

# Weekly Market Report

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## Market Insight

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Pitching up from Spring, oil prices have been under considerable pressure due to sluggish market fundamentals, or at least the perception of such, individual nations, headed by Saudi Arabia and Russia, have significantly increased their efforts over the past two months with OPEC+ having announced cuts.

Zooming in, weekly price fluctuations illustrate the current state of the oil complex, as refined products continue to outplay crudes with some flair. While WTI ended -\$1.42/barrel and Brent ended the week -\$0.32/barrel, heating Oil was 14.78c/gallon higher, blendstock was 5.32c/gallon higher, and Gasoil gained \$26.25/ton. As much as the market acknowledges a derivative-driven rally, which appears from the most recent commitment of trader's report, crudes are still somewhat reticent.

Nothing about this is particularly worrisome for products still plagued by refinery issues. The news of a fire at Garyville's facility contributed significantly to Friday's rally and the recent increase in sentiment. Although the fire has been extinguished and was likely the cause of this morning's decline in product prices, such incidents will continue to be catalysts for price increases as the oil industry is currently extremely sensitive to disruptions at any refinery, anywhere in the world. Literally and figuratively, bears will be swept away if one of these poetically named 'spinners'

makes landfall in a product-sensitive area.

Quite peculiar, worth mentioning, the erst 'dark side' of Iranian nuances, which despite depicting US to continue stringently in an enforcement of a robust framework of oil and other sanctions against Iran, figures shows that story merely may change as two-parts have made cautious diplomatic motions, but a return to their lapsed nuclear agreement remains remote.

However, a global energy market agreement is already in effect as prisoner exchanges, the unblocking of restricted assets, and possibly even Iran's uranium enrichment have advanced because of covert diplomacy between the two countries which appeared to have also reached an informal agreement in respect to the energy flows. US officials concede in private that they have gradually loosened sanctions on Iranian oil sales. Since the moratorium went into effect five years ago, Tehran's crude exports to China have increased to their highest level in a decade, and production has been restored to its highest level. fficials in Iran are confident that they will shortly increase production as this supply flood is helping to moderate oil prices, which have been dropped lately, providing respite to consumers and central banks after years of inflation.

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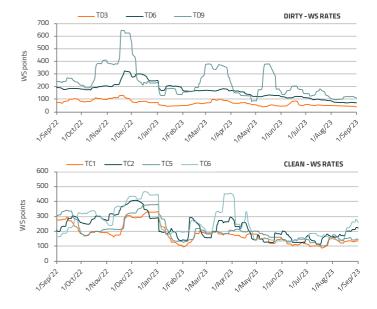
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				9/23		18/23	\$/day	2022	2021
Ves		Routes	WS points	\$/day	WS points	\$/day	±%	\$/day	\$/day
		MEG-SPORE	39	11,072	45	20,233	-45.3%	20,330	2,246
VLCC	280k	MEG-USG	24	-10,802	26	-6,605	-63.5%	-9,550	-15,306
	260k	WAF-CHINA	46	20,425	52	27,771	-26.5%	19,980	3,125
ma	130k	MED-MED	70	19, 144	75	24,570	-22.1%	51,634	8,021
Suezr	130k	WAF-UKC	70	15,878	75	19,315	-17.8%	25,082	11,031
S	140k	BSEA-MED	72	8,366	74	9,835	-14.9%	51,634	8,021
	80k	MEG-EAST	102	9,837	111	14,713	-33.1%	27,224	1,501
Aframax	80k	MED-MED	103	14,565	106	16,786	-13.2%	46,679	6,622
4 fra	70k	CARIBS-USG	105	11,542	120	18,265	-36.8%	43,030	5,130
	75k	MEG-JAPAN	135	27,423	130	25,999	5.5%	35,326	6,368
		MEG-JAPAN	146	22,180	141	21,044	5.4%	32,504	6,539
Clean	37K	UKC-USAC	220	27,481	212	25,535	7.6%	22,919	4,496
U	30K	MED-MED	258	43,810	263	45,121	-2.9%	45,941	8,124
		UKC-USG	140	19,152	140	19,584	-2.2%	19,982	2,822
Dirty		MED-USG	140	19,478	140	20,000	-2.6%	21,231	4,818
	50k	CARIBS-USG	138	14,054	147	16,519	-14.9%	40,364	8,548

## TC Rates

\$1	/day	01/09/23	25/08/23	±%	Diff	2022	2021
VLCC	300k 1yr TC	49,500	49,500	0.0%	0	34,683	25,684
VLCC	300k 3yr TC	45,000	45,000	0.0%	0	33,719	28,672
Suezmax	150k 1yr TC	41,500	41,500	0.0%	0	26,933	17,226
Suezillax	150k 3yr TC	35,500	35,500	0.0%	0	23,758	22,700
Aframax	110k 1yr TC	42,000	42,000	0.0%	0	26,135	15,854
Alfalliax	110k 3yr TC	37,500	37,500	0.0%	0	22,878	19,714
Danamay	75k 1yr TC	32,500	32,500	0.0%	0	25,163	14, 184
Panamax	75k 3yr TC	28,000	28,000	0.0%	0	20,806	15,950
MR	52k 1yr TC	28,000	28,000	0.0%	0	21,313	12,608
IVIR	52k 3yr TC	24,500	24,500	0.0%	0	16,426	13,804
Handy	36k 1yr TC	24,000	24,000	0.0%	0	18,601	11,292
Handy	36k 3yr TC	18,000	18,000	0.0%	0	14,585	13,054

#### Indicative Period Charters

3 mos	DONG-A THEMIS	2015	49,997 dwt	
	\$27,500/day		Clearlake	
12 mos	ST.MICHA ELIS	2018	50,159 dwt	
	\$27,500/day		Montfront	



# Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers

Vessel 5	Syrs old	Sep-23 avg	Aug-23 avg	±%	2022	2021	2020
VLCC	300KT DH	99.0	99.0	0.0%	80.2	69.7	71.5
Suezmax	150KT DH	73.0	73.0	0.0%	55.1	46.7	49.9
Aframax	110KT DH	63.5	63.4	0.2%	50.5	38.7	38.8
LR1	75KT DH	49.0	49.0	0.0%	38.6	31.2	30.7
MR	52KT DH	40.0	40.0	0.0%	34.8	27.6	27.5

## Chartering

Key oil benchmarks saw a significant surge on Friday, reaching their highest point in over six months and breaking a two-week streak of losses. This upward momentum is primarily driven by growing expectations of tightening global oil supplies. More specifically, anticipation is mounting that Saudi Arabia will continue its voluntary cut of 1 million bpd in oil production into October, while Russia has already committed to reducing oil exports in the upcoming month, as confirmed by the country's Deputy Prime Minister on Thursday. Furthermore, the U.S. has demonstrated robust demand for oil, with commercial crude inventories decreasing in five out of the last six weeks, as reported by the EIA, suggesting a tightening oil market, which could further boost oil prices. The combination of the above developments paints a positive picture for the oil market, with tightening supplies and economic indicators suggesting potential stability and growth in the near future. On the other hand, China has issued export quotas in its third batch, totaling 15 million mt, comprising 12 million mt of jet fuel, diesel, and gasoline, along with 3 million mt of gasoil. The delayed quota, which was expected to be available in early August, indicates the possibility of fewer quotas being issued for the remainder of the year. In the VLCC segment, rates for major routes to Asia, namely TD3C and TD15 weakened over the week. In the Atlantic, TD15 was assessed 5.16 points lower w-o-w to WS 46.44, while the rate for US Gulf to China (TD22) route saw a decrease of \$972k w-o-w, to \$7,4m. In the meantime, the sentiment was bearish among Suezmax Owners last week, as a few VLCC Owners have entered the Suezmax quotes market, contributing to the decline in rates. A similar sentiment dominated the Aframax market, as well. The market exhibited a weakening trend across the MED/Black Sea markets characterized by a consistent decline in rates as the increased availability of Suezmax vessels in the area, gave Charterers the upper hand to ask downward pressure on rates. Across the Atlantic in the Stateside Aframax market, rates experienced fluctuations, albeit with less pronounced peaks and troughs compared to earlier this year.

VLCC T/C earnings averaged \$ 2,007/day, down - \$6,309/day w-o-w, and closed off the week at the -\$1,374/day mark.

Suezmax T/C earnings averaged \$ 12,758/day, down - \$2,453/day w-o-w. On the Aframax front, T/C earnings averaged \$ 14,557/day, down - \$3,154/day w-o-w.



### **Baltic Indices**

	01/09/23		25/0	08/23	Point	\$ <i>f</i> day	2022	2021
	Index	\$/day	Index	\$/day	Diff	±%	Index	Index
BDI	1,065		1,080		-15		1,931	2,921
BCI	1,032	\$8,561	1,174	\$9,735	-142	-12.1%	1,955	3,974
ВРІ	1,478	\$13,300	1,449	\$13,041	29	2.0%	2,298	2,972
BSI	980	\$10,779	908	\$9,993	72	7.9%	2,006	2,424
BHSI	541	\$9,742	507	\$9,122	34	6.8%	1, 181	1,424

## TC Rates

	\$/day	01/09/23	25/08/23		Diff	2022	2021
Capesize	180K 1yr TC	13,750	14,250	-3.5%	-500	21,394	26,392
Саре	180K 3yr TC	14,500	15,000	-3.3%	-500	18,894	20,915
Panamax	76K 1yr TC	12,250	12,500	-2.0%	-250	20, 207	21,849
Pana	76K 3yr TC	11,000	11,250	-2.2%	-250	14,885	15,061
Supramax	58K 1yr TC	12,250	11,750	4.3%	500	20,053	21,288
Sup	58K 3yr TC	11,500	11,500	0.0%	0	15,005	14,552
ysize	32K 1yr TC	9,750	9,250	5.4%	500	17,827	18,354
Handysize	32K 3yr TC	9,250	9,250	0.0%	0	12,322	11,825

#### Indicative Period Charters



No Period fixtures to report this week

## Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers

Vessel 5 yrs	old	Sep-23 avg	Aug-23 avg	±%	2022	2021	2020
Capesize Eco	180k	47.0	47.0	0.0%	48.3	43.1	36.1
Kamsarmax	82K	31.5	31.1	1.2%	34.1	29.8	23.2
Ultramax	63k	28.0	27.6	1.4%	31.5	26.4	19.4
Handysize	37K	24.0	24.0	0.0%	27.2	21.4	16.1

## Chartering

The Baltic Dry Index concluded the week with a decline in value, primarily attributed to the underperformance of the Capesize sector. Meanwhile, the rest vessel sizes experienced weekly increases in their performance. Specifically, Capesize vessel owners witnessed their average Time Charter (T/C) earnings just surpassing the \$8,500 per day threshold. This decline was driven by lackluster results in the Atlantic basin due to an oversupply of tonnage, leading to heightened competition among owners for new inquiries. On the other hand, Panamax rates demonstrated modest improvements, which were adequate to maintain their position as the leading sector in terms of earnings for another week. The main source of support for Panamax rates came from the Pacific market, while the ECSA activity remained stable and transatlantic routes performance remained subdued. Conversely, owners of geared vessel sizes found ample opportunities in the Atlantic market, while robust demand from the Indian Ocean further bolstered rates in that region. In terms of longer-term

contracts, there was noticeable activity in the short-term fixtures with Ultramax vessels managing to secure contracts for six months at rates at the region of \$15,000 per day.

Cape 5TC averaged \$ 9,235/day, down -18.07% w-o-w. The transatlantic earnings decreased by \$ 4,000/day with transpacific ones rising by \$922/day, bringing transpacific earnings premium over transatlantic to \$3,682/day.

Panamax 5TC averaged \$ 13,499/day, up +0.85% w-o-w. The transatlantic earnings decreased by \$900/day while transpacific earnings rose by \$1,152/day. As a result, the transatlantic earnings premium to the transpacific narrowed down to \$2,950/day.

Supramax 10TC averaged \$10,457/day, up +4.85% w-o-w, while the Handysize 7TC averaged \$9,510/day, up +7.42% w-o-w.



## Tankers

Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Yard	M/E	SS due	Hull	Price	Buyers	Comments
VLCC	HABRUT	319,439	2012	DAEWOO HEAVY INDUSTRIE, S. Korea	Wartsila	J an-27	DH	undisclosed	S. Korean (Sinokor)	
SMALL	FIONIA SWAN	15,609	2005	DENIZ ENDUSTRISI, Turkey	Bergens	Nov-25	DH	\$ 8.9m	Greek	BWTS fitted, ML coated, Ice 1A

# **Bulk Carriers**

Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Yard	M/E	SS due	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
KMAX	PORT STAR	82,177	2012	TSUNEISHI ZHOUSHAN, China	MAN-B&W	May-27		rgn \$ 20.5m	Singaporean	BWTS fitted
PMAX	NENITA	76,807	2006	SASEBO, Japan	MAN-B&W	Dec-24		\$ 12.3m	Greek	BWTS fitted
PMAX	GRA	76,634	2002	IMABARI, Japan	B&W	Feb-27		rgn \$ 6.5m	Chinese	BWTS fitted, LTD= 1190mt
U MAX	NORD PACIFIC	61,221	2018	SHIN KURUSHIMA, Japan	MAN-B&W	Jan-28	4 X 30,7t C R ANES	\$ 27.15m	Far Eastern	BWTS & Scrubber fitted, eco
U MAX	LOWLANDS BREEZE	61,430	2013	IWAGI ZOSEN, Japan	MAN-B&W	Jul-28	4 X 30t C R ANES	\$ 20.8m	Greek	BWTS fitted
SUPRA	R HINE C ONFIDANTE	57,016	2010	NINGBO BEILUN, China	MAN-B&W	Apr-25	4 X 35t C R ANES	\$ 10.8m	Greek	BWTS fitted
HANDY	VANTAGE SWORD	28,310	2009	SHIMANAMI, Japan	MAN-B&W	Feb-24	4 X 30,5t C R ANES	\$ 9.0m	undisclosed	
HANDY	SEASTAR TRADER	30,487	2008	TSUJI, China	MAN-B&W	Nov-23	4 X 30t C R ANES	\$ 7,8m	Turkish	
HANDY	IRIS SKY	28,725	2008	IMABARI, Japan	MAN-B&W	Nov-23	4 X 30,5t C R ANES	rgn/low \$ 8.0m	Europeans	SS//DD due 11/2023, Box Shaped

# Containers

Size	Name	Teu	Built	Yard	M/E	SS due	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
PMAX	NORTHERN DEFENDER	3,534	2007	SHANGHAI SHIPYARD, China	MAN-B&W	Dec-27		\$ 17.0m	Chinese ( Yangpu Newnew)	
PMAX	VELIKA EXPRESS	3,237	2002	CHINA KAOHSIUNG, Taiwan	B&W	J un-27	4 X 45t C R ANES	undisclosed		TC attached to HALO at 14k per day till Sept 2024 +
PMAX	MIR AD OR EXPRESS	3,237	2002	CHINA KAOHSIUNG, Taiwan	MAN-B&W	0ct-27	4 X 45t C R ANES	undisclosed	uS based	1yr in charterers option

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The newbuilding market remains strong, with a number of orders being placed last week. In fact, a total of 19 vessels have been firmly contracted, including 6 bulkers, 5 tankers, 7 gas carriers and 2 LCO2 carriers. Eastern Pacific ordered two 210,000dwt bulk carriers from Qingdao Beihai. The duo, costing 80.0m each, will be delivered in 2026 and 2027 and will be dual-fuelled with ammonia. Ammonia-fuel engines are still undergoing development, but engine maker MAN Energy Solu-

tions has said it will be ready to deliver the first two-stroke ammonia fuel engines by the end of 2024 to be installed on the newbuildings. In addition to the previous order, the owner ordered four 88,000dwt VLGCs from Hyundai HI, due for delivery in 2027, at a cost of \$110.0m. In the tanker sector, China Merchants Energy Shipping ordered a 320,000 dwt VLCC, which will be dual-fuelled with methanol. The ship will be delivered in 2026 and is priced at \$107.5m.

## Indicative Newbuilding Prices (\$ Million)

	Vessel		1-Sep-23	25-Aug-23	±%	Y1	D	5-у	ear		Average	
	,		. 5 C P 2 5			High	Low	High	Low	2022	2021	2020
	Newcastlemax	205k	67.0	67.0	0.0%	67.0	64.0	69.0	49.5	66	59	51
ers	Capesize	180k	64.0	64.0	0.0%	64.0	61.0	64.5	48.5	63	56	49
Bulke	Kamsarmax	82k	35.0	35.0	0.0%	35.0	34.0	37.5	27.5	36	33	28
B	Ultramax	63k	33.0	33.0	0.0%	33.0	31.5	35.5	25.5	34	30	26
	Handysize	38k	30.0	30.0	0.0%	30.0	29.0	31.0	23.5	30	27	24
Ń	VLCC	300k	125.0	125.0	0.0%	125.0	120.0	125.0	84.5	118	98	88
kers	Suezmax	160k	85.0	85.0	0.0%	85.0	76.0	85.0	55.0	79	66	58
a	Aframax	115k	70.0	70.0	0.0%	69.0	64.0	69.0	46.0	62	53	48
-	MR	50k	47.0	47.0	0.0%	47.0	44.0	47.0	34.0	43	38	35
	LNG 174k cbm		265.0	265.0	0.0%	265.0	248.0	265.0	180.0	232	195	187
as	LGC LPG 80k cb	m	92.0	92.0	0.0%	92.0	90.0	92.0	70.0	86	76	73
ی	MGC LPG 55k cb	m	87.5	87.0	0.6%	87.5	77.5	87.5	43.0	74	67	63
	SGC LPG 25k cbm		57.0	56.5	0.9%	57.0	53.0	57.0	40.0	51	45	42

## **Newbuilding Orders**

Units	Type	Size		Yard	Delivery	Buyer	Price	Comments
2	Bulker	210,000	dwt	Qingdao Beihai, China	2026-2027	Singaporean (Eastern Pacific)	\$ 80.0m	ammonia dual-fuelled
2	Bulker	64,000	dwt	Japanese	2026-2027	Norwegian (Belships)	undisclosed	
2	Bulker	40,000	dwt	Namura, Japan	undisclosed	Chinese (Seacon)	\$ 33.5m	
1	Tanker	320,000	dwt	DSIC, China	2026	Chinese (CMES)	\$ 107.5m	methanol dual-fuelled
4	Tanker	50,000	dwt	Chengxi, China	2026	Singapore based (Singfar)	undisclosed	
3	LNG	175,000	cbm	DSIC, China	2027-2028	Chinese (CSET)	\$ 233.3m	TC with Sinopec
4	VLGC	88,000	cbm	Hyundai HI, S. Korea	2027	Singaporean (Eastern Pacific)	\$ 110.0m	
1	LCO2	7,500	cbm	Dalian Shipbuilding Offshore, China	2025	Norwegian (Northern Lights)	\$ 52.0m	JV with Shell, TotalEnergies, Equinor



The market is picking up pace, with India and Pakistan leading the way. Rates are mixed across all vessel types, with containers down and the first to be scrapped. In India, sentiment is improving as local steel prices rise, resulting in firmer prices being offered by breakers. In addition, the construction market is expected to be given a boost as the G20 meeting in India towards the end of the week is expected to include announcements for the sector. Pakistan is leading the market along with India as improved pricing is a reality. Opening L/Cs is still an issue, but not for top breakers who are able to close some deals. Local steel

prices are largely flat as steel mills are not operating at full capacity and demand is expected to increase. Bangladesh seems to be lagging behind the top two markets at the moment. The main reason is weak demand from local steel mills as prices are declining. Foreign exchange reserves and the opening of a letter of credit remain a problem. In Turkey, both breaker prices and local steel prices are falling, and the destination is not preferred. In terms of fundamentals, the country grew by 3.8% yoy in Q2, while imports rose by 20% and exports by 9%, adding more problems to an already struggling economy.

# Indicative Demolition Prices (\$/ldt)

	Markets	01/09/23	25/08/23	±%	YT High	D Low	2022	2021	2020
Ē	Bangladesh	505	500	1.0%	615	515	601	542	348
	India	510	500	2.0%	570	555	593	519	348
Tank	Pakistan	520	520	0.0%	540	535	596	536	352
	Turkey	320	320	0.0%	340	330	314	284	207
<b>=</b>	Bangladesh	485	480	1.0%	600	505	590	532	336
Bu	India	490	480	2.1%	540	520	583	508	335
≥	Pakistan	510	510	0.0%	520	500	587	526	338
	Turkey	310	310	0.0%	285	275	304	276	198

## Currencies

Markets	01/09/23	25/08/23	±%	YTD High
USD/BDT	109.26	109.19	0.1%	110.07
USD/INR	82.69	82.64	0.1%	83.47
USD/PKR	305.50	301.20	1.4%	306.52
USD/TRY	26.73	26.55	0.7%	27.28

## Demolition Sales (\$ /ldt)

Name	Size	Ldt	Built	Yard	Type	\$/ldt	Breakers	Comments
SOTIRIA	75, 265	11,584	1997	FINCANTIERI STABIA, Italy	ВС	\$ 545/Ldt	Pakistani	
SAN SHIN	73,941	10,317	1999	OSHIMA, Japan	ВС	undisclosed	Pakistani	
FINE STAR	71,747	9,877	1995	HITACHI ZOSEN, Japan	ВС	undisclosed	Bangladeshi	
UNI HARMONY	48, 205	9,737	1996	HASHIHAMA, Japan	ВС	undisclosed	Bangladeshi	
MERATUS MEDAN 3	22,734	6,776	1990	SHIN KURUSHIMA	CONTAINER	\$ 525/Ldt	undisclosed	as is' bss S'pore, incl. 100mt ROB
Ratana Thida	18, 196	6,232	1996	MITSUBISHI SHIMONOSEKI, Japan	CONTAINER	undisclosed	Bangladeshi	
CHERRY	16, 544	6,499	1998	NAIKAI ZOSEN, Japan	CONTAINER	\$ 545/Ldt	Bangladeshi	as is' bss S'pore, incl. 350mt bunkers
19 WINNER	3,042	1,052	1986	BANGUHJIN, S. Korea	TANKER	undisclosed	Bangladeshi	



## Market Data

		1-S e p - 23	31-Aug-23	30-Aug-23	29-Aug-23	28-Aug-23	W-O-W Change %
	10year US Bond	4.173	4.093	4.118	4.122	4.212	-1.6%
ū	S&P 500	4,515.77	4,507.66	4,514.87	4,497.63	4,433.31	2.5%
at	Nasdaq	14,031.82	14,034.97	14,019.31	13,943.76	13,705.13	3.2%
a	Dow Jones	34,837.71	34,721.91	34,890.24	34,852.67	34,559.98	1.4%
Ē	FTSE 100	7,464.54	7,464.54	7,439.13	7,473.67	7,464.99	1.7%
٣	FTSE All-Share UK	4,069.21	4,069.21	4,059.53	4,074.20	4,067.20	1.8%
ă	CAC40	7,296.77	7,316.70	7,364.40	7,373.43	7,324.71	0.9%
쑹	Xetra Dax	15,840.34	15,947.08	15,891.93	15,930.88	15,792.61	0.3%
Sto	Nikkei	32,710.62	32,619.34	32,333.46	32,226.97	32, 169.99	1.7%
01	Hang Seng	18,382.06	18,382.06	18,482.86	18,484.03	18, 130. 74	1.4%
	DJ US Maritime	271.89	271.89	269.50	269.50	266.84	2.6%
	€/\$	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.08	0.0%
S	£/\$	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.26	0.0%
- 5	\$/¥	146.20	145.47	146.10	146.00	146.47	-0.2%
臣	\$ / No K	0.0938	0.0941	0.0943	0.0945	0.0933	0.4%
j	Yuan /\$	7.26	7.26	7.28	7.28	7.29	-0.4%
_0	Won /\$	1,318.45	1,325.64	1,324.03	1,320.90	1,320.88	-0.5%
	\$ INDEX	103.62	103.10	103.44	103.92	104.17	-0.3%

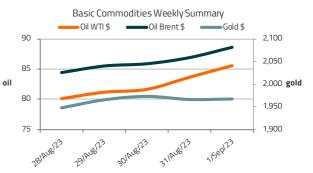
## **Bunker Prices**

		1-Sep-23	25-Aug-23	Change %
0	Rotterdam	1,066.0	1,060.5	0.5%
MG	Houston	1,116.5	1,178.5	-5.3%
	Singapore	1,068.5	1,076.5	-0.7%
cst	Rotterdam	409.0	397.0	3.0%
380	Houston	432.5	462.0	-6.4%
m	Singapore	420.5	400.5	5.0%
O	Rotterdam	652.0	663.0	-1.7%
LSFO	Houston	682.5	674.5	1.2%
>	Singapore	700.0	720.5	-2.8%

## Maritime Stock Data

Company	S tock Exchange	Curr.	01-Sep-23	25-Aug-23	W-O-W Change %	
CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS LP	NASDAQ	USD	14.90	14.71	1.3%	
COSTAMARE INC	NYSE	USD	10.42	10.15	2.7%	
DANAOS CORPORATION	NYSE	USD	67.39	66.34	1.6%	0
DIANA SHIPPING	NYSE	USD	3.62	3.60	0.6%	
EAGLE BULK SHIPPING	NASDAQ	USD	44.03	41.01	7.4%	
EUROSEAS LTD.	NASDAQ	USD	28.16	26.20	7.5%	
GLOBUS MARITIME LIMITED	NASDAQ	US D	0.89	0.91	-2.2%	
NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS	NYSE	US D	1.66	1.63	1.8%	
SAFE BULKERS INC	NYSE	USD	3.20	3.08	3.9%	
SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS	NASDAQ	USD	5.40	5.15	4.9%	
STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP	NASDAQ	USD	17.62	16.91	4.2%	
STEALTHGAS INC	NASDAQ	USD	4.91	4.78	2.7%	
TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION	NYSE	USD	20.47	20.54	-0.3%	

# Basic Commodities Weekly Summary



# Macro-economic headlines

- US: GDP for Q2 in the United States rose to 2.1% QoQ, while Pending Home Sales rose by 0.9% for July.
- EU: Core inflation decrease by 0.2% to 5.3% in August, while unemployment stood at 6.4%.
- China: Manufacturing PMI for August rose to 49.7, while the Caixin Manufacturing PMI for August rose to 51, in expanding territory.



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