Qingshan, SS 9/27 DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted). Clients of HGF Denizcilik are behind the en bloc acquisition of the MV "Arkadia" (56,348 dwt, blt 2012, Hyundai Vinashin, SS 1/27 DD 1/25, Ice Class 1A, BWTS-fitted) & MV "Kumpula" (56,348 dwt, blt 2012, Hyundai Vinashin, SS 5/27 DD 10/25, Ice Class 1A, BWTS-fitted) for a total of \$37.1 mil. Finally, the Greek-owned MV "Desert Unity" (54,043 dwt, blt 2006, Kouan, SS 10/26 DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted) has fetched \$10.1 mil from Chinese buyers.

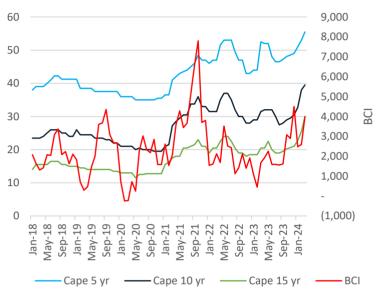
Wrapping up with the handys, clients of Lauritzen Bulkers finalized the sale of the MV "Asian Bulker" (36,228 dwt, blt 2017, Shikoku, SS 4/27 DD 5/25, OHBS, BWTS & scrubber-fitted) for \$24.0 mil. This follows the sale of her sister vessel MV "Australian Bulker" (36,228 dwt, blt 2017, Shikoku, SS 10/27 DD 8/25, OHBS) last month for the same price. Both vessels were purchased in Aug '23. Clients of Falcon Maritime sold the MV "Dragonera" (35,732 dwt, blt 2011, Qidong Daoda, SS 8/26 DD 9/24, Ice class 1C, BWTS-fitted) for \$14.0 mil. Elsewhere, the MV "Naruto Strait" (34,391 dwt, blt 2016, Namura, SS 12/26 1/25, BWTS-fitted) has received offers in the mid \$19s mil levels. Finally, the MV "New Legend Pearl" (32,688 dwt, blt 2010, Jiangmen Nanyang, SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted) was transferred to Greek interests for \$10.2 mil, while the MV "Condor Hamburg" (31,796 dwt, blt 2012, Fujian Mawei, SS 1/27 DD 4/25, Ice class II, BWTS-fitted) found new Owners for \$11.7 mil.



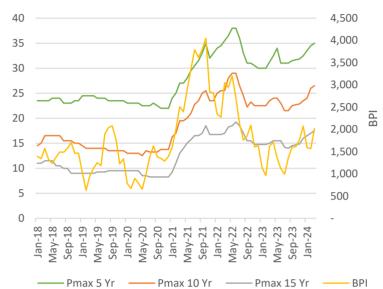
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Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Capesize



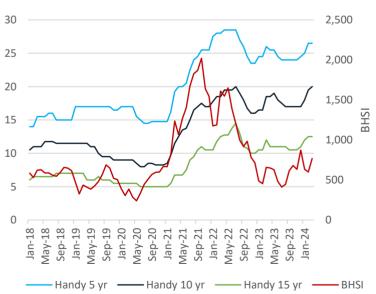
Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Panamax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Supramax



Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - Handysize





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SECONDHAND SALES - WET



VLCCs decreased marginally this week, as the ME Gulf–China rate declined to WS 71.50, translating to daily TCE of \$49,319. Similarly, the West Africa–China route dropped to WS 72.40, with daily TCE of \$50,562. The US Gulf–China decreased by \$77.8K to \$9.01 mil with daily TCE of \$45,225.

Suezmaxes in West Africa saw an uptick, with the TD20 at WS 105.45 resulting in daily TCE of \$39,420. In the Mediterranean and Black Sea, the TD6 route remained steady around the WS 107 mark, translating to daily TCE of approximately \$36,056. Similarly, in the Middle East the TD23 was at WS 96.50.

In **aframaxes** the North Sea TD7 route increased to WS 143.57, translating to daily TCE of \$41,515. Conversely, in the Mediterranean market, the TD19 rate declined marginally to WS 172.39, resulting in daily TCE of \$49,335. However, across the Atlantic, the TD9 route saw a notable decrease by 22 points to WS 146.56, with daily TCE of \$27,303. Additionally, the trans-Atlantic TD25 decreased by 31 points to WS 148.75.

MR rates in the MEG increased further, with the TC17 surging by 54 points to WS 415.71. Conversely, in the UK-Continent rates faced pressure, the TC2 dropped from to WS 206.39, and the TC19 to WS 224. Across the Atlantic, the market experienced fluctuations, with the TC14 settling at WS 186.43. Finally, the BCTI Atlantic Basket TCE dropped to \$35,599.

During this week, the secondhand tanker market gained a bit of momentum with some en bloc deals, notably involving VLCCs and the resale of three LR2s. The majority of transactions comprised MR units, while asset prices remained high across all segments.

In VLCCs, Euronav revealed the sale of three Dalian-built vessels, the MT "Nectar" (307,284 dwt, blt 2008, DSIC, SS 1/28 DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted), MT "Noble" (307,284 dwt, blt 2008, DSIC, SS 9/28 DD 10/26, BWTS-fitted) & MT "Newton" (307,284 dwt, blt 2009,

DSIC, SS/DD/BWTS 5/24) without price details.

BDTI —— BCTI

SFL announced the acquisition of three LR2 resales currently under construction with Hull No 0311541, 0311542 & 0311543 (115,000 dwt, blt 2024, New Times, BWTS & scrubber-fitted), for a total of \$230.0 mil, basis long-term TCs. Delivery of the vessels is scheduled between Jul-Dec '24.

Down to the MRs, German Owners divested another asset, as the MT "Hansa Bergen" (51,218 dwt, blt 2007, STX, SS/DD 8/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) commanded \$22.2 mil. Same sellers, sold the MT "Hansa Oslo" (51,215 dwt, blt 2007, STX, SS 5/27 DD 6/25, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) a month ago for the same price. Both vessels were acquired back in June '22 for \$15.0 mil each. Also, clients of Scorpio Tankers announced that they sold the MT "STI Larvotto" (49,990 dwt, blt 2013, HMD, SS 7/28, DD 7/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) & MT "STI Le Rocher" (49,990 dwt, blt 2013, HMD, SS 6/28 DD 9/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) for \$36.15 mil each to undisclosed interests, basis delivery within the 1H of 2024.

In another transaction, the MT "High Prosperity" (48,711 dwt, blt 2006, Iwagi Zosen, SS/DD 1/26, BWTS-fitted) changed hands to Singaporean interests for \$19.25 mil, while following our last week's update, clients of D'Amico sold the MT "Glenda Melody" (47,238 dwt, blt 2011, HMD, SS/DD 10/25, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) for \$27.5 mil, along with the MT "Glenda Melanie" (47,162 dwt, blt 2010, HMD, SS/DD 11/25, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted) at the same price, in an en bloc deal. Finally, clients of MT Maritime sold another vessel, namely the MT "MTM St Jean" (34,528 dwt, blt 2003, Shin Kurushima, SS 6/28 DD 8/26, StSt, BWTS-fitted) for a price in excess of \$18s mil.

Concluding with the smaller sizes, Norwegian interests are linked with the acquisition of the **MT "Vestholmen"** (17,525 dwt, blt 2009, Samho SB, SS/DD due, MarineLINE, BWTS-fitted) for **\$15.0** mil.



Aframax 5 Yr

Aframax 10 Yr

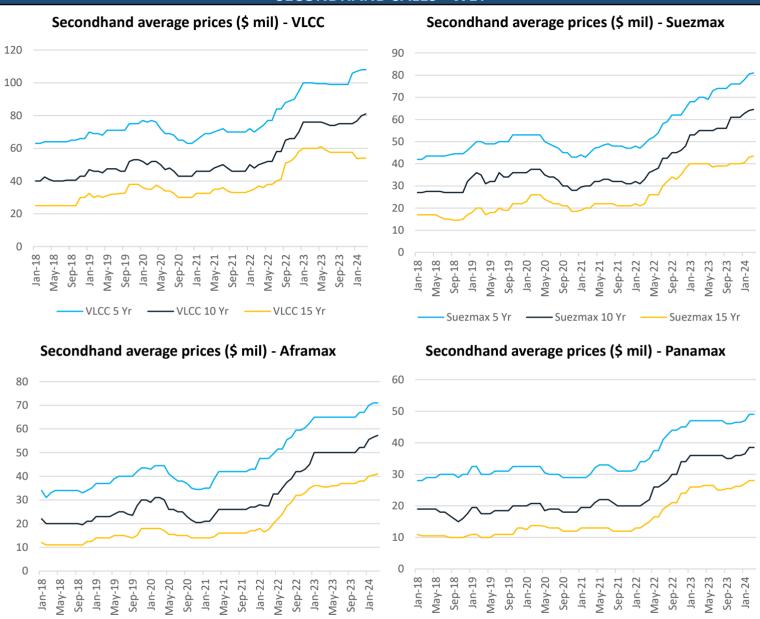
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- Panamax 10 Yr

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Secondhand average prices (\$ mil) - MR

- Aframax 15 Yr



- MR 10 Yr



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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					

	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	58.0	41.0						
PANAMAX/LR1	49.0	38.5	28.0						
MR	45.5	38.5	26.5						



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	BULK CARRIERS								
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MV "Atlantic Tiger"	209,338					SS/DD 4/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Atlantic Lion"	209,205	2020	SWS	71.0 each	clients of Pan Ocean	nSS/DD 10/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Atlantic Dragon"	209,170					SS/DD 3/25, BWTS & Scrubber-fitted			
MV "Maria G.O."	87,378	2011	Hudong-Zhonghua	17.0	Undisclosed	SS 7/2 DD 9/24,BWTS-fitted			
MV "Sterling Tora"	79,474	2010	Jinhai HI	14.25	Undisclosed	SS/DD 4/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "xing Ji Hai"	77,171	2009	Oshima	17.8	Greek	SS/DD 10/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Nefeli"	76,759	2004	Sasebo	11.2	Undisclosed	SS 2/29 DD 7/26			
MV "Scythia Graeca"	74,133	2002	Namura	-	Undisclosed	old sale, renamed to "Kai Rui", SS 6/27 DD 10/25,			
MV "Thetis"	57,981	2013	Zhejiang	17.5	Undisclosed	SS/DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Chang Shan Hai"	56,838	2010	COSCO Dalian	13.5	Undisclosed	SS/DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Hony World"	56,716	2012	Xiamen	14.7	Undisclosed	SS 6/27 DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "NZ Hangzhou"	56,709	2012	Qingshan	mid/high 14s	Greek	SS 9/27 DD 9/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Arkadia" MV "Kumpula"	— 56,348	2012	Hyundai Vinashin	37.1 en bloc	clients of HGF Denizcilik	SS 1/27 DD 1/25, Ice Clas 1A, BWTS- fitted SS 5/27 DD 10/25, Ice Clas 1A, BWTS- fitted			
MV "Desert Unity"	54,043	2006	Kouan	10.1	Chinese	SS 10/26 DD 8/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Asian Bulker"	36,228	2017	Shikoku	24.0	Undisclosed	SS 4/27 DD 5/25, OHBS, BWTS & scrubber-fitted			
MV "Dragonera"	35,732	2011	Qidong Daoda	14.0	Undisclosed	SS 8/26 DD 9/24, Ice class 1C, BWTS-fitted			
MV "St Peter"	32,688	2009	Jiangmen Nanyang	10.4	Undisclosed	BWTS-fitted, basis Med delivery			
MV "New Legend Pearl"	32,688	2010	Jiangmen Nanyang	10.2	Greek	SS/DD 7/25, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Condor Hamburg"	31,796	2012	Fujian Mawei	11.7	Undisclosed	SS 1/27 DD 4/25, Ice class II, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Occitan Sky"	27,001	2004	New Century	-	Undisclosed	SS/DD 9/24, OHBS			

TANKERS									
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MT "Nectar"		2008				SS 1/28 DD 6/25, BWTS-fitted			
MT "Noble"	307,284	2008	DSIC	-	Asian	SS 9/28 DD 10/26, BWTS-fitted			
MT "Newton"		2009				SS/DD/BWTS 5/24			
Hull No 0311541									
Hull No 0311542	115,000	2024	New Times	230.0 en bloc	SFL	BWTS & scrubber-fitted			
Hull No 0311543									



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	TANKERS									
Name	DWT	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments				
MT "Hansa Bergen"	51,218	2007	STX	22.2	Undisclosed	SS/DD 8/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted				
MT "STI Larvotto"	40.000	2012	LIME	26.45	l le dissipas d	SS 7/28, DD 7/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted				
MT "STI Le Rocher"	- 49,990	2013	HMD	36.15 each	Undisclosed	SS 6/28 DD 9/26, Epoxy, BWTS-fitted				
MT "High Prosperity"	48,711	2006	Iwagi Zosen	19.25	Singaporean	SS/DD 1/26,BWTS-fitted				
MT "Glenda Melody"	47,238	2011	HMD	27.5	Chinese	SS/DD 10/25,Epoxy, BWTS-fitted				
MT "MTM St Jean"	34,528	2003	Shin Kurushima	excess 18s	Undisclosed	SS 6/28 DD 8/26, StSt, BWTS-fitted				
MT "Vestholmen"	17,525	2009	Samho SB	15.0	Norwegian	SS/DD due, MarineLINE, BWTS-fitted				

GAS TANKERS								
Name	СВМ	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments		
MT "DS Polaris"	20,269	1993	Hyundai HI	12.0	Middle Eastern	SS/DD 4/2025		

CONTAINERS									
Name	TEU	Built	Yard	\$/Mil	Buyers	Comments			
MV "Lyon II"	6 627	2011	Handin III Donor	20.0 h	diameter of NACC	SS 6/26 DD 5/24, BWTS-fitted			
Mv "Paris II"	- 6,627	.627 2011 Hanjin HI	Hanjin HI Pusan	in HI Pusan 20.0 each	clients of MSC	SS 4/26 DD 5/24, BWTS-fitted			
MV "Navios Spring"	3,450	2007	HMD	low 17s	Greek	SS 1/27 DD 1/25			

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



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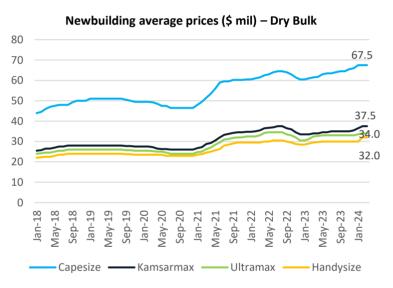
NEWBUILDINGS

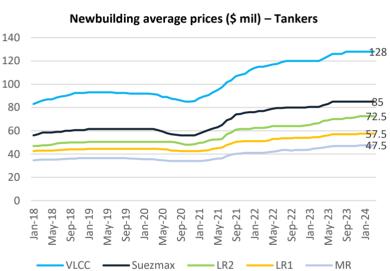
Newbuilding activity concluded again on a positive note, witnessing orders across the main sectors, although with a lower total contract volume compared to the previous week. Tankers once again dominated the contracting landscape, as observed in our previous report.

In the dry bulk sector, CCB Financial Leasing entered into a contract with Sumec Marine for two Crown 63 PLUS units, against long-term TCs with Bohai Shipping. Additionally, Bohai Shipping signed an LOI for two more units of the same type.

In the tanker sector, Cape Shipping recently concluded agreements with SWS for two 158,000 dwt suezmaxes and two 74,000 dwt LR1s. Additionally, the company had previously ordered two 115,000 dwt LR2s, as we reported in Dec '23. Meanwhile, it was made known that Union Maritime has recently commissioned Wuhu SB for six tankers, comprising two 49,000 dwt MRs with two more as options, along with four 18,500 dwt IMO II and methanol-ready units. Delivery for all vessels is scheduled between 2026-2027. Wuhu Shipyard has also secured a contract from Seacon Shipping for a 18,500 dwt methanol-ready chemical tanker, valued at \$30.1 million and slated for delivery in 2025.

On the gas sector, Atlas Maritime inked a deal for three 93,000 cbm VLACs at Hyundai HI scheduled for delivery in 2027



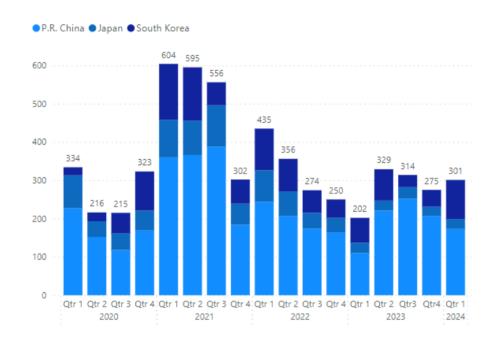


	NEWBUILDING CONTRACTS									
Туре	Size	Buyer	Yard	Delivery	Price	Units	Comments			
Bulker	82,000 dwt	Newport SA	Oshima	2025-2026	-	3				
Bulker	63,000 dwt	CCB Financial Leasing	New Dayang	2027	\$34.0m	2	long term TC to Bohai Ocean Transportation			
Bulker	63,000 dwt	Bohai Ocean Transportation	New Dayang	2027	-	2	LOI			
Tanker	158,000 dwt	Cape Shipping	SWS	2026-2027	\$84.0m	2	Scrubber-fitted			
Tanker	74,000 dwt	Cape Shipping	Yangzijiang SB	2027	\$54.0m	2	LOI			
Tanker	49,000 dwt	Union Maritime	Wuhu SB	Mar-Jun 2026	region \$45.0 mil	2+2				
Tanker	18,500 dwt	Union Maritime	Wuhu SB	2026-2027	excess \$30.0m	4	Methanol-ready, IMO II			
Tanker	18,500 dwt	Seacon	Wuhu	2025	\$30.1m	1	Methanol-ready			
VLAC	93,000 cbm	Atlas Maritime	Hyundai HI	2027	\$124.0m	3	Ammonia dual-fuelled			
LPG	48,000 cbm	Navigator Gas	Jiangnan	2027	\$74.0m	2	LPG dual-fuelled			
PCTC	10,800 ceu	Seaspan	SWS	2025	\$120.0m	2	LNG dual-fuelled			

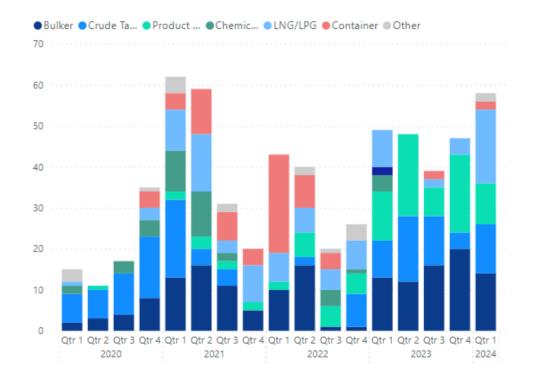
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NEWBUILDINGS

Total NB orders in the main SB markets (No)



Total orders from Greek Owners by ship type





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DEMOLITIONS

Another lackluster week concludes for the ship recycling industry, amidst the sustained rise in charter rates coupled with the ongoing Red Sea crisis, resulting in the persistent scarcity of suitable candidates heading to the scrap yards although the demand for tonnage is firm. As mentioned in our previous report, the ship recycling markets in Bangladesh and Pakistan remain relatively stable, with no significant alterations observed, and price offerings staying consistent with previous levels. In contrast, the Indian market faces ongoing challenges amidst fluctuating steel plate prices, compounded by financial uncertainties, as market players are cautiously awaiting potential recovery post the country's imminent elections, seeking stability amid the prevailing economic conditions. Finally, the Turkish market faces the known challenges as the local currency continues its decline.

Indicative Scrap Prices									
	US\$/ldt								
	Bulkers Tankers Containers								
India	480	485	515						
Bangladesh	510	530	540						
Pakistan	505	515	525						
Turkey	335	345	355						

	DEMOLITION SALES										
Туре	Name	DWT	LDT	Built	Buyers	(US\$ /ldt)	Comments				
Woodchip	Yildizlar 2	49,865	10,347	1996	Bangladeshi	-					
Bulker	Denak Voyager	72,105	9,518	1996	Bangladeshi	539					
Container	Stride	24,777	8,953	1997	Undisclosed	-	"as is" Houston, 2,181 teu				
Bulker	Jahan Brothers	43,648	8,032	1994	Bangladeshi	-					
Tanker	Xin Run 66	4,918	2,908	2004	Bangladeshi	530					
Tanker	LMS Laxapana	3,283	1,205	1986	Bangladeshi	-					

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