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Monthly Market Outlook S&P and Projects

June 2026





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+7000 Group Fixtures

+2500 Client Base



IG traces back to 1845 in London and 1977 in Lausanne.

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Dry Bulk chartering
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Research & Advisory



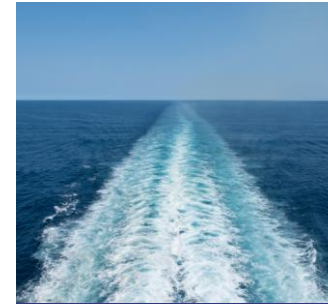
+ 380 employees

Average of 15 years
experience across all
desks

30 nationalities



26 Offices including:
Lausanne (HQ)
London
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Dubai
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Seattle
Athens
Copenhagen
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All supporting functions
in-house

Research
Operations
Charter Party
Accounting

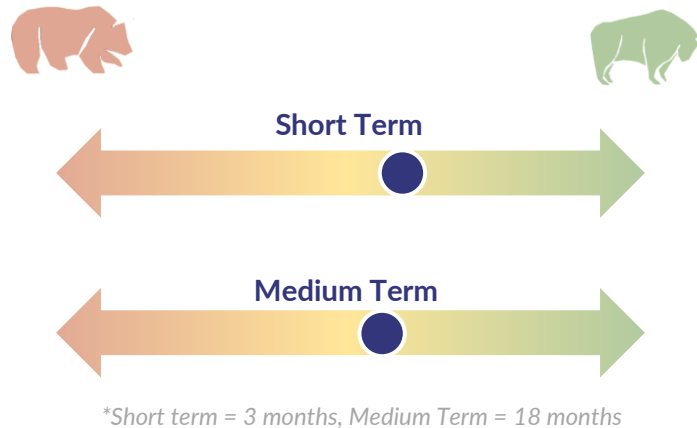


Strong vertical &
horizontal growth of the
group over the last 5
Years

Stories of the Month

- **Dry bulk** markets strengthened between May and the end of June as improving commodity flows, tighter vessel availability, and firmer Atlantic fundamentals supported rates across most segments. Capesize led the gains on stronger iron ore demand, while Panamax benefited from South American grain exports and geared vessels found support from agricultural and fertilizer trades. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East introduced significant volatility through higher bunker prices and war-risk costs, although the ceasefire eased concerns over a prolonged disruption to trade flows. Overall sentiment remained constructive as physical demand continued to absorb available tonnage despite external uncertainties.
- **Period** markets across all segments remained cautious, with activity largely concentrated on short-term cover and limited appetite for longer commitments.

Market Sentiment



Middle East Ceasefire

- The **reopening of Hormuz** announced with the 60-days ceasefire lowers disruption risks, but owners and insurers remain cautious about a full return to normal transit patterns.
- Bunker prices have started easing with peace negotiations, but remain **roughly 1.5–2.0x above pre-war levels** across major bunkering hubs.

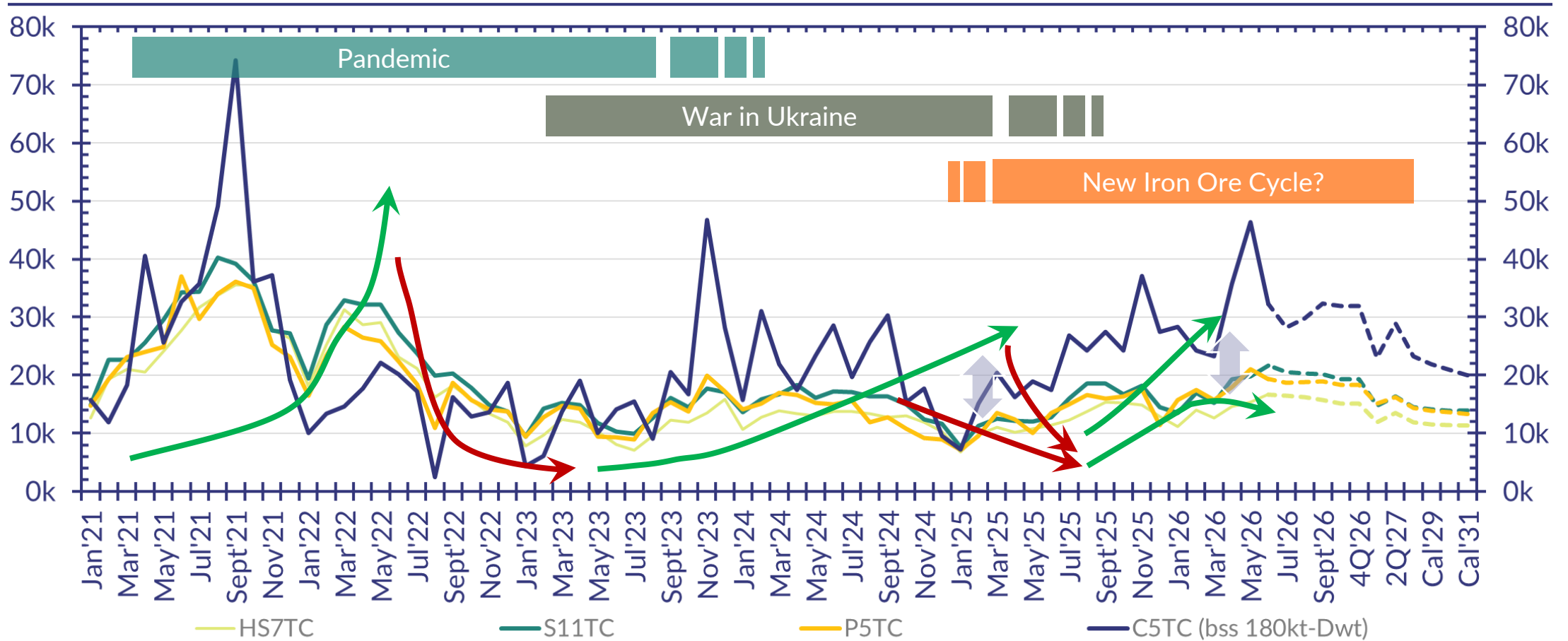
Keep an eye on...

- **Guinea:** load over 2Mt/month in May, suggesting exports up to 20-25Mt in 2026 are possible
- Pace of **Capesize fleet growth** still at **low historical pace**. Watch out for first VLOC deliveries from Jun'26, accelerating in 2027.
- **Kamsarmax & Ultramax deliveries** to **peak in 2026**, highest level after 2010-13
- **Record number of ships going to dry dock**, from Supra to Capesize, for special survey & reducing tonnage availability in 2026
- Pace of **China purchases of US soybeans for 4Q'26 season** after mid-May meeting where China agreed to buy 17 B\$/y of US agri products on top of what already agreed in Oct'25 trade deal
- **Coal exports:** A quick return of LNG during US-Iran Negotiations might cool demand for coal in Asia

Bulk Carrier TC Rates – Overview

Diverging S&D? Capes/Panamax spread attempts to widen

TC Averages & FFA Curve [\$/day]



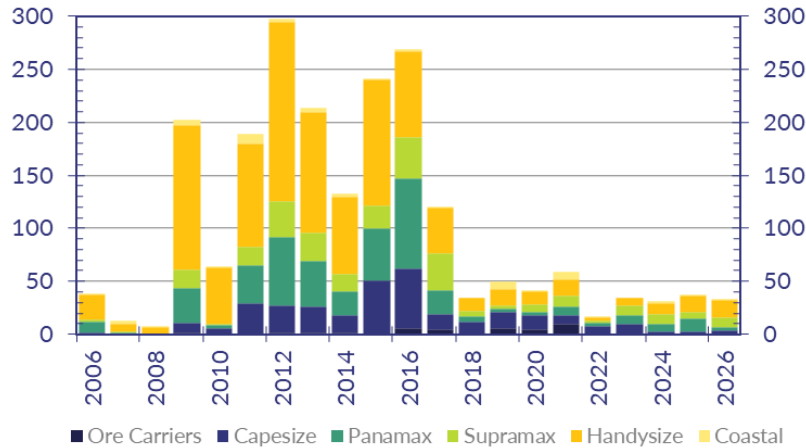
Source: The Baltic Exchange

FFA Curve = average of the month

Orders gained pace

Capesize orders at 5-yr high, demolitions up on all segments but Panamax, sales up

Bulkers: YTD Demolitions per year [#]



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Research & Advisory, Sea-web™

Demolitions

Bulkers demolitions **-11% YoY**

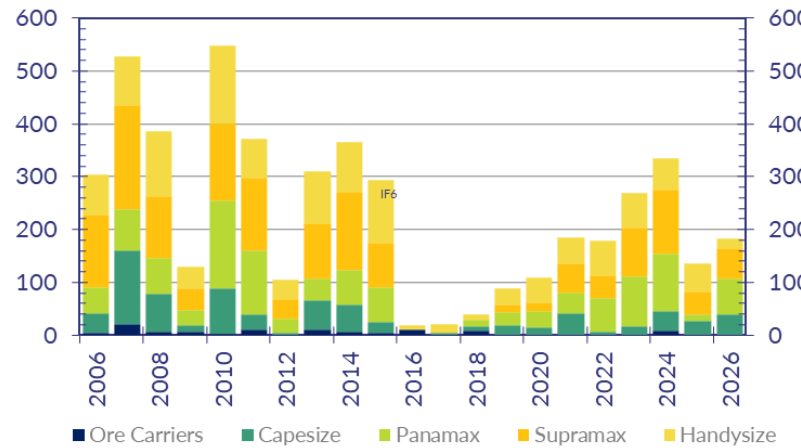
Capesize at 4 units (+1 YoY)

Panamax -75% YoY at 3 units

Supramax +50% YoY at 9 units

Handysize at 16 units, 5-yr high

Bulkers: YTD Orders per year [#]



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Orders

Bulkers YTD orders **+44% YoY**

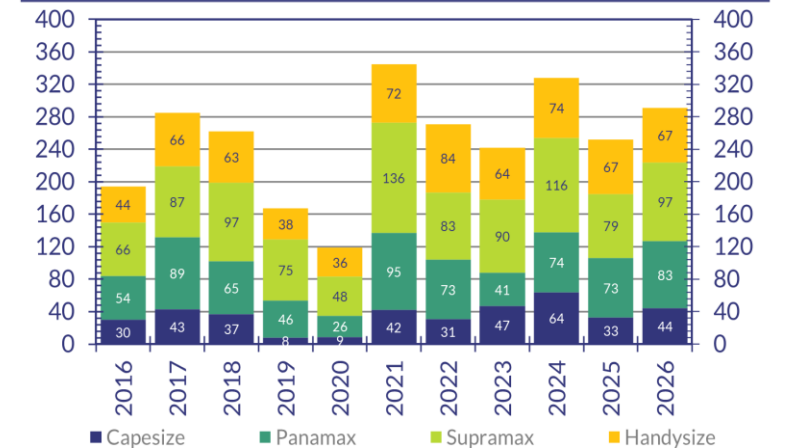
Capesize 40 units, 5-yr high

Panamax 66 units, x5 YoY

Supramax +58% YoY at 71 units

Handysize 32 units, 7-yr low

Bulkers: YTD Sales per year [#]



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Research & Advisory

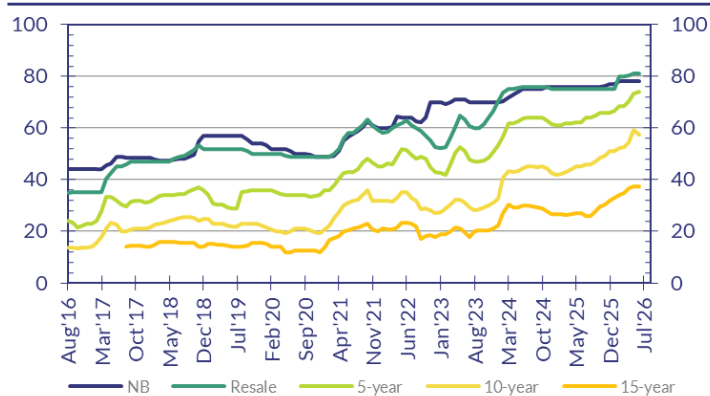
Sales

Bulker sales are up **+15% YoY** in Jan-Mar'26, driven by Capesize, Panamax & Supramax, Handysize steady YoY.

Historical Vessel Prices

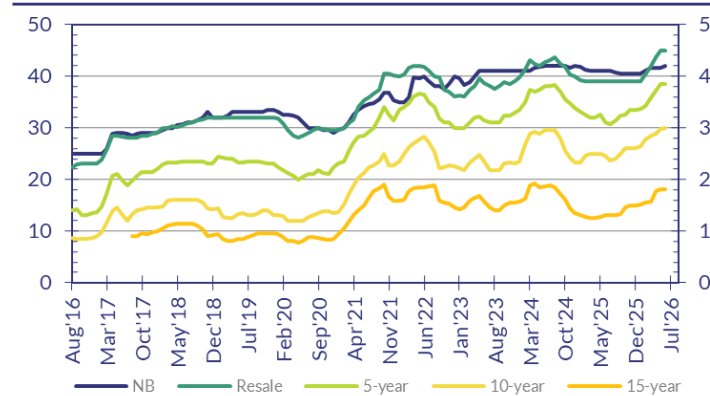
Per Vessel Size & Age

F1 Asset Prices: Capesize [M\$]



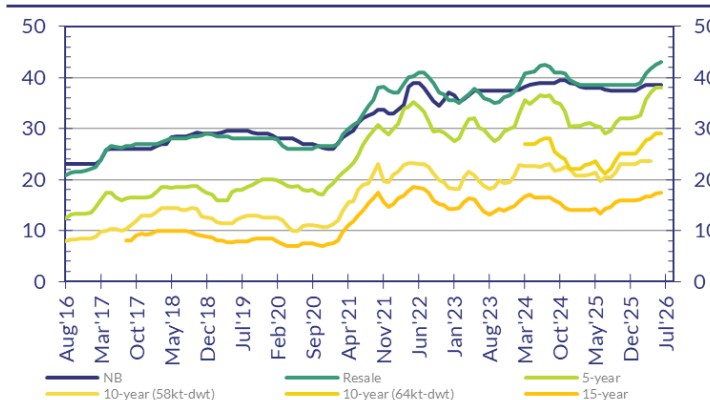
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F2 Asset Prices: Panamax/Kamsarmax [M\$]



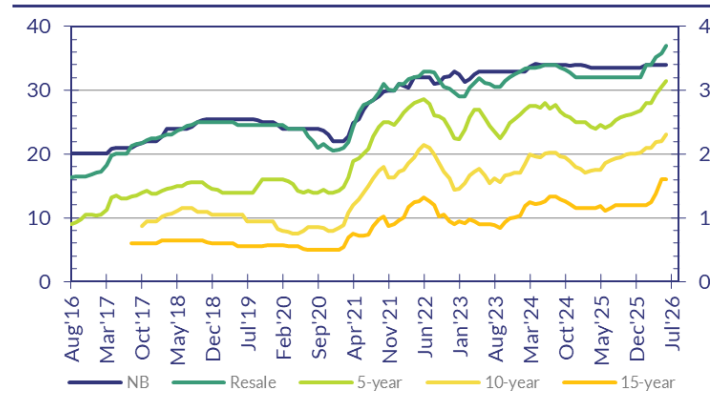
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F3 Asset Prices: Supramax/Ultramax [M\$]



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Assessments. Sizes vary with time, current are based on 64 kt/dwt for NB, PPT, 5 & 10 year, 56 kt/dwt for 15 year

F4 Asset Prices: Handysize [M\$]

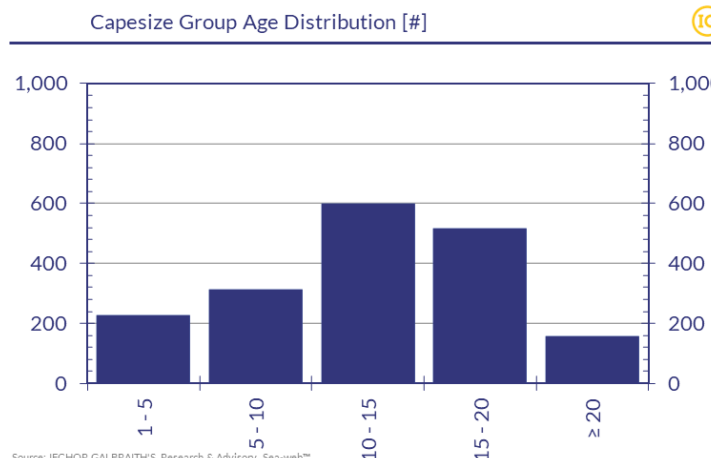
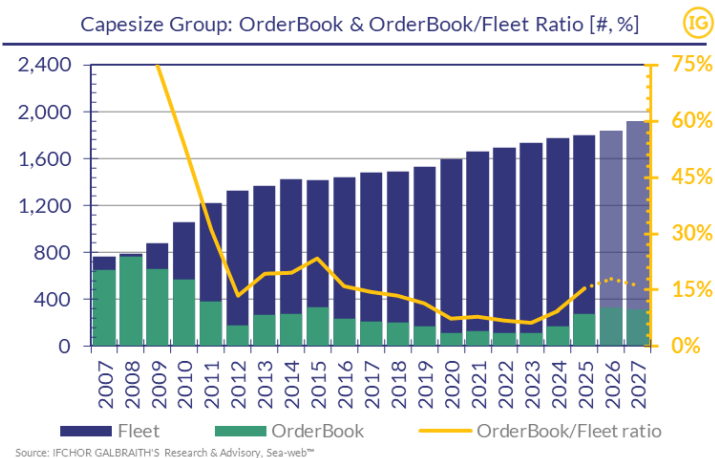
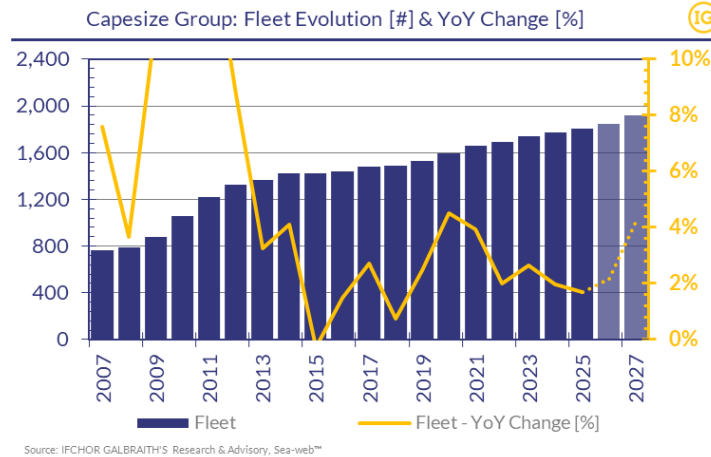
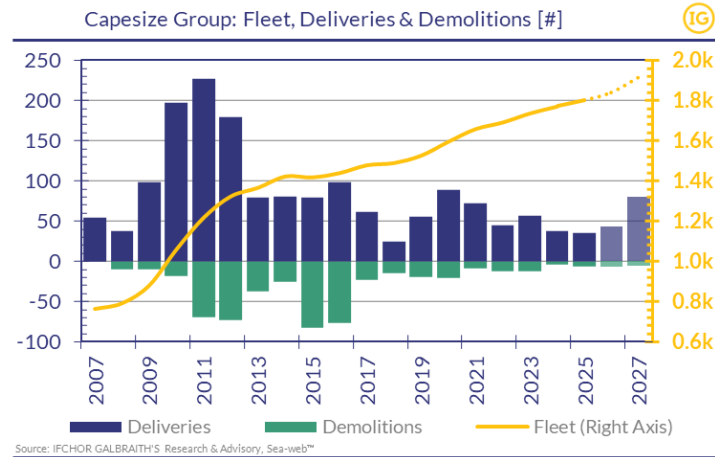


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Capesize

Capesize Group [100 – 219.9kt-Dwt]

OB/Fleet ratio to reach 10-year high in 2026 driven by Newcastlemax



Fleet

1,814 vessels
328.7 Mt-Dwt



OB

279 vessels
55.7 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: +2.2%
2027: +4.2%
'28-30: +4.5%



OB/Fleet

2026: 17.9%
2027: 16.2%
'28-30: 9.3%

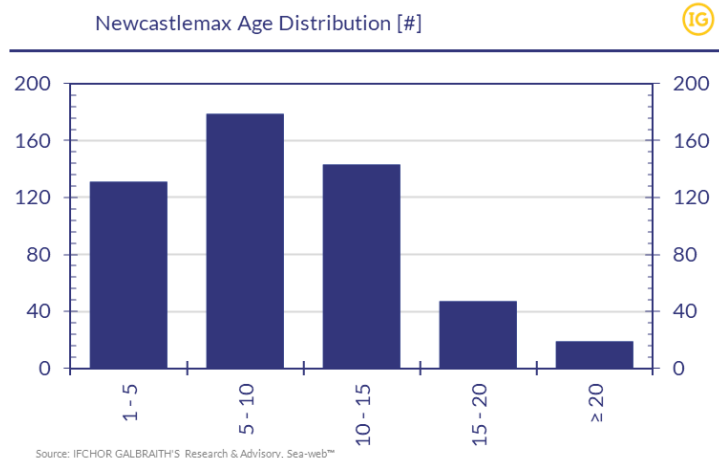
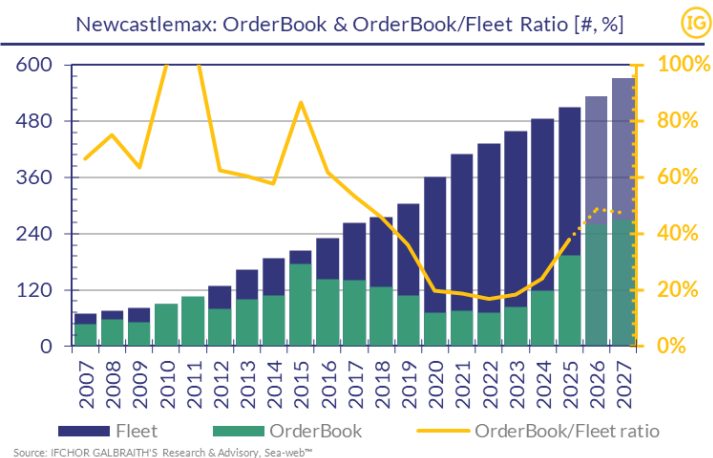
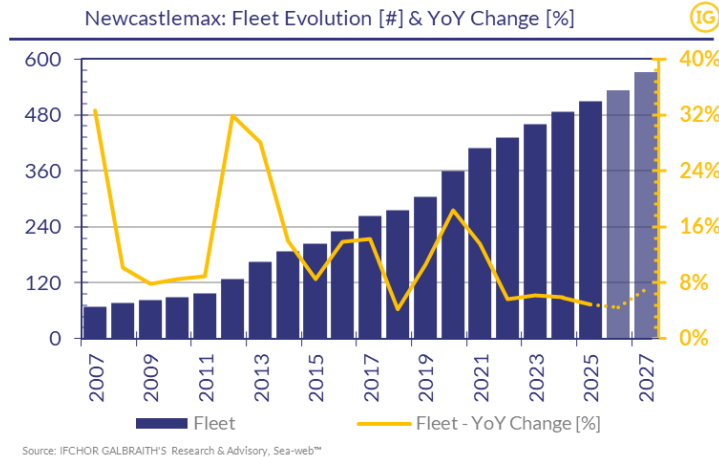
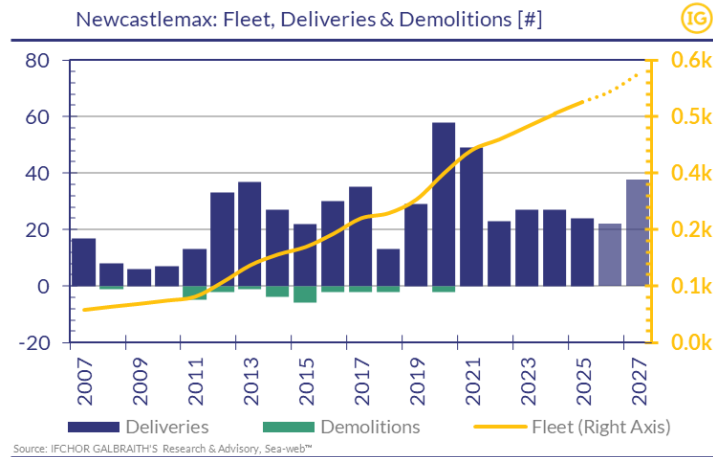


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	227	313	600	517	157
Mt-Dwt	44.3	59.5	105.9	90.9	28.1
% Share	13%	17%	33%	29%	9%

Newcastlemax [200 – 219.9kt-Dwt]

To grow +4.4% in 2026, segment with the highest OB/Fleet ratio



519 vessels
108.1 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



191 vessels
40.2 Mt-Dwt

OB



2026: +4.4%
2027: +7.1%
'28-30: +11.8%

Growth



2026: 48.7%
2027: 47.3%
'28-30: 24.9%

OB/Fleet



Age Profile

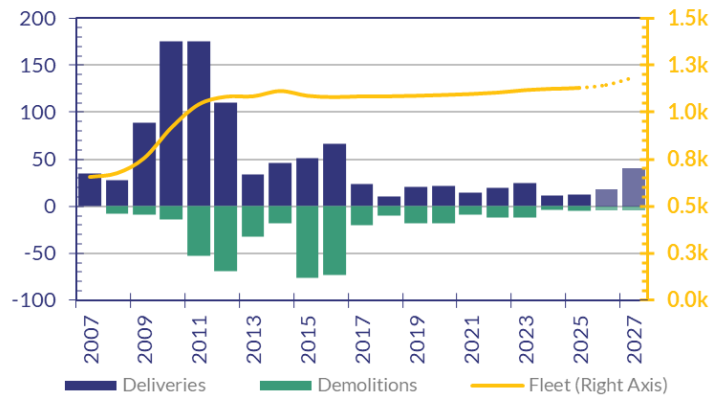
	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	131	179	143	47	19
Mt-Dwt	27.5	37.4	29.6	9.7	3.9
% Share	25%	34%	28%	9%	4%

Capesize [130 – 199.9kt-Dwt]

+1.4% growth expected in 2026

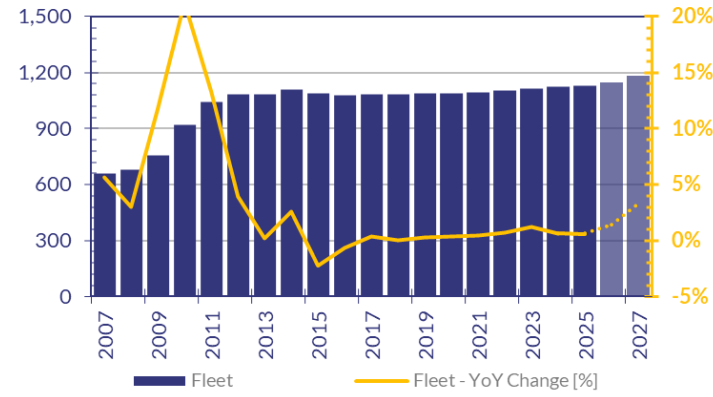
Capesize: Fleet, Deliveries & Demolitions [#]

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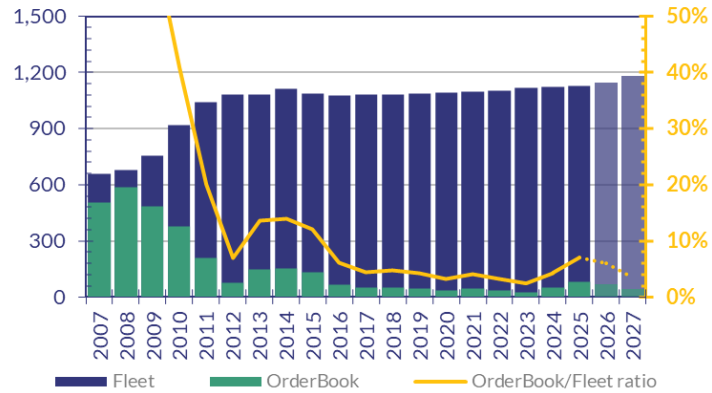
Capesize: Fleet Evolution [#] & YoY Change [%]

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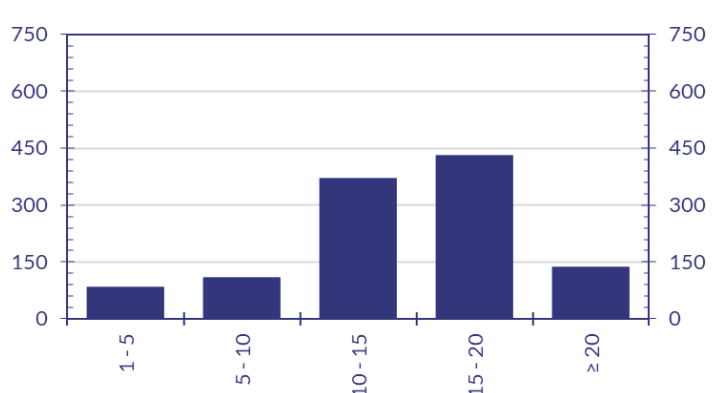
Capesize: OrderBook & OrderBook/Fleet Ratio [# , %]

IG



Capesize Age Distribution [#]

IG



1,135 vessels
202.7 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



82 vessels
14.9 Mt-Dwt

OB



2026: +1.4%
2027: +3.3%
'28-30: +1.1%

Growth



2026: 6.0%
2027: 3.4%
'28-30: 1.6%

OB/Fleet

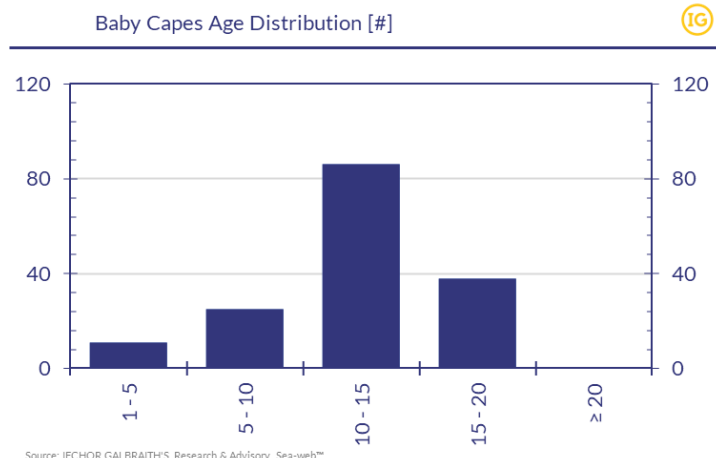
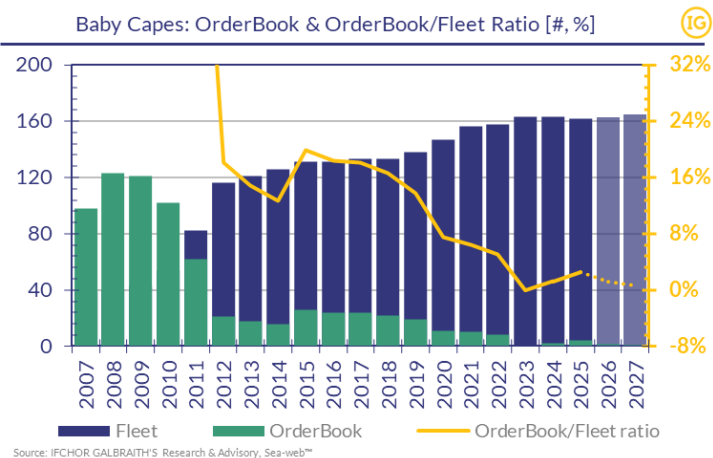
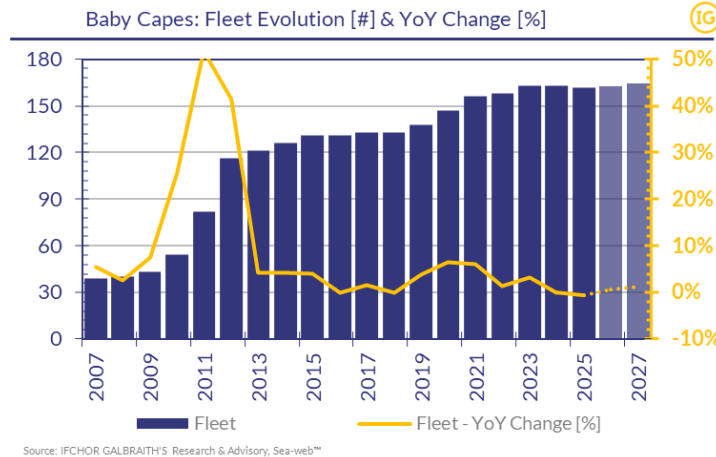
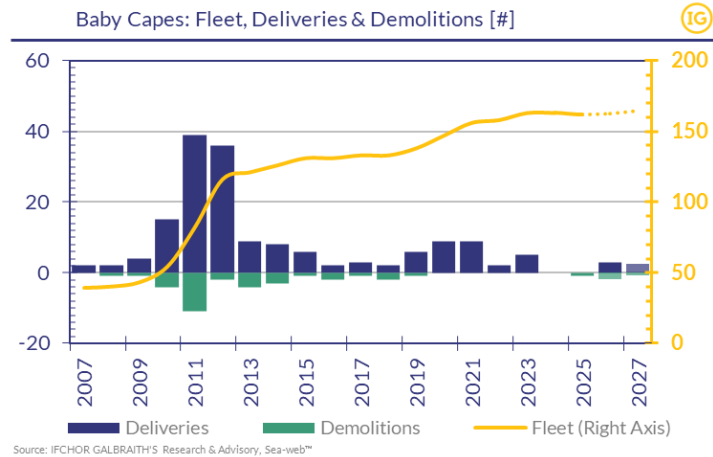


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Vessels	85	109	371	432	138
Mt-Dwt	15.5	19.6	66.5	76.9	24.2
% Share	7%	10%	33%	38%	12%

Baby Capes [100 – 129.9kt-Dwt]

Fleet expected to stabilize in 2026, thinnest OB ever and no orders so far in 2026



Fleet

160 vessels
17.9 Mt-Dwt



OB

6 vessels
0.6 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: +0.5%
2027: +1.1%
'28-30: +0.8%



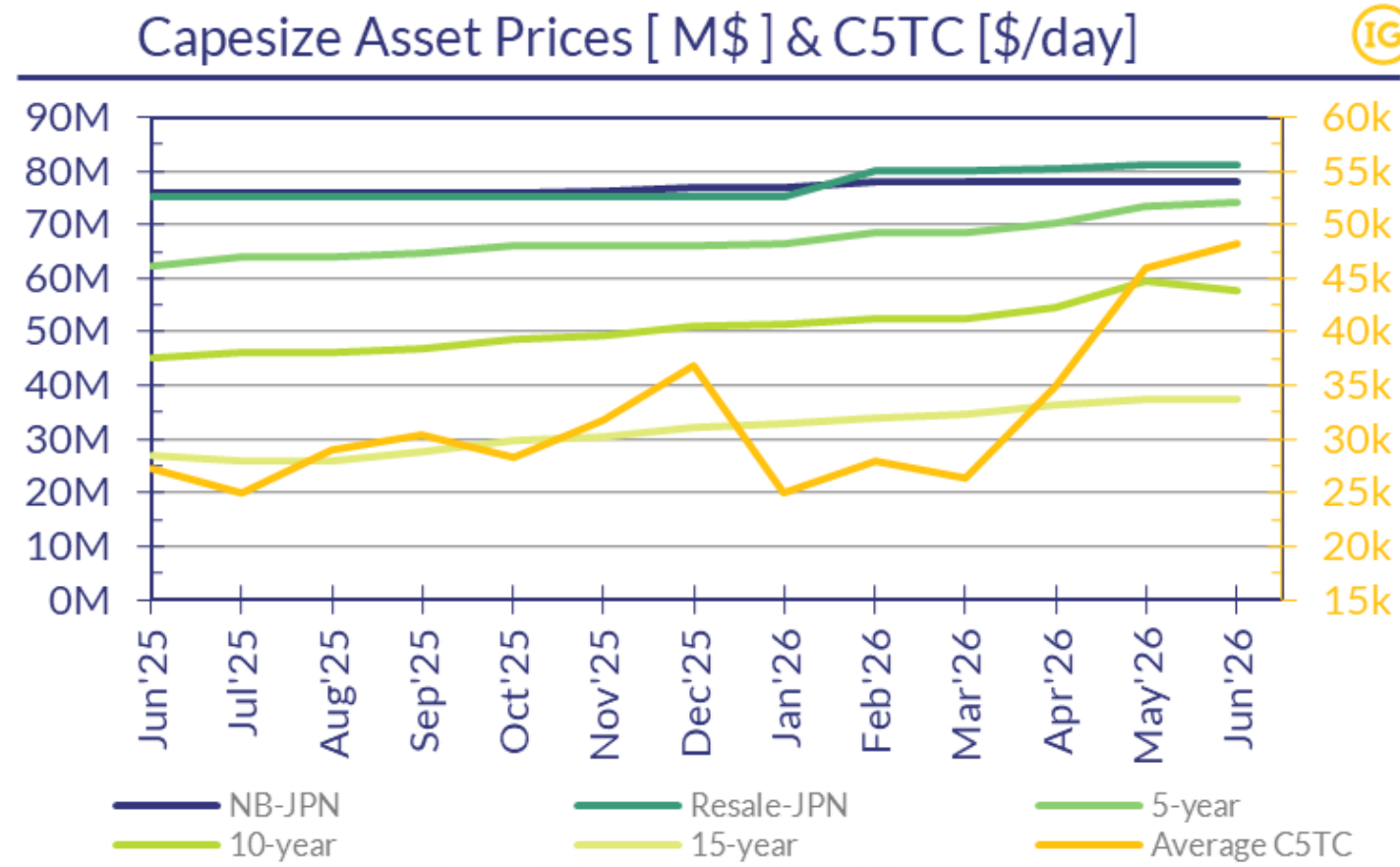
OB/Fleet

2026: 1.2%
2027: 0.7%
'28-30: 0.0%



Age Profile

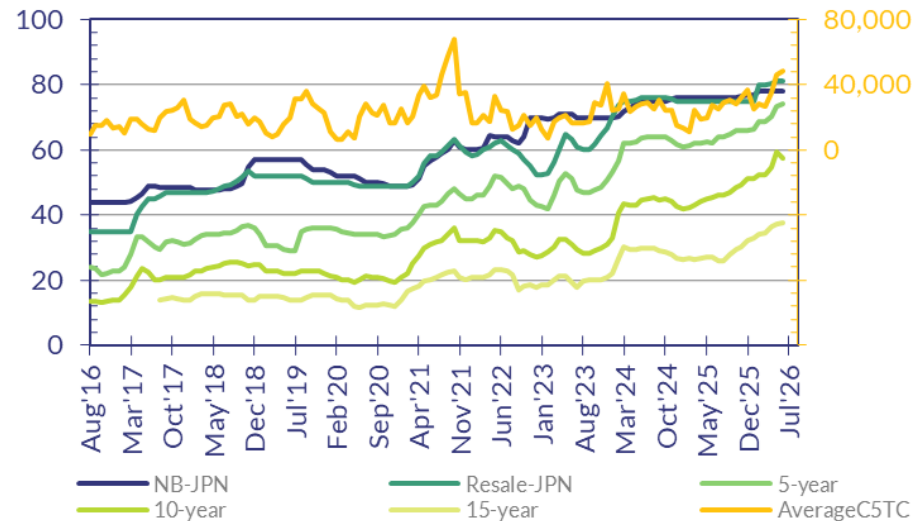
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Vessels	11	25	86	38	0
Mt-Dwt	1.3	2.6	9.8	4.3	0.0
% Share	7%	16%	54%	24%	0%



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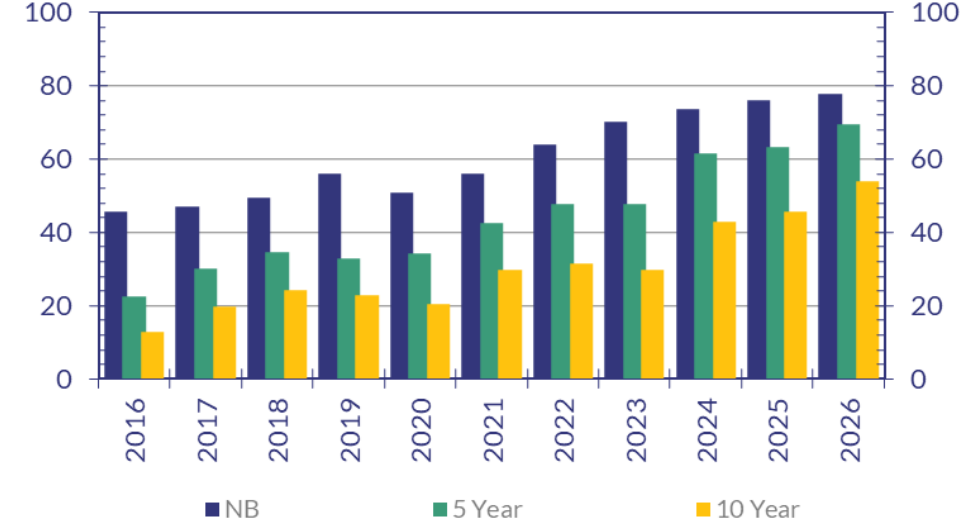
Capesize SH & NB Vessels Price

Capesize Asset Prices [M\$] & C5TC [\$/day]



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Capesize Asset Valuation Review [M\$]



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Price Average	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
NB - JPN [M\$]	45.5	47.1	49.4	56.1	50.8	56.0	63.8	70.2	73.8	76.1	77.8
YoY Change [%]	-	+3.4%	+5.0%	+13.6%	-9.5%	+10.2%	+14.0%	+9.9%	+5.2%	+3.1%	+2.2%
NB - Prompt Resale [M\$]	34.8	42.7	49.0	51.4	49.3	56.5	58.9	60.3	75.0	75.0	79.2
YoY Change [%]	-	+22.8%	+14.9%	+4.8%	-4.1%	+14.4%	+4.3%	+2.4%	+24.5%	-0.0%	+5.6%
5-Year [M\$]	22.6	30.0	34.5	32.7	34.4	42.5	47.6	47.8	61.7	63.4	69.5
YoY Change [%]	-	+32.7%	+15.0%	-5.2%	+5.0%	+23.7%	+12.1%	+0.3%	+29.1%	+2.8%	+9.6%
10-Year [M\$]	12.8	19.9	24.2	22.9	20.3	29.7	31.3	29.9	42.9	45.7	54.0
YoY Change [%]	-	+55.7%	+21.4%	-5.3%	-11.1%	+45.8%	+5.7%	-4.7%	+43.6%	+6.6%	+18.1%

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Capesize Group Drydocking Activity

Higher off-hire time expected in 2026 due to increased Special Survey

Special Survey (3-4 weeks)

→ At new historical record above 450 vessels

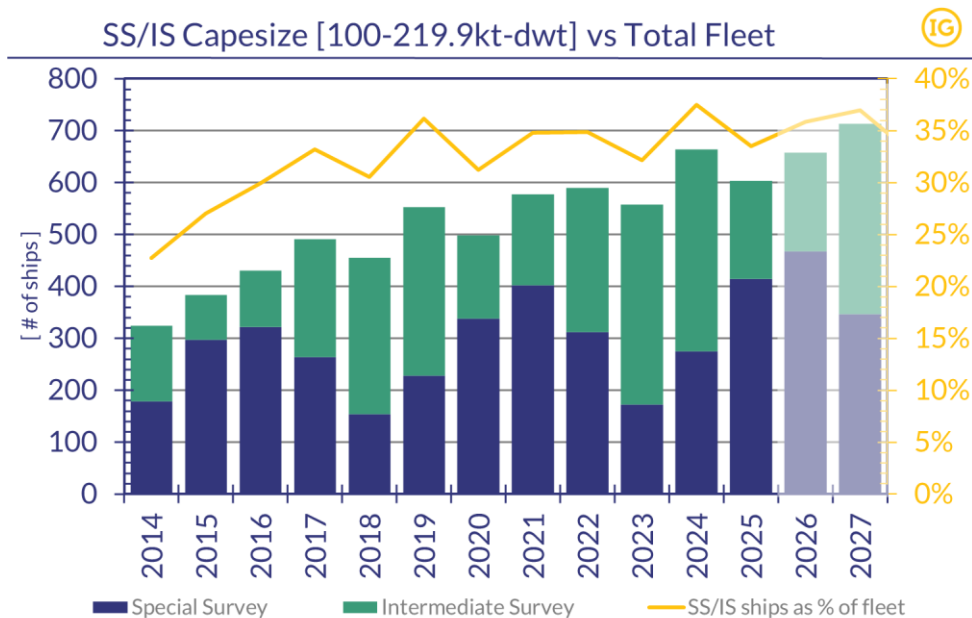
Intermediate Survey (5-10 days)

→ At 4-yr low 190 vessels

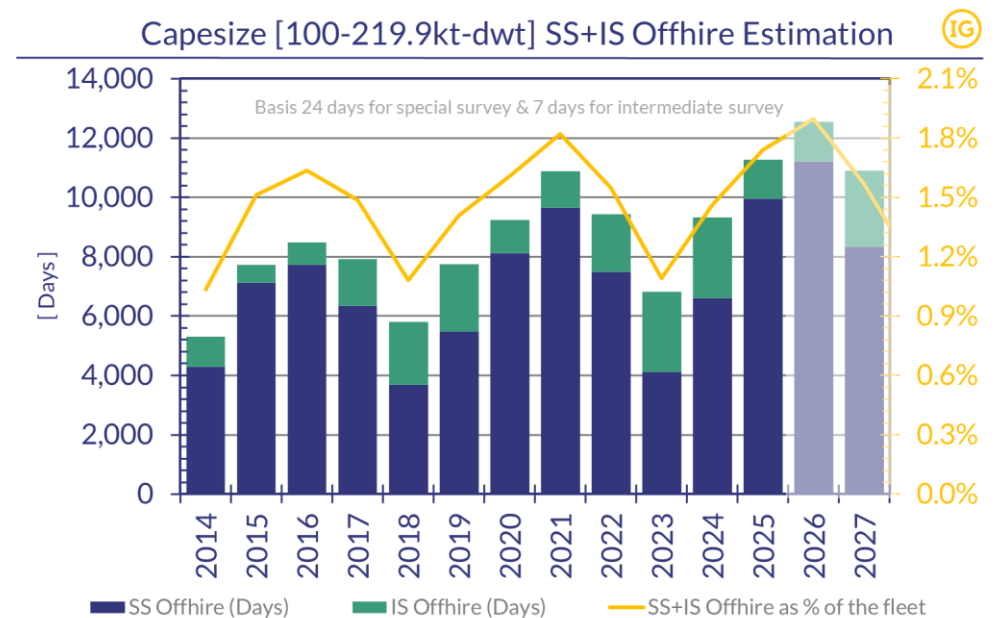
Drydock off-hire days estimation

(basis 24 days for special survey & 7 days for intermediate survey)

- 1.9% of Capes fleet trading days in 2026
- Up from 1.7% in 2025 & new historical record!



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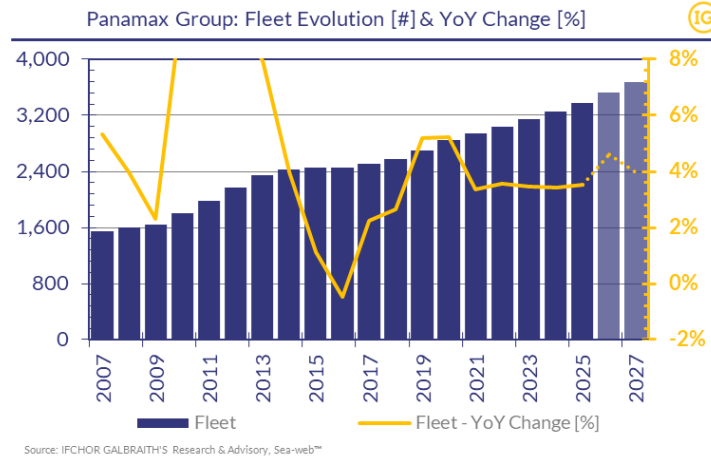
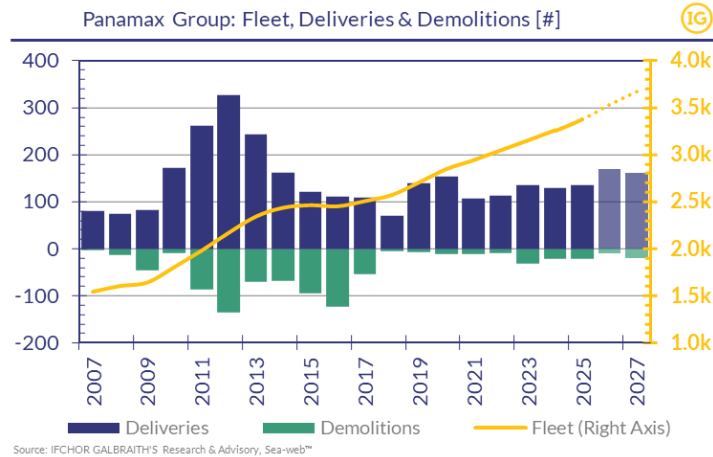


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Panamax

Panamax Group [67 – 99.9kt-Dwt]

Fastest growth in 5 years expected in 2026 led by 13-years peak of deliveries



3,454 vessels
279.7 Mt-Dwt



446 vessels
37.0 Mt-Dwt



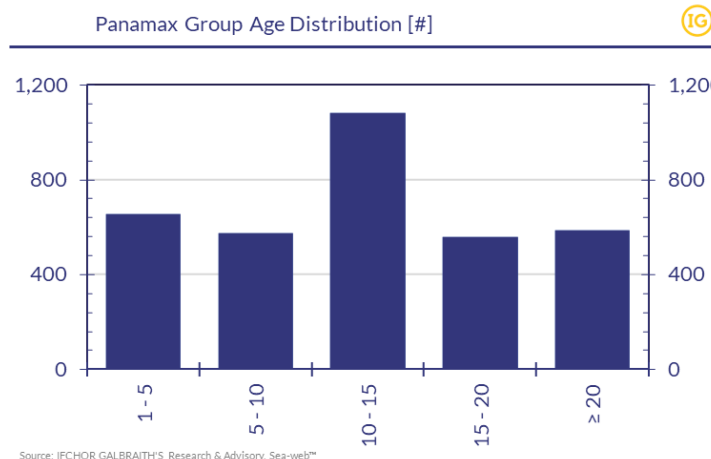
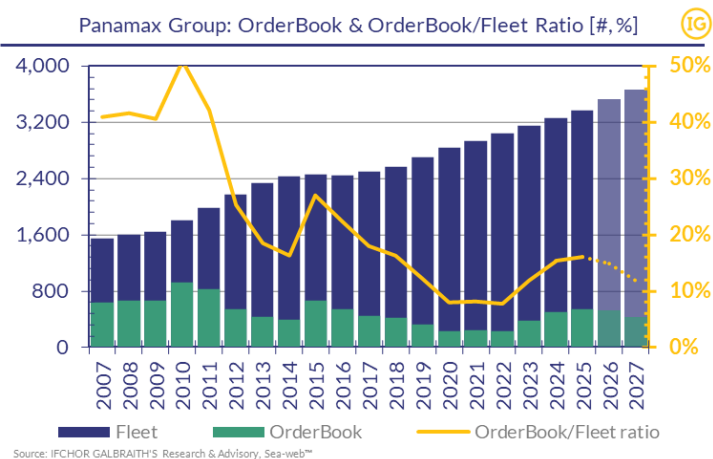
Growth

2026: +4.6%
2027: +4.0%
'28-30: +2.3%



OB/Fleet

2026: 14.8%
2027: 11.8%
'28-30: 10.1%

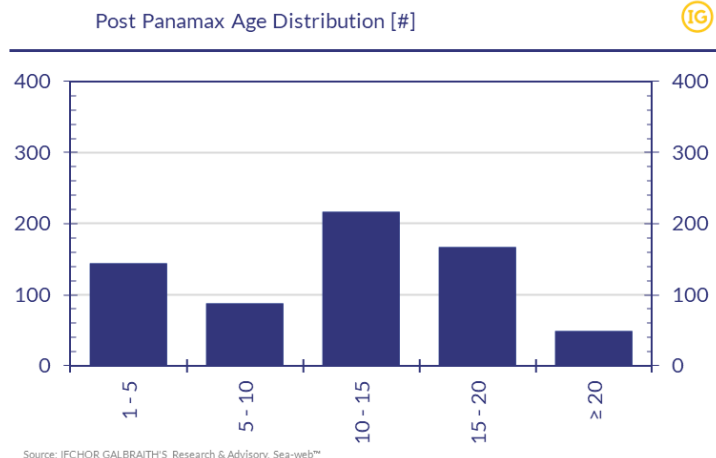
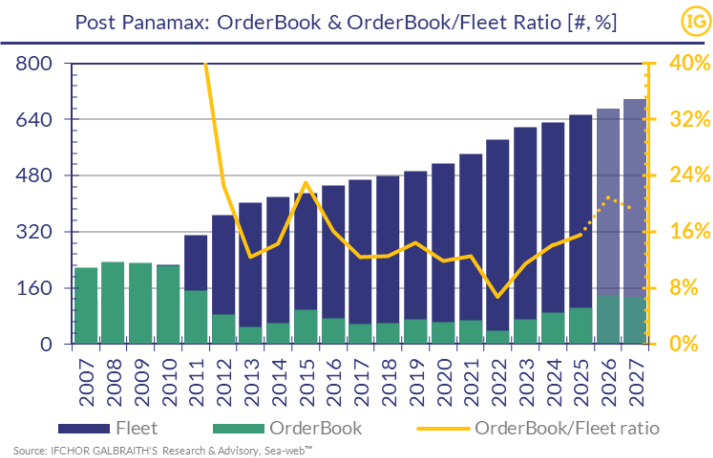
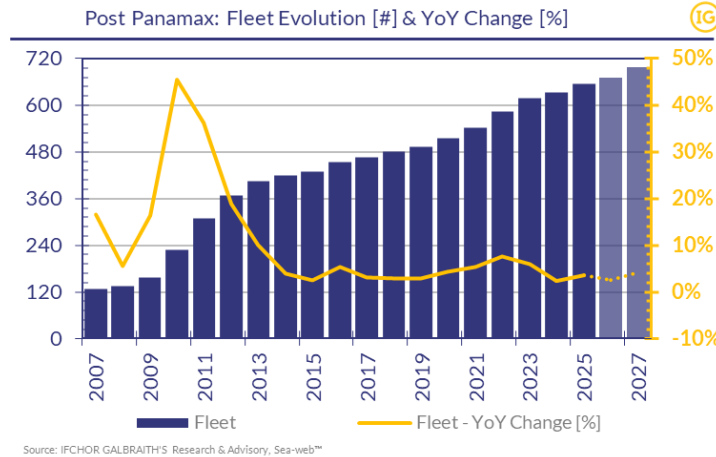
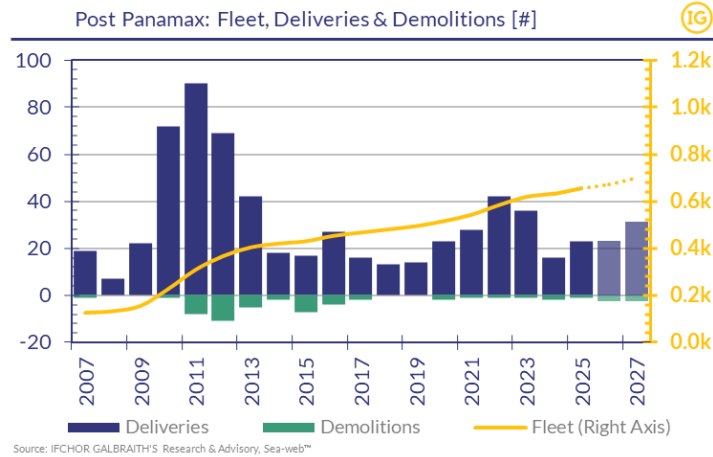


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Vessels	654	574	1,082	557	587
Mt-Dwt	53.3	47.1	88.8	46.0	44.6
% Share	19%	17%	31%	16%	17%

Post Panamax [84 – 99.9kt-Dwt]

Fleet expansion stable at +2.6% in 2026, orderbook to reach 14-yr high



665 vessels
59.8 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



101 vessels
9.0 Mt-Dwt

OB



2026: +2.6%
2027: +4.1%
'28-30: +4.7%

Growth



2026: 20.8%
2027: 19.0%
'28-30: 15.8%

OB/Fleet

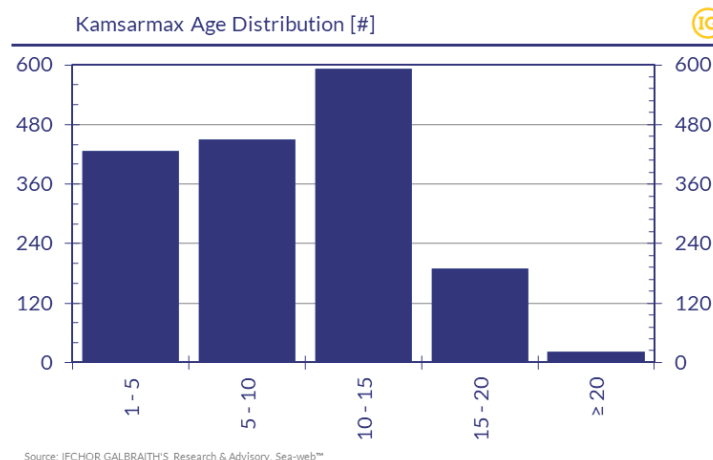
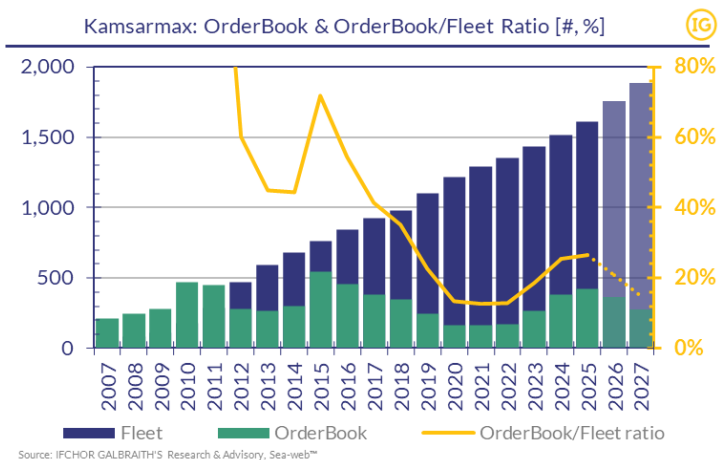
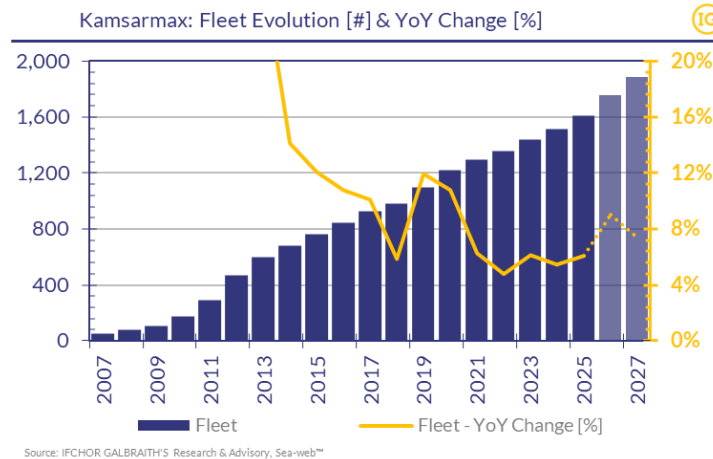
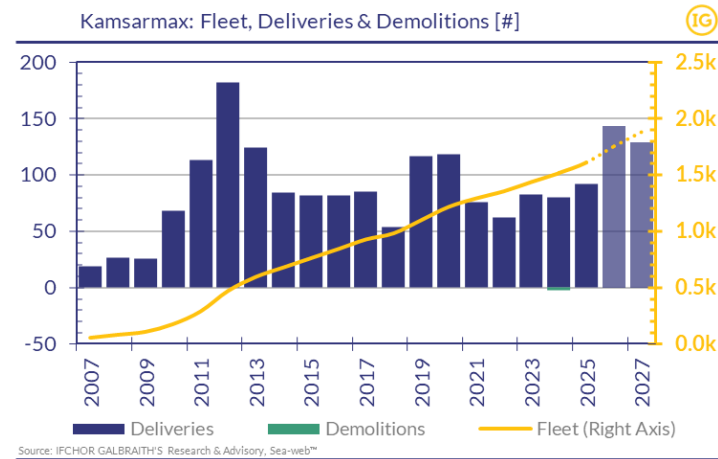


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Vessels	144	88	217	167	49
Mt-Dwt	12.4	7.7	20.0	15.3	4.4
% Share	22%	13%	33%	25%	7%

Kamsarmax [78.9 – 83.9kt-Dwt]

Deliveries at 13-year high in 2026 with fleet growing +9%, declining orderbook



1,679 vessels
137.3 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



335 vessels
27.3 Mt-Dwt

OB



2026: +9.0%
2027: +7.4%
'28-30: +3.6%

Growth



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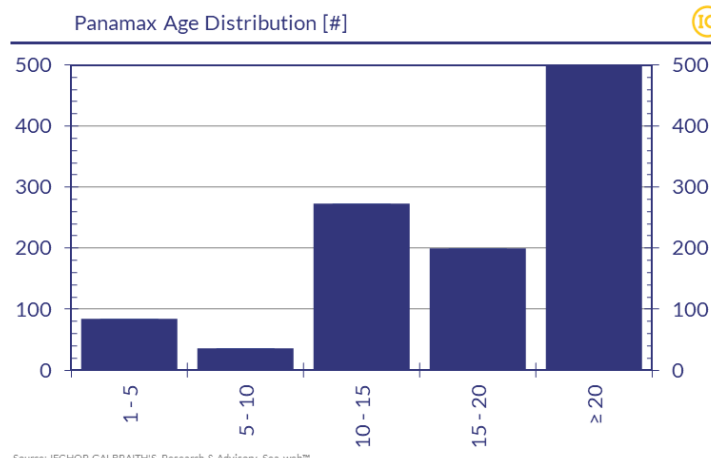
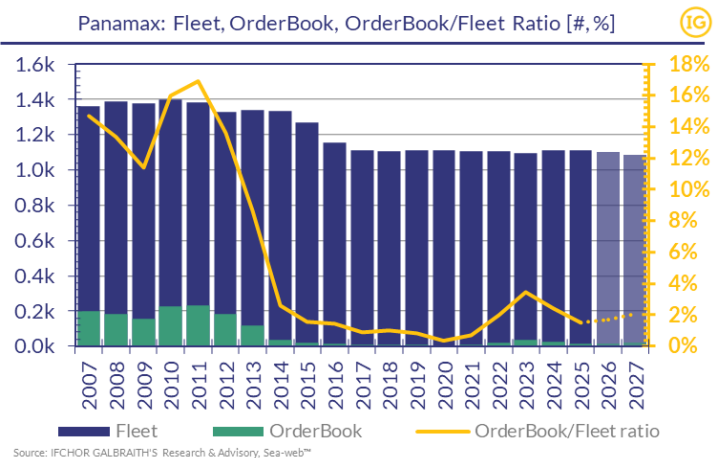
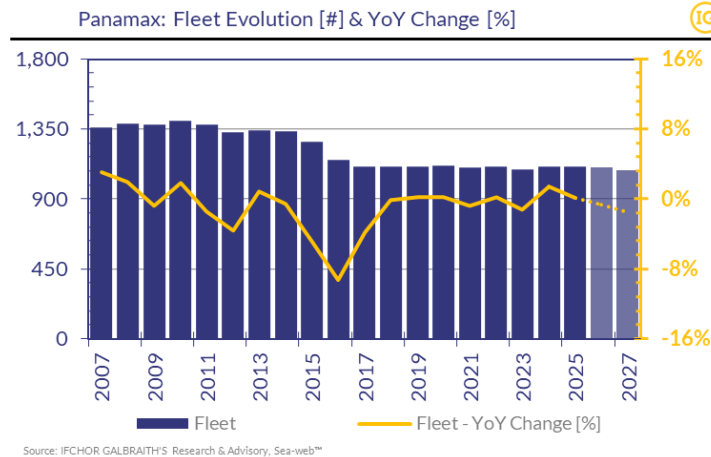
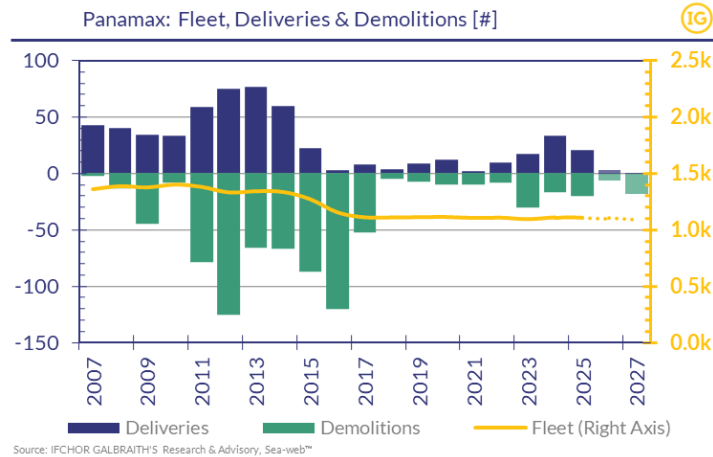


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Vessels	426	450	592	190	21
Mt-Dwt	35.0	36.7	48.3	15.5	1.7
% Share	25%	27%	35%	11%	1%

Panamax [67 – 80.5kt-Dwt]

Standard Panamax fleet decline to accelerate in 2026 with shift to Kamsarmax



1,110 vessels
82.6 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



10 vessels
0.7 Mt-Dwt

OB



Growth

2026: -0.7%
2027: -1.5%
'28-30: -2.0%



OB/Fleet

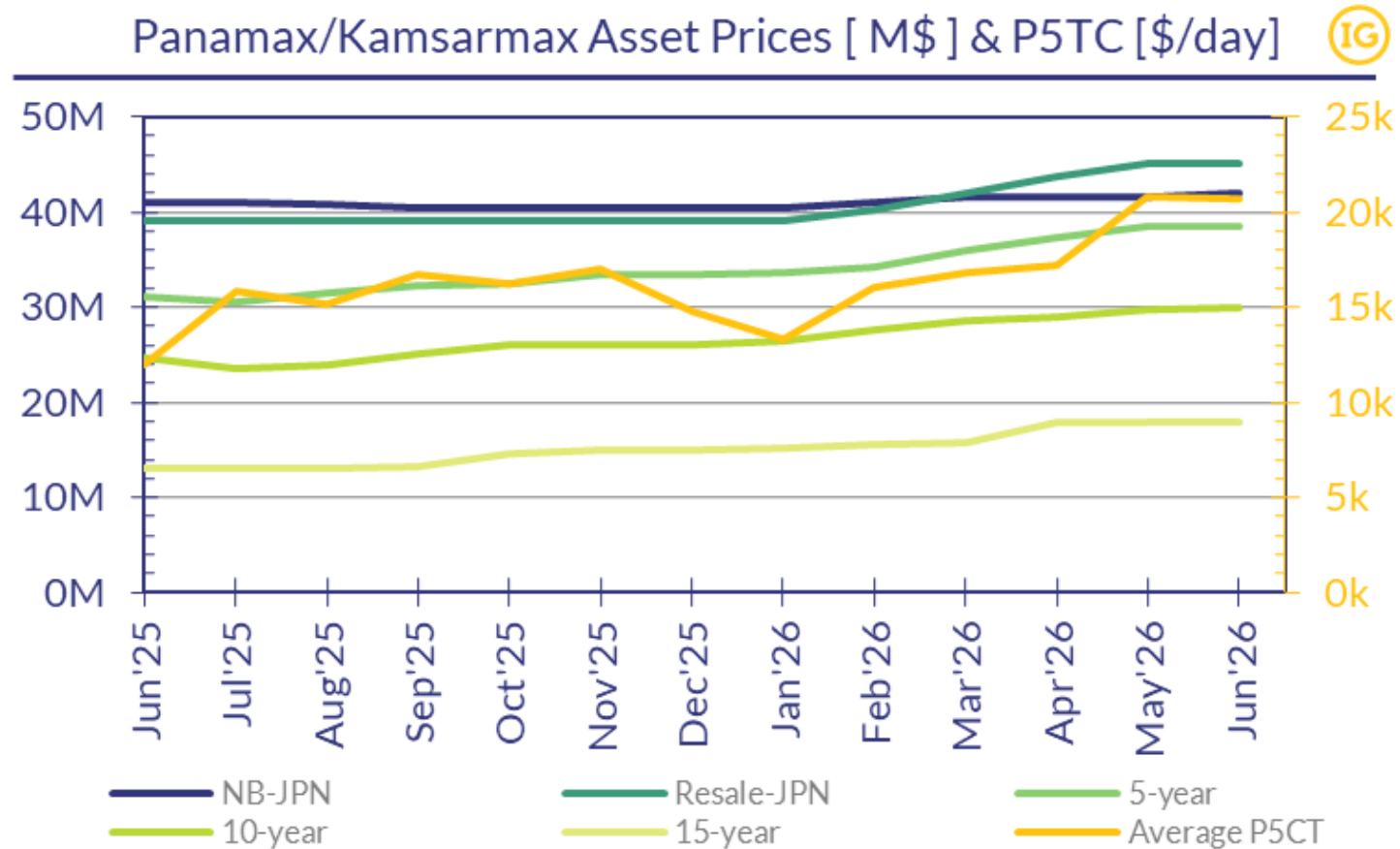
2026: 1.7%
2027: 2.1%
'28-30: 2.2%



Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	84	36	273	200	517
Mt-Dwt	5.8	2.6	20.6	15.2	38.5
% Share	8%	3%	25%	18%	47%

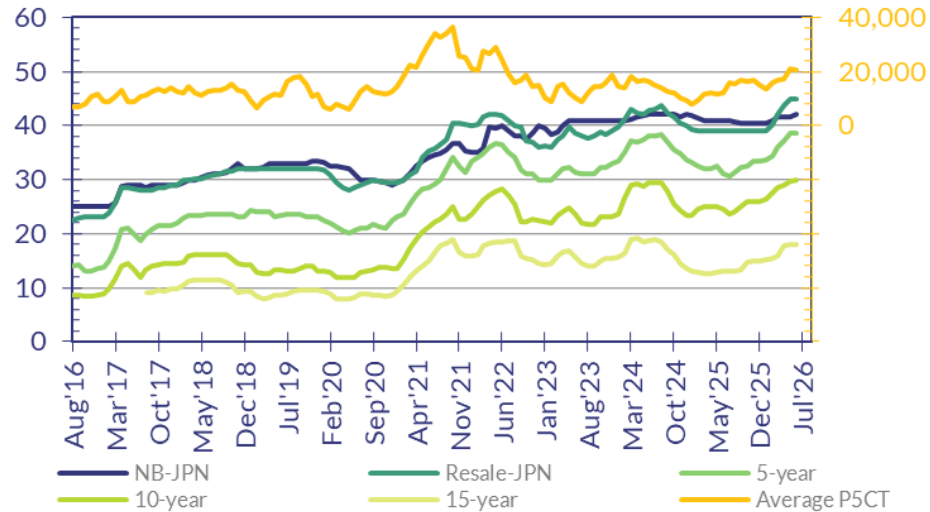
12 Months Dry Asset Pricing



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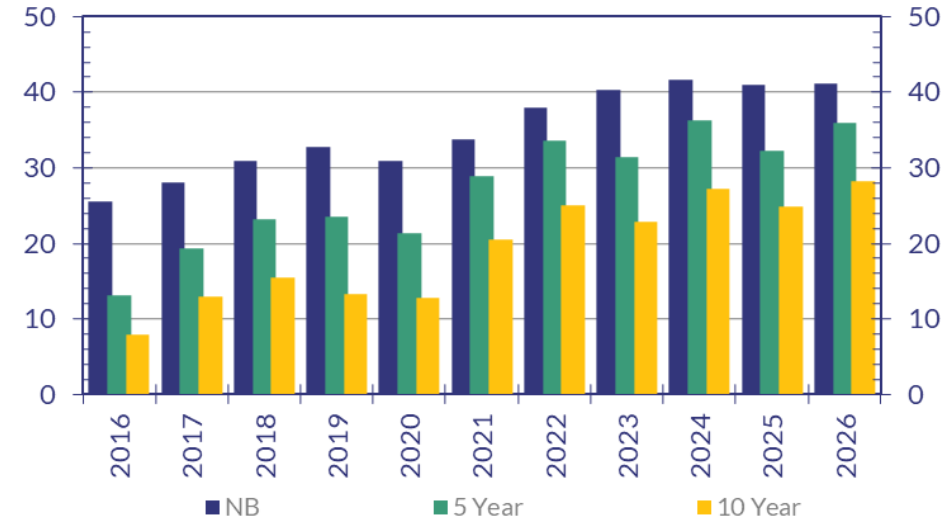
Panamax SH & NB Vessels Price

Panamax/Kamsarmax Asset Prices [M\$] & P5TC [\$/day] IG



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Panamax/Kamsarmax Asset Valuation Review [M\$] IG



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Price Average	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
NB - JPN [M\$]	25.6	28.0	30.9	32.8	30.9	33.7	38.0	40.4	41.7	40.9	41.2
YoY Change [%]	-	+9.5%	+10.2%	+6.5%	-5.8%	+9.0%	+12.8%	+6.2%	+3.2%	-1.8%	+0.8%
NB - Prompt Resale [M\$]	22.4	27.3	30.7	32.0	29.5	35.3	39.9	38.0	41.8	39.0	42.0
YoY Change [%]	-	+22.3%	+12.4%	+4.1%	-7.7%	+19.3%	+13.1%	-4.8%	+10.2%	-6.8%	+7.8%
5-Year [M\$]	13.1	19.3	23.2	23.5	21.3	28.8	33.6	31.4	36.3	32.2	36.0
YoY Change [%]	-	+47.7%	+20.3%	+1.5%	-9.7%	+35.6%	+16.7%	-6.6%	+15.5%	-11.2%	+11.6%
10-Year [M\$]	7.8	12.9	15.5	13.3	12.9	20.5	25.0	22.9	27.2	24.8	28.3
YoY Change [%]	-	+64.4%	+20.0%	-13.9%	-3.3%	+59.7%	+21.6%	-8.5%	+19.1%	-8.9%	+14.1%

Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Assessments. Sizes vary with time, current are based on 82 kt/dwt for NB, PPT, 5 & 10-year, 76 kt/dwt for 15 year

Panamax Group Drydocking Activity

Historical high off-hire time due to increased special surveys in 2026

Special Survey (3-4 weeks)

→ At new record almost 700 vessels

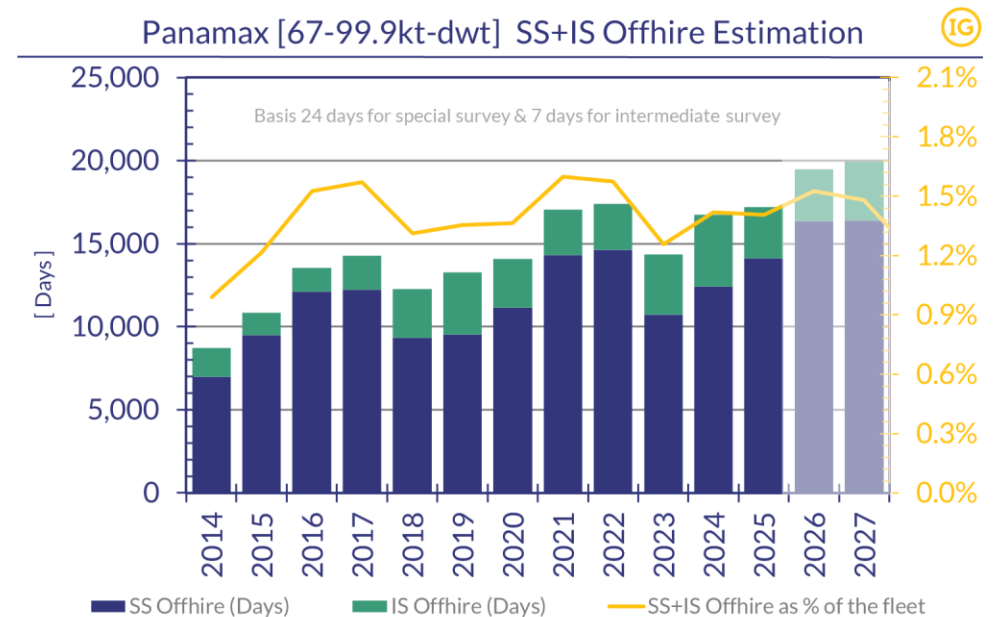
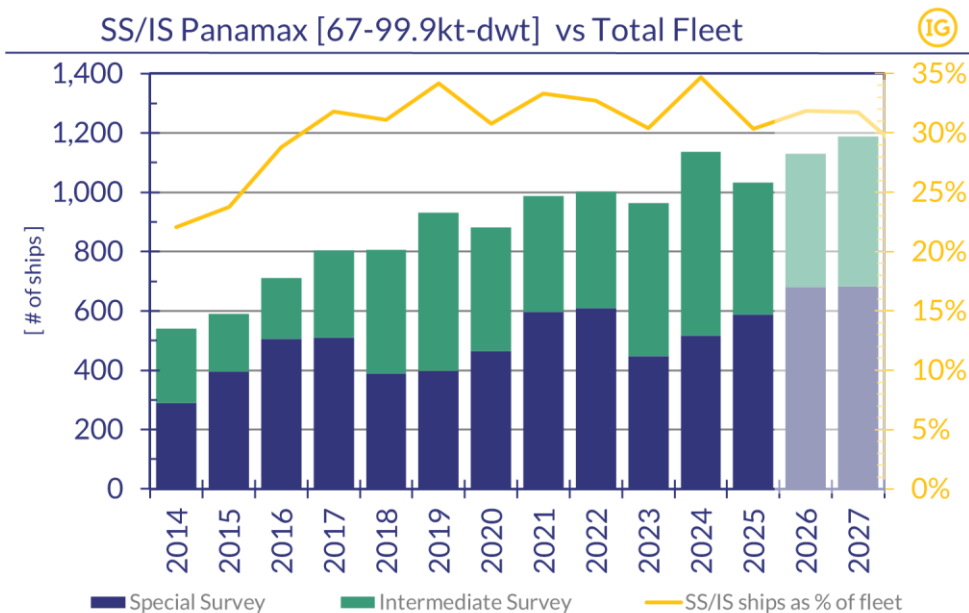
Intermediate Survey (5-10 days)

→ At 3-yr low below 450 vessels

Drydock off-hire days estimation

(basis 24 days for special survey & 7 days for intermediate survey)

- 1.5% of Panamax fleet trading days in 2026
- Up from 1.4% in 2025



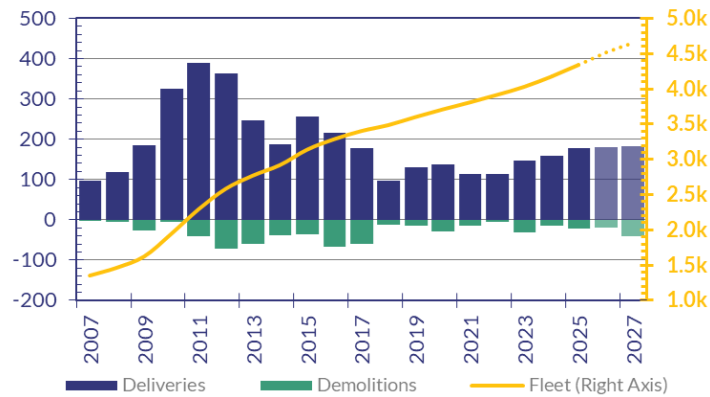
Supra/Ultramax

Supramax Group [43 – 67kt-Dwt]

Faster growth in 2026 driven by peaking deliveries of Ultramax

Supramax Group: Fleet, Deliveries & Demolitions [#]

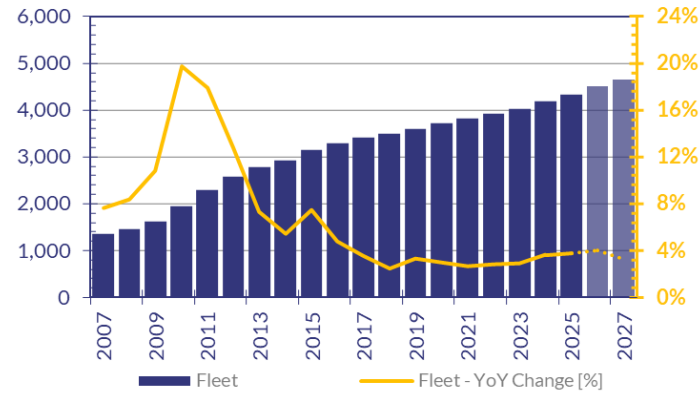
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Supramax Group: Fleet Evolution [#] & YoY Change [%]

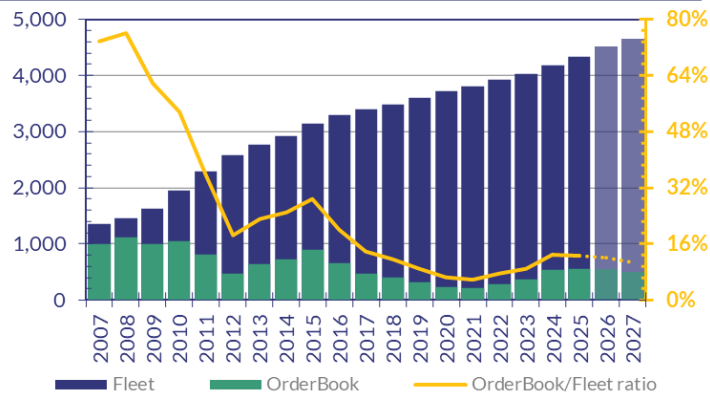
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Supramax Group: OrderBook & OrderBook/Fleet Ratio [# , %]

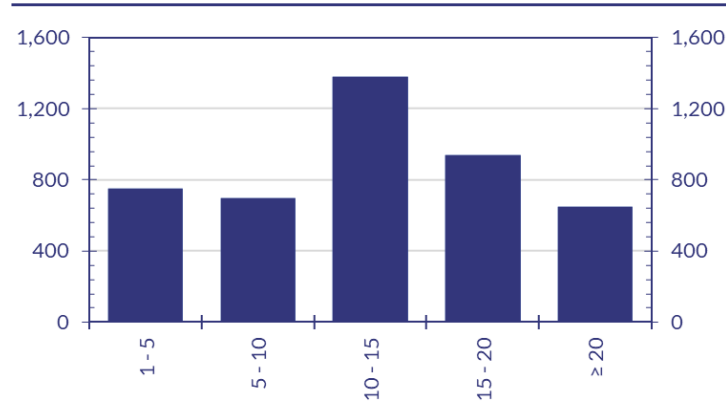
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Supramax Group Age Distribution [#]

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Fleet

4,417 vessels
254.0 Mt-Dwt



OB

492 vessels
31.1 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: +4.0%
2027: +3.3%
'28-30: +3.4%



OB/Fleet

2026: 12.1%
2027: 10.7%
'28-30: 9.2%

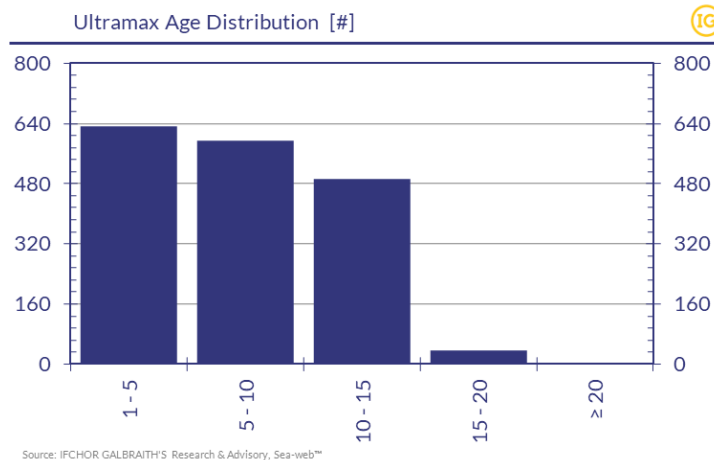
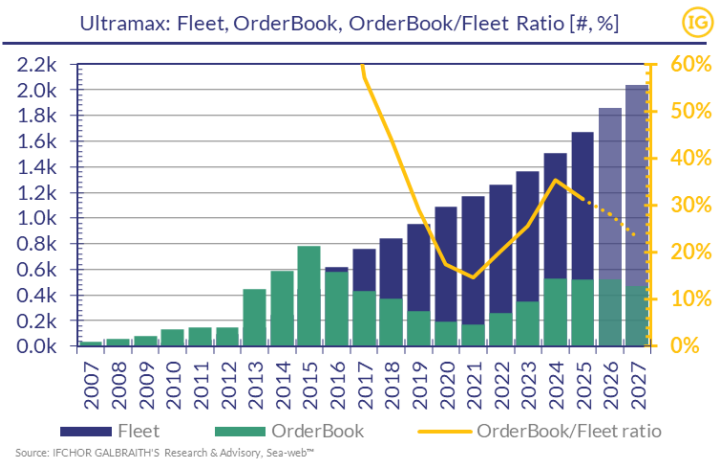
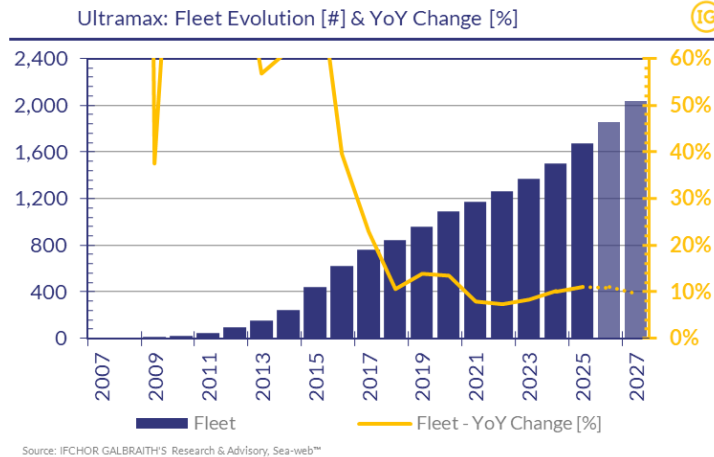
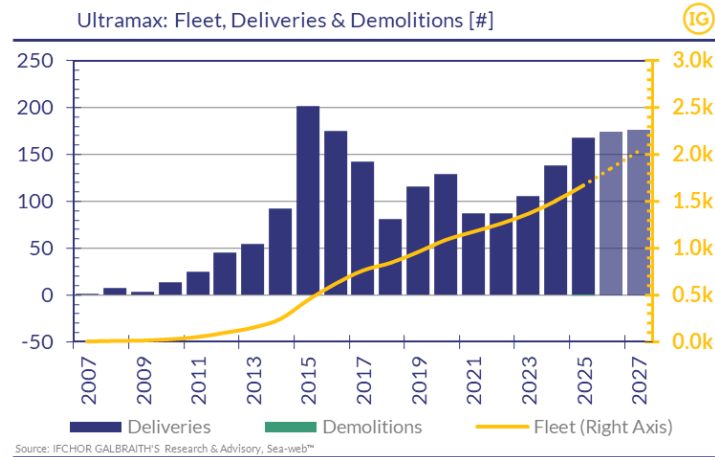


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	749	700	1,378	939	651
Mt-Dwt	46.4	42.8	79.3	52.4	33.1
% Share	17%	16%	31%	21%	15%

Ultramax [60 – 67kt-Dwt]

Most popular segment within bulk carriers, fleet expansion pace at 6-yr high in 2026



Fleet

1,755 vessels
110.6 Mt-Dwt



OB

467 vessels
29.8 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: +11.0%
2027: +9.7%
'28-30: +8.9%



OB/Fleet

2026: 28.0%
2027: 23.1%
'28-30: 18.0%

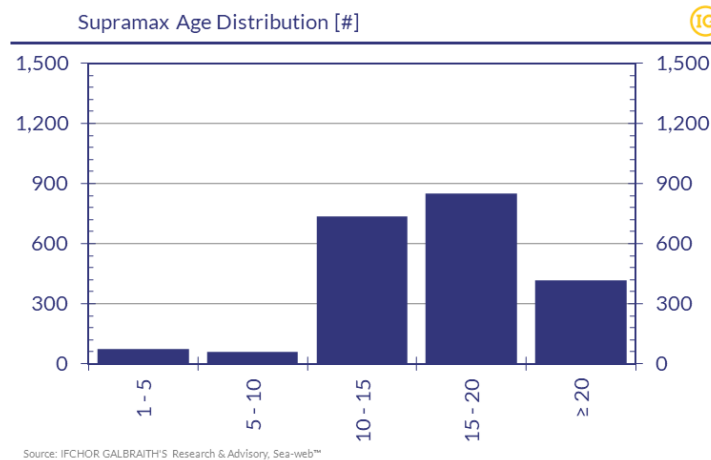
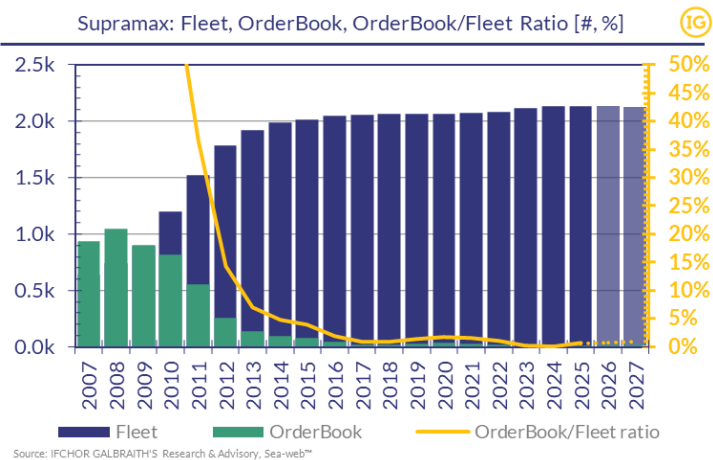
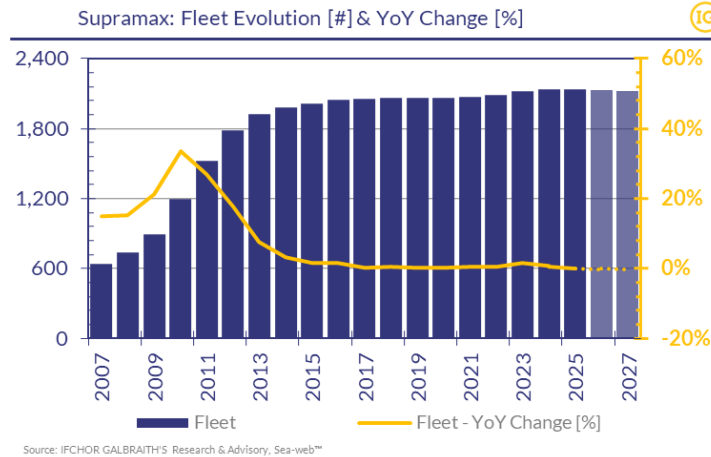
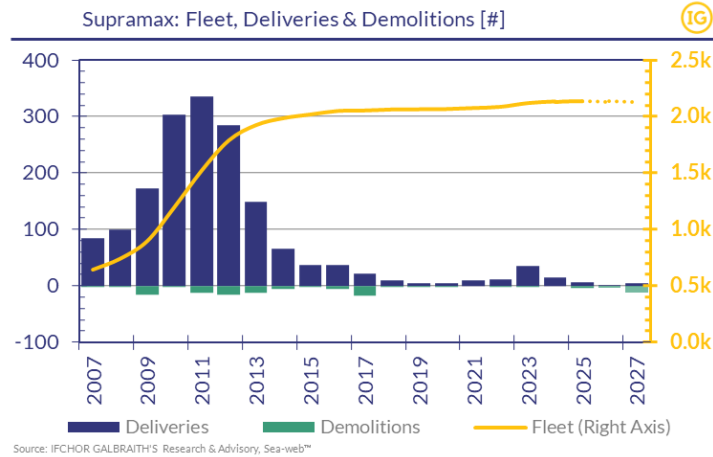


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	632	594	493	36	0
Mt-Dwt	40.3	37.3	30.8	2.2	0.0
% Share	36%	34%	28%	2%	0%

Supramax [50 – 59.9kt-Dwt]

Supramax fleet to start contracting in 2026, progressive substitution with Ultramax



Fleet

2,134 vessels
118.6 Mt-Dwt



OB

14 vessels
0.8 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: -0.1%
2027: -0.4%
'28-30: -0.3%



OB/Fleet

2026: 0.8%
2027: 0.9%
'28-30: 0.8%

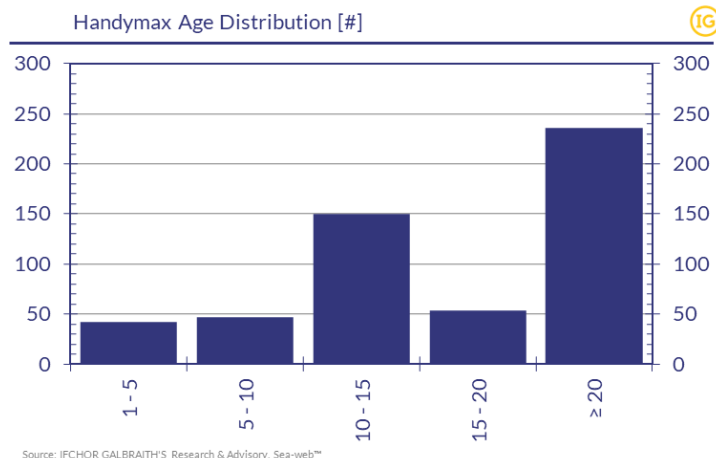
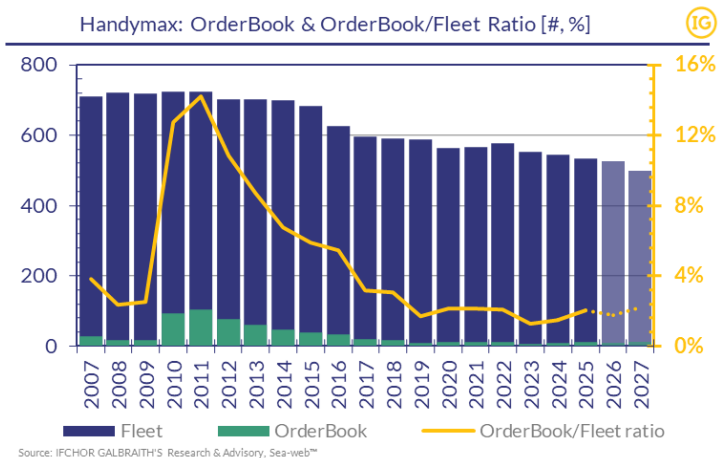
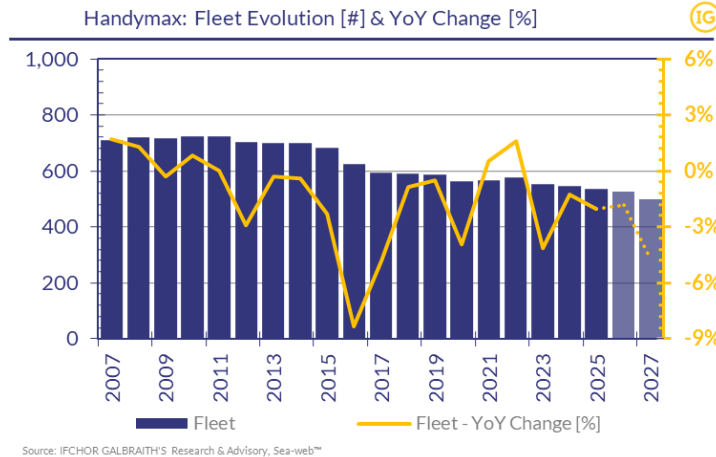
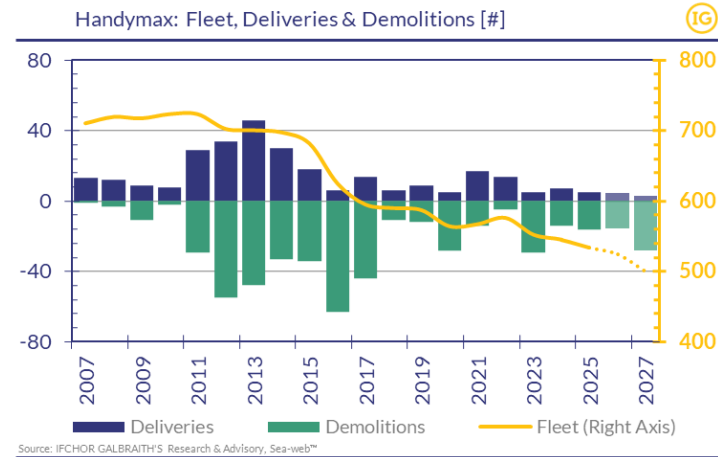


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	75	59	735	850	415
Mt-Dwt	4.1	3.3	41.5	47.6	22.0
% Share	4%	3%	34%	40%	19%

Handymax [43 – 49.9kt-Dwt]

Obsolete Handymax in decline with no orders and ageing fleet



Fleet

528 vessels
24.8 Mt-Dwt



OB

11 vessels
0.5 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: -1.8%
2027: -4.8%
'28-30: -5.2%



OB/Fleet

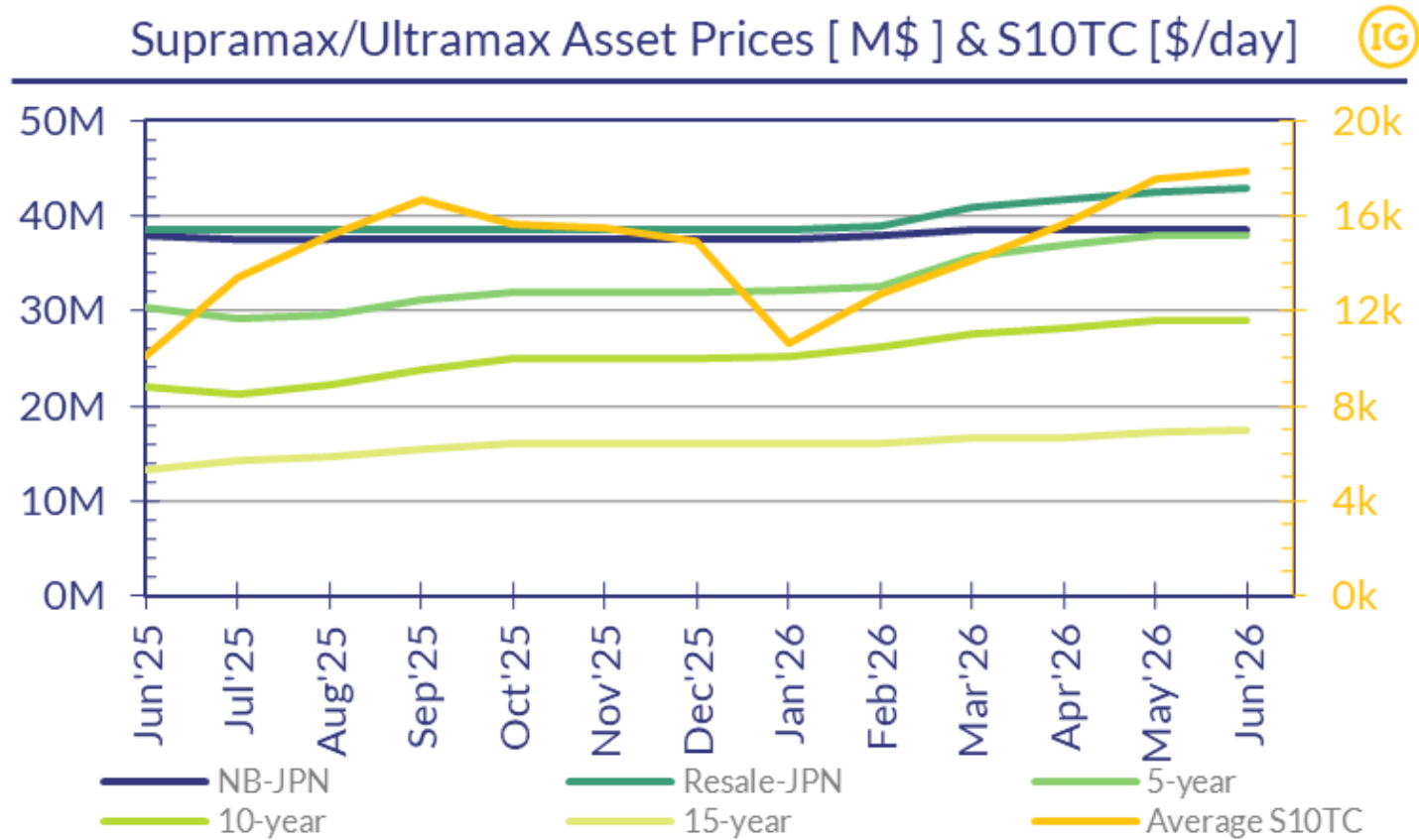
2026: 1.7%
2027: 2.2%
'28-30: 2.6%



Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	42	47	150	53	236
Mt-Dwt	2.0	2.2	7.0	2.5	11.0
% Share	8%	9%	28%	10%	45%

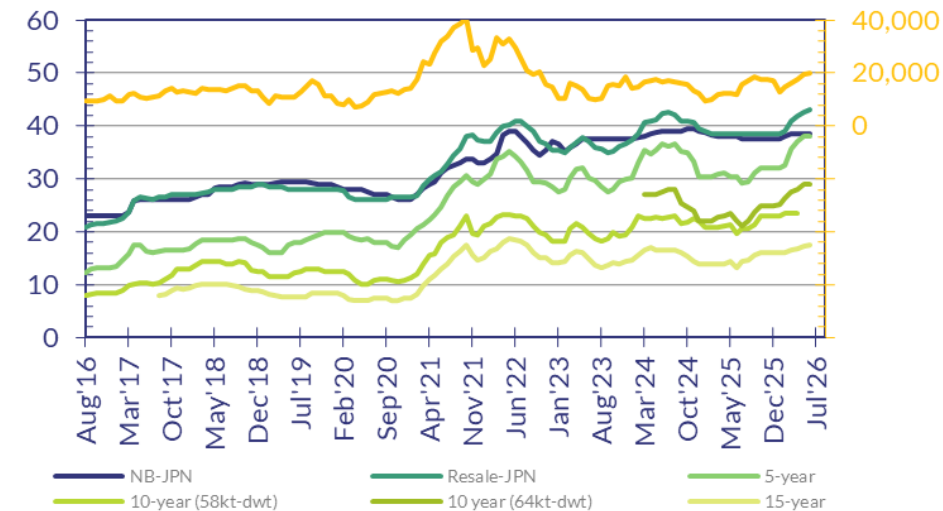
12 Months Dry Asset Pricing



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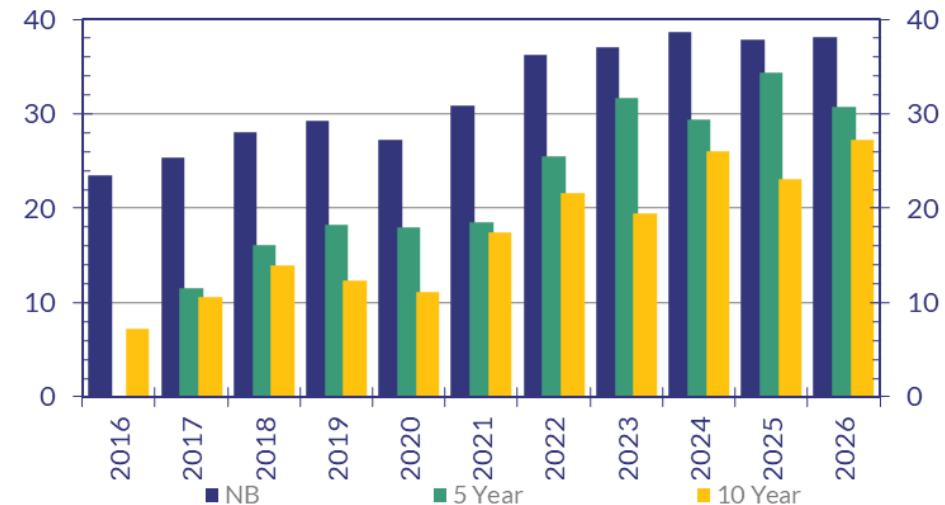
Supramax/Ultramax SH & NB Vessels Price

Supramax/Ultramax Asset Prices [M\$] & S10TC [\$/day] IG



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Supramax/Ultramax Asset Valuation Review [M\$] IG



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Assessments. Sizes vary with time, current are based on 64 kt/dwt for NB, PPT, 5 & 10 year (10yr based on 58kt-dwt until 2023)

Price Average	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
NB - JPN [M\$]	23.6	25.3	28.0	29.2	27.3	30.8	36.3	37.0	38.7	37.9	38.2
YoY Change [%]	-	+7.4%	+10.8%	+4.3%	-6.6%	+12.8%	+17.6%	+2.1%	+4.6%	-2.2%	+0.9%
NB - Prompt Resale [M\$]	19.9	25.6	28.0	28.2	26.5	32.7	38.6	36.0	40.7	38.5	40.6
YoY Change [%]	-	+28.5%	+9.2%	+0.9%	-6.0%	+23.2%	+18.2%	-6.6%	+12.8%	-5.2%	+5.3%
5-Year [M\$]	11.5	16.1	18.2	18.0	18.5	25.5	31.6	29.4	34.4	30.8	35.2
YoY Change [%]	-	+40.0%	+12.7%	-1.2%	+2.7%	+38.3%	+23.8%	-7.0%	+16.9%	-10.5%	+14.2%
10-Year [M\$]	7.2	10.6	13.9	12.3	11.1	17.4	21.5	19.4	26.1	23.1	27.2
YoY Change [%]	-	+47.7%	+31.1%	-11.6%	-9.7%	+57.3%	+23.6%	-10.0%	+34.4%	-11.4%	+17.9%

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Supramax Group Drydocking Activity

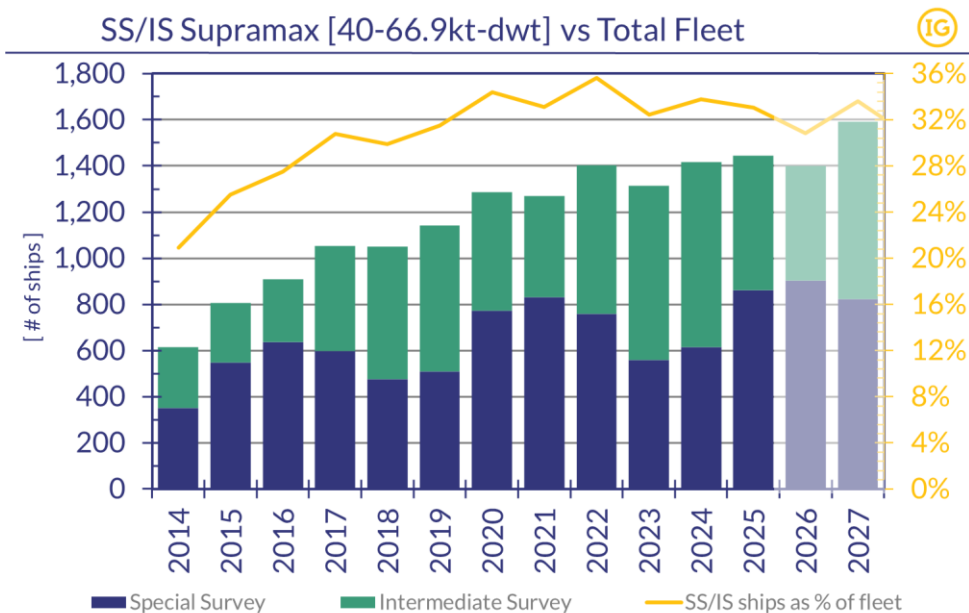
Lower off-hire time YoY in 2026

Special Survey (3-4 weeks)

→ At new record above 900 vessels (20% of total fleet)

Intermediate Survey (5-10 days)

→ At 5-yr low below 500 vessels (11% of total fleet)

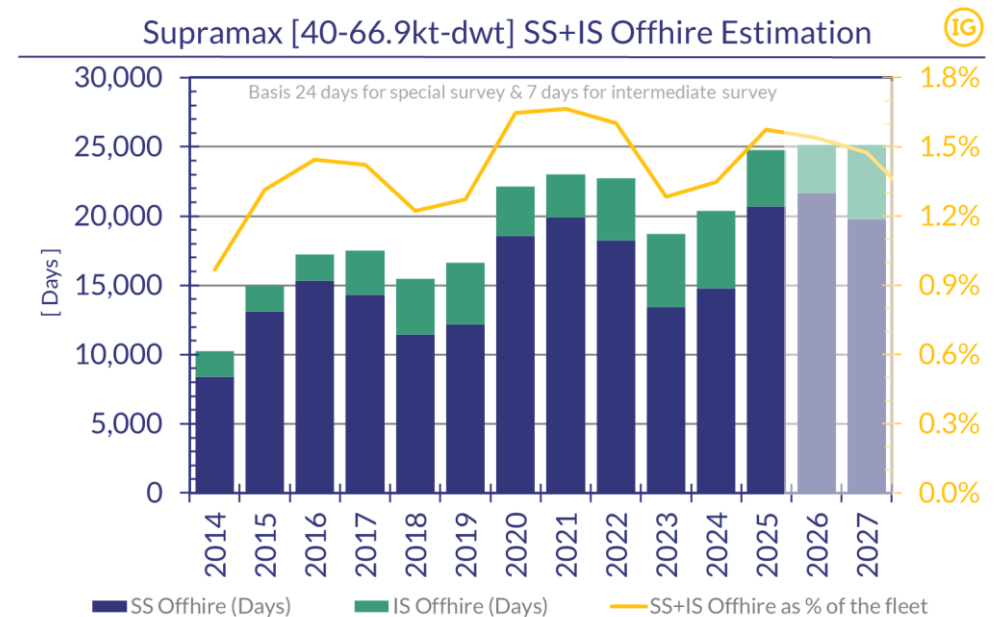


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Drydock off-hire days estimation

(basis 24 days for special survey & 7 days for intermediate survey)

- 1.5% of Supramax fleet trading days in 2026
- Down from 1.6% in 2025



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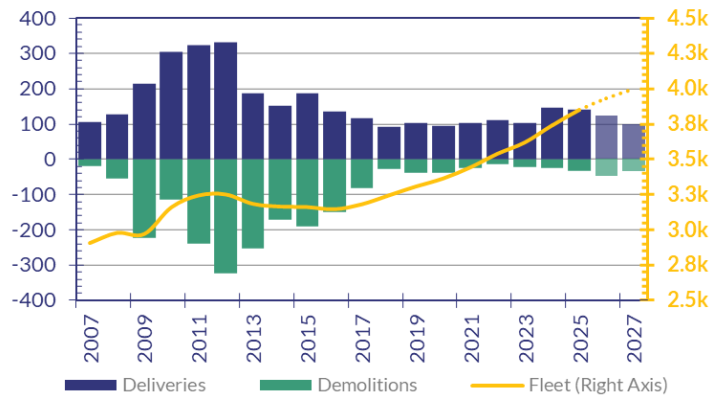
Handysize

Handysize Group [10 – 42.9kt-Dwt]

Slower fleet expansion rate in 2026, steady OB/Fleet ratio

Handysize Group: Fleet, Deliveries & Demolitions [#]

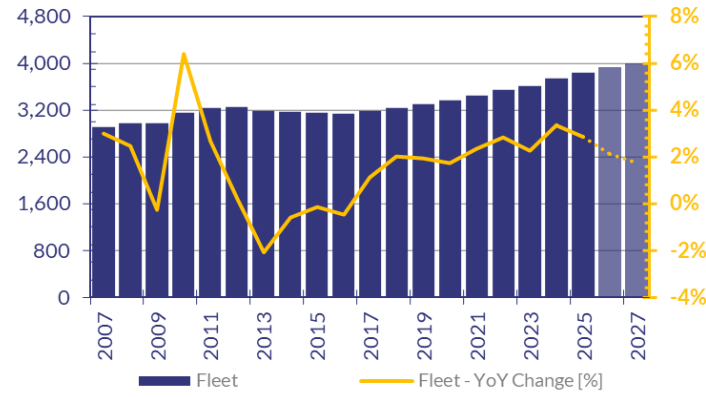
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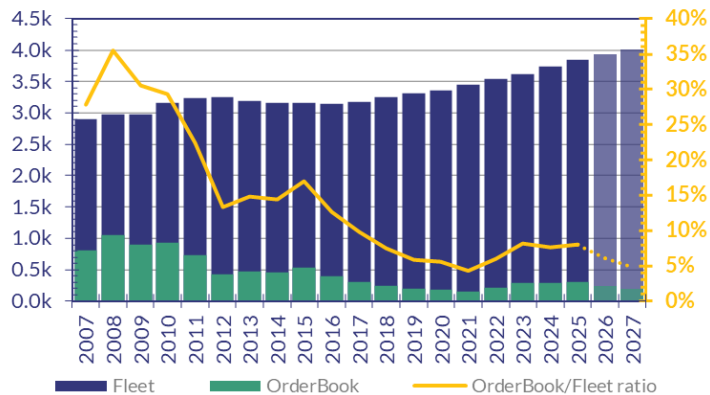
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Handysize Group: Fleet, OrderBook, OrderBook/Fleet Ratio [# , %]

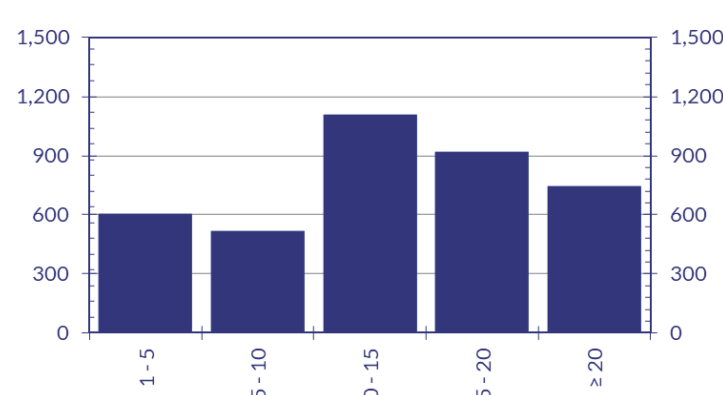
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Handysize Group Age Distribution [#]

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Fleet

3,891 vessels
120.1 Mt-Dwt



OB

252 vessels
9.3 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: +2.1%
2027: +1.8%
'28-30: +1.2%



OB/Fleet

2026: 6.1%
2027: 4.8%
'28-30: 4.5%

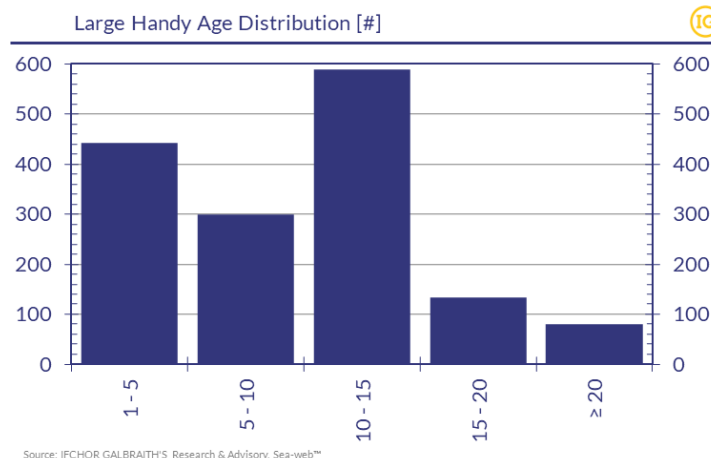
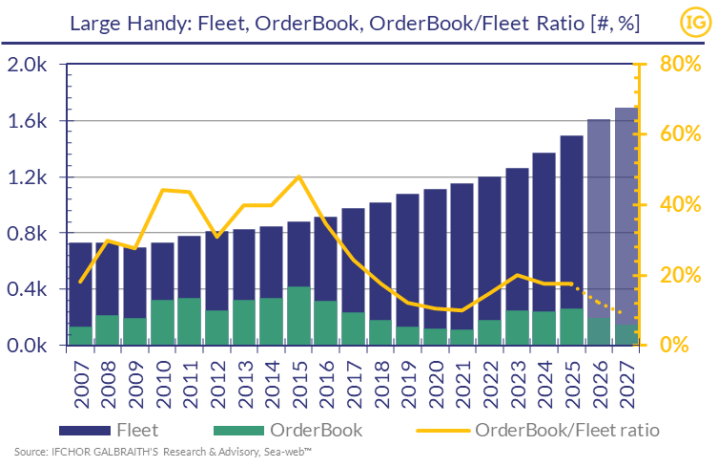
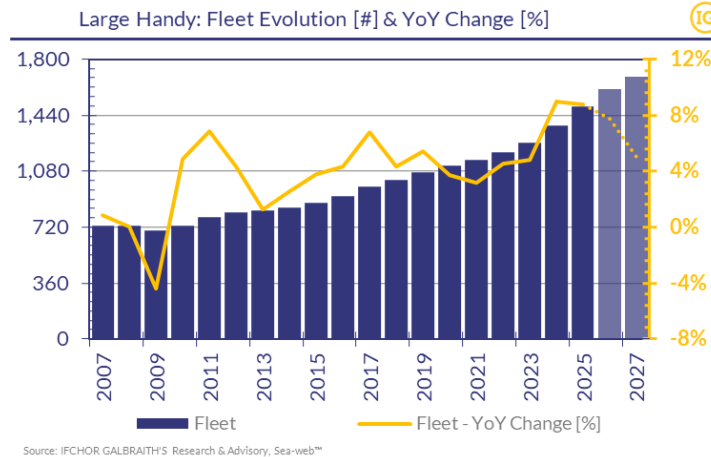
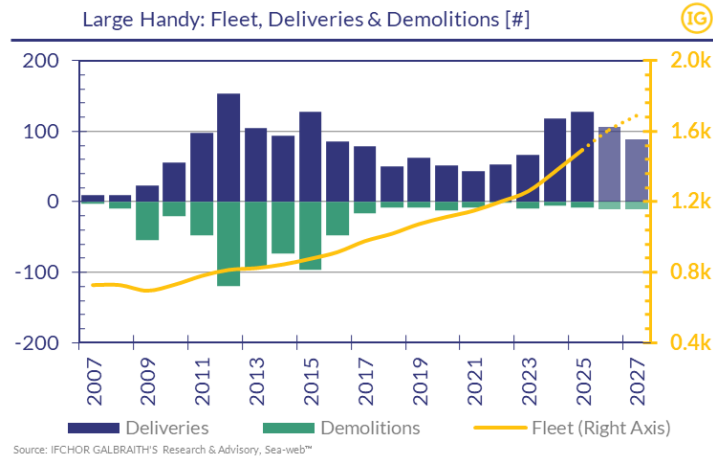


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	603	519	1,109	917	743
Mt-Dwt	21.2	16.1	37.4	25.6	19.8
% Share	15%	13%	29%	24%	19%

Large Handy [35 – 42.9kt-Dwt]

Lower deliveries YoY to slow pace of growth, still high at +7.7% in 2026



1,545 vessels
59.4 Mt-Dwt

Fleet



214 vessels
8.6 Mt-Dwt

OB



2026: +7.7%
2027: +5.0%
'28-30: +3.3%

Growth



2026: 12.1%
2027: 8.7%
'28-30: 8.2%

OB/Fleet

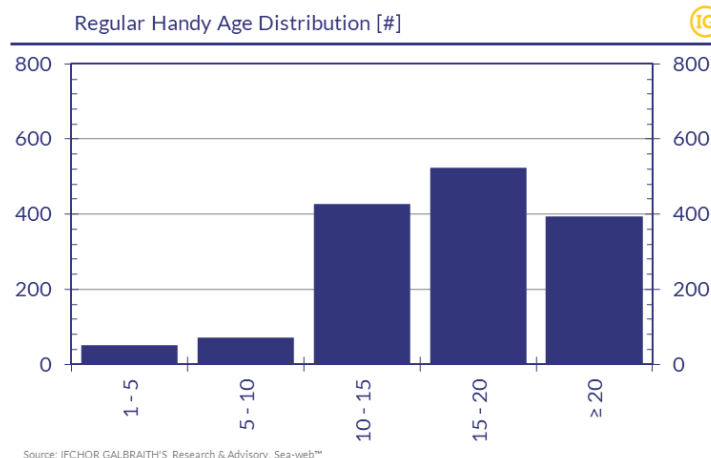
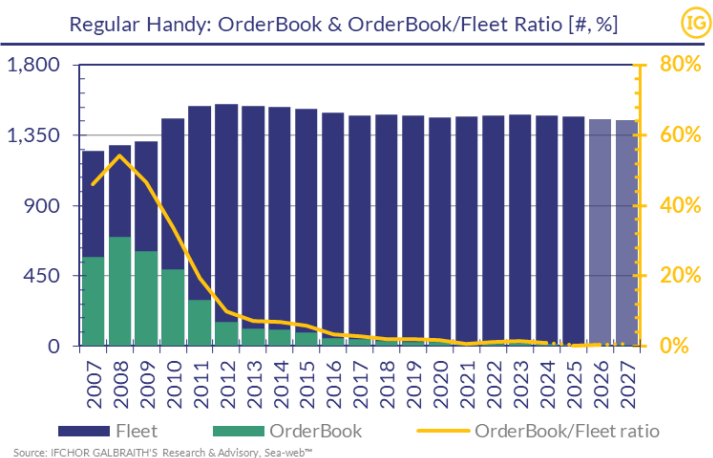
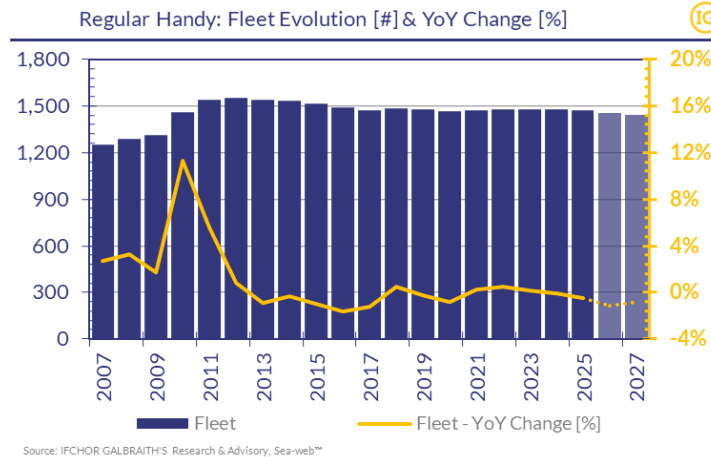
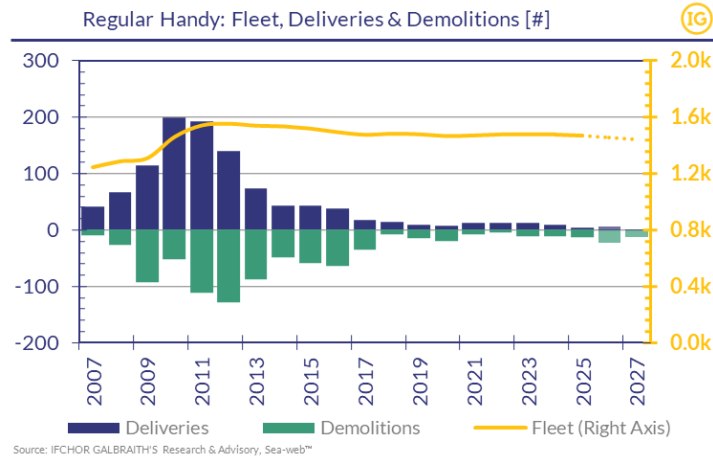


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	443	300	589	133	80
Mt-Dwt	17.8	11.5	22.1	4.9	3.1
% Share	29%	19%	38%	9%	5%

Regular Handy [25 – 34.9kt-Dwt]

Lack of orders & ageing fleet leading to contraction in the coming years



Fleet

1,464 vessels
45.2 Mt-Dwt



OB

4 vessels
0.1 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: -1.1%
2027: -0.8%
'28-30: -0.6%



OB/Fleet

2026: 0.5%
2027: 0.6%
'28-30: 0.3%

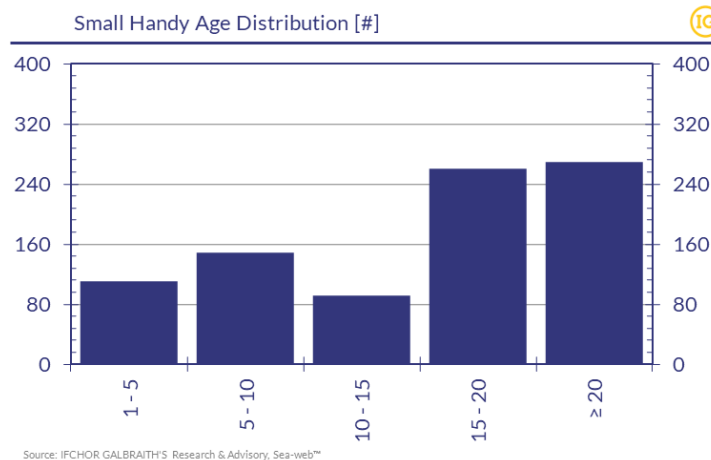
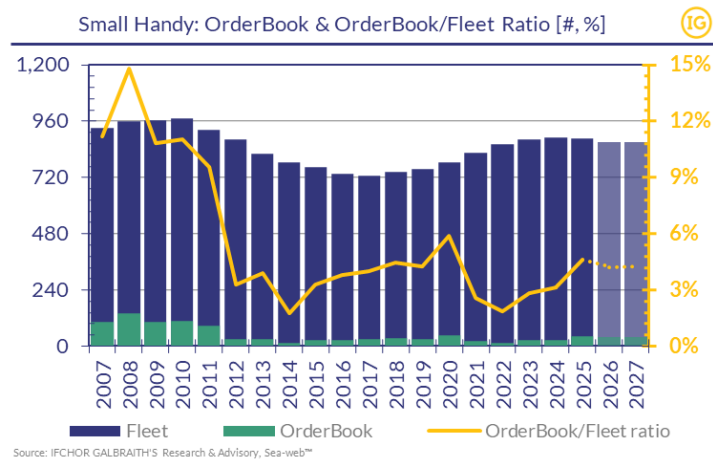
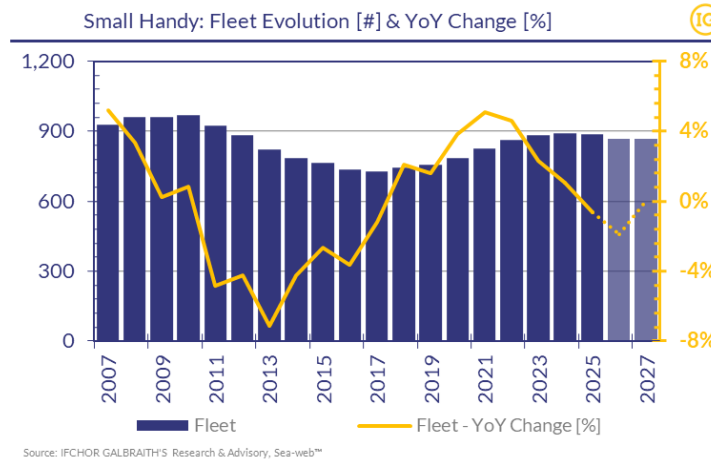
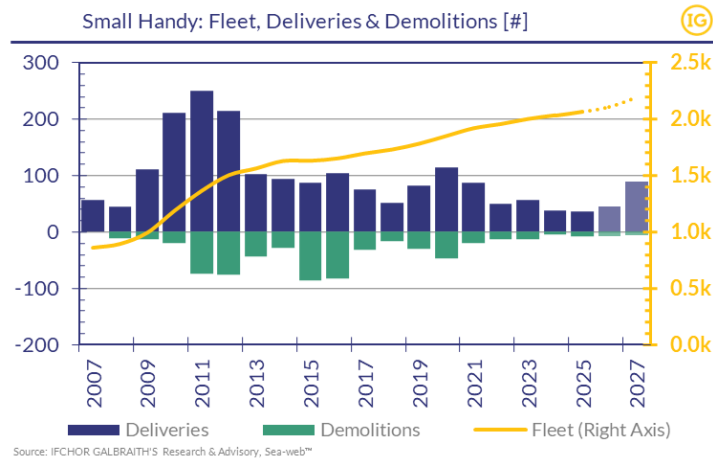


Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	50	70	428	523	393
Mt-Dwt	1.6	2.3	13.6	16.0	11.7
% Share	3%	5%	29%	36%	27%

Small Handy [10 – 24.9kt-Dwt]

Fleet set to ease -1.9% in 2026 followed by stabilization thereafter



Fleet

882 vessels
15.5 Mt-Dwt



OB

34 vessels
0.6 Mt-Dwt



Growth

2026: -1.9%
2027: +0.0%
'28-30: +0.1%



OB/Fleet

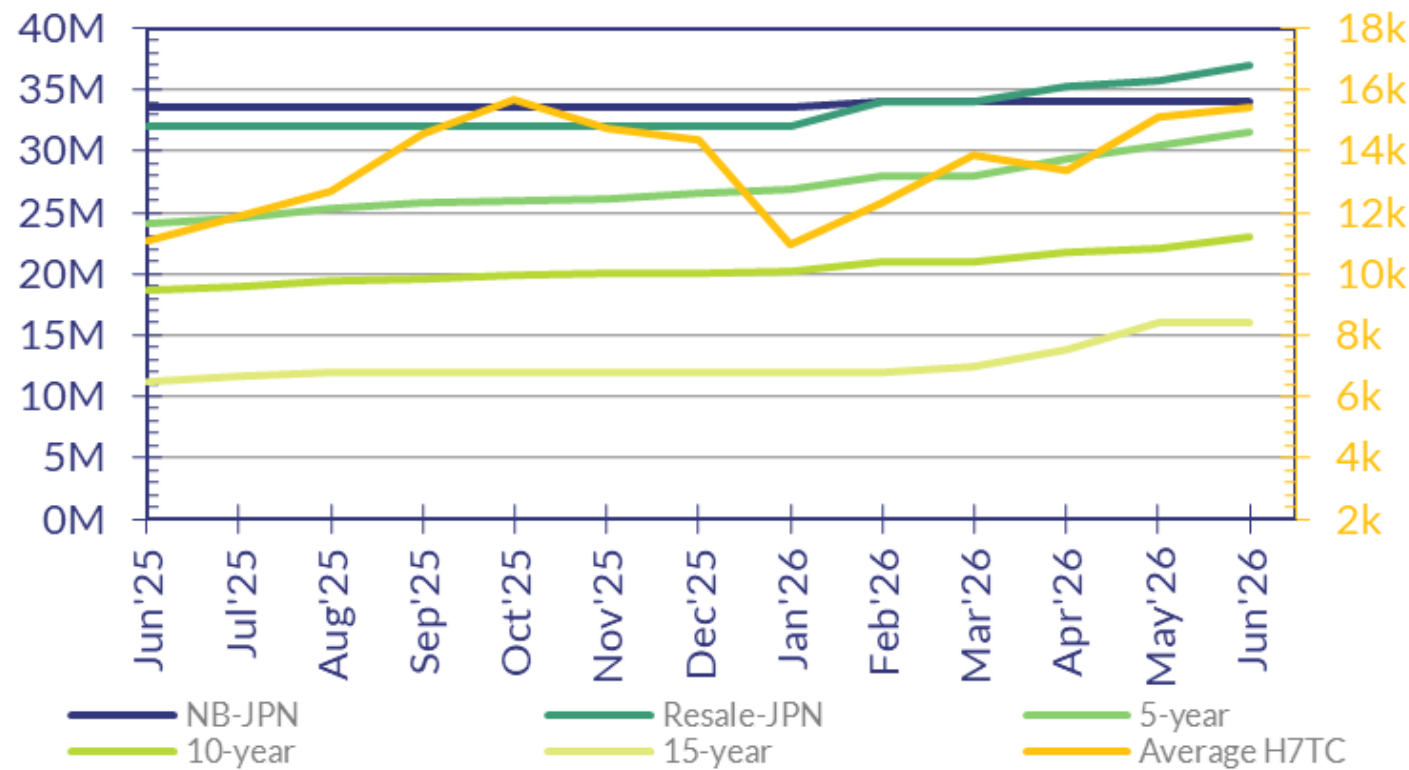
2026: 4.2%
2027: 4.2%
'28-30: 3.9%



Age Profile

	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	≥ 20
Vessels	110	149	92	261	270
Mt-Dwt	1.9	2.4	1.6	4.7	5.0
% Share	12%	17%	10%	30%	31%

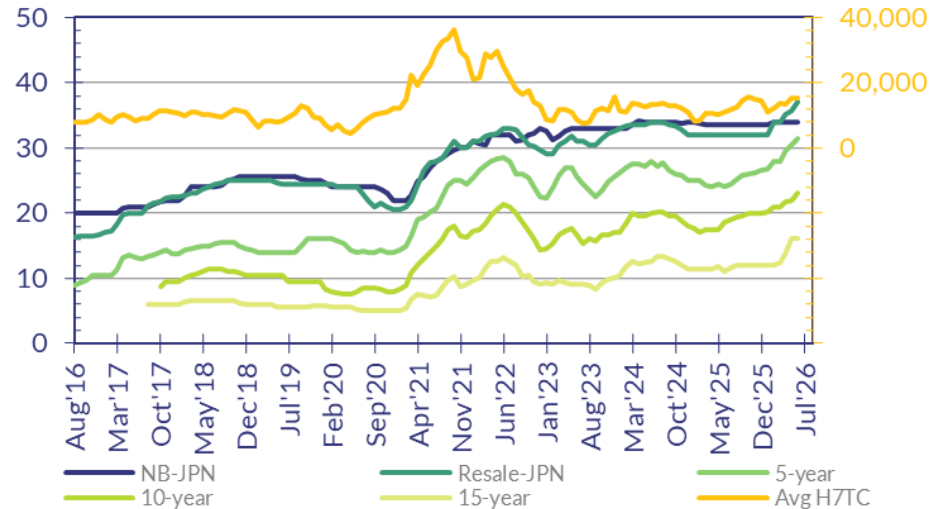
Handysize Asset Prices [M\$] & H7TC [\$/day]



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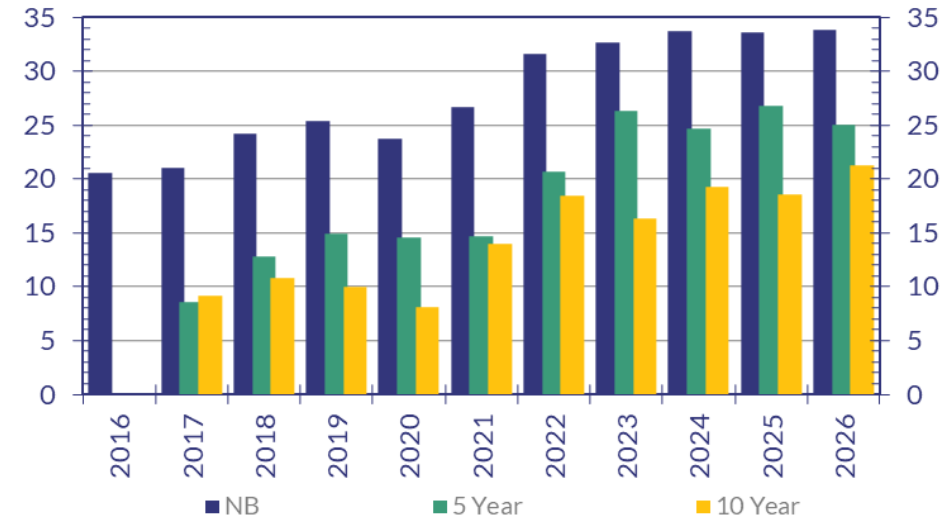
Handysize SH & NB Vessels Price

Handysize Asset Prices [M\$] & H7TC [\$/day]



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITHS Assessments. Sizes vary with time, current are based on 41 kt/dwt for NB & PPT, 37 kt/dwt for 5-10-15 year

Handysize Asset Valuation Review [M\$]



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Price Average	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
NB - JPN [M\$]	20.6	21.0	24.2	25.4	23.8	26.7	31.6	32.7	33.8	33.6	33.9
YoY Change [%]	-	+2.1%	+15.3%	+4.8%	-6.3%	+12.4%	+18.4%	+3.3%	+3.4%	-0.6%	+1.0%
NB - Prompt Resale [M\$]	16.3	20.1	24.0	24.7	22.8	26.7	31.6	30.9	33.4	32.0	34.3
YoY Change [%]	-	+23.6%	+19.2%	+2.8%	-7.5%	+17.1%	+18.2%	-2.1%	+8.1%	-4.2%	+7.1%
5-Year [M\$]	8.6	12.8	14.9	14.6	14.7	20.6	26.3	24.7	26.8	25.1	28.6
YoY Change [%]	-	+48.7%	+16.0%	-1.7%	+0.4%	+40.7%	+27.4%	-6.2%	+8.8%	-6.5%	+14.2%
10-Year [M\$]	#DIV/0!	9.2	10.8	10.0	8.1	13.9	18.5	16.3	19.3	18.6	21.3
YoY Change [%]	-	#DIV/0!	+17.8%	-7.6%	-19.2%	+72.3%	+32.6%	-11.8%	+18.1%	-3.3%	+14.3%

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Handysize Group Drydocking Activity

Lower off-hire time YoY in 2026

Special Survey (3-4 weeks)

→ Above 650 vessels (17% of total fleet)

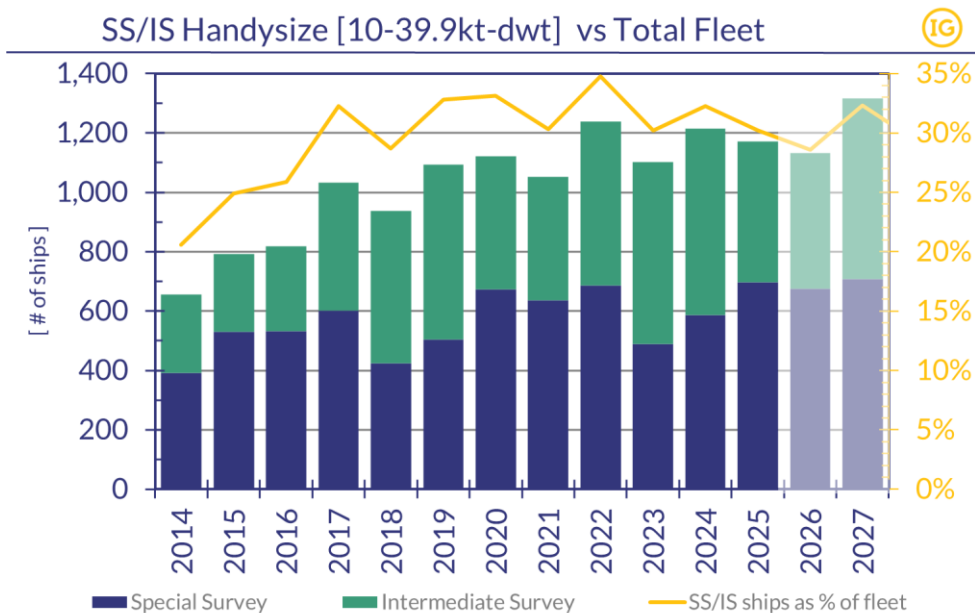
Intermediate Survey (5-10 days)

→ At 5-yr low below 500 vessels (11% of total fleet)

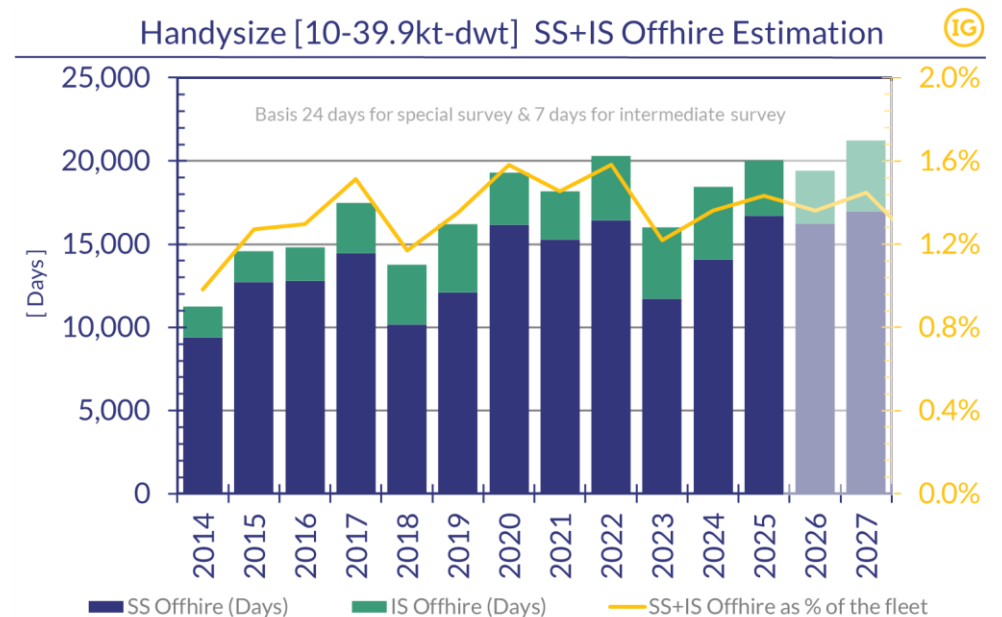
Drydock off-hire days estimation

(basis 24 days for special survey & 7 days for intermediate survey)

- 1.4% of Handysize fleet trading days in 2026
- Flat YoY



Source: IFCHOR GALBRAITH'S Research & Advisory, Sea-web™



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Key take-aways

Bull

- **Bauxite** trade **+7.6%** in '26, with Guinea leading (**+8.1%** YoY), record Jan-Apr'26, yet slower expectations in 2H'26 due to deteriorating mining economics
- **Iron Ore** trade to accelerate **+3.7%** YoY in 2026. Combined Australia & Brazil exports to expand +35Mt in 2026 as Guinea exports might overtake 20Mt
- **Coal** exports to recover **+0.6%** in 2026 as lower Indonesian exports and weaker China/India imports are offset by LNG-to-coal-driven demand across the rest of Asia
- **Agri** exports up **+4.7%** in 2026 driven by bumper ECSA crops, USA soybean trade recovery & higher Russia wheat export quota
- **Minor bulks** trade **+1%** in 2026 with cement/clinker exports from NE Asia gaining momentum



Bear

- Global **congestion** for Panamax has retrace from 5-year high/record during Mar'26, as geared segments remained at record high levels
- A **quick return of LNG** during US-Iran Negotiations might cool demand for coal in Asia
- Shift in coal routes favours **Panamax** over **Capesize** & **Supramax**
- **Ultramax, Kamsarmax & Newcastlemax** fleet to expand **+11%, +9% & +4.4%** YoY respectively in 2026
- **Deliveries of Ultramax & Kamsarmax** to **peak** at multi-year high
- **First deliveries of VLOCs** in June 2026 after a pause of ~5 years, to accelerate in 2027



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