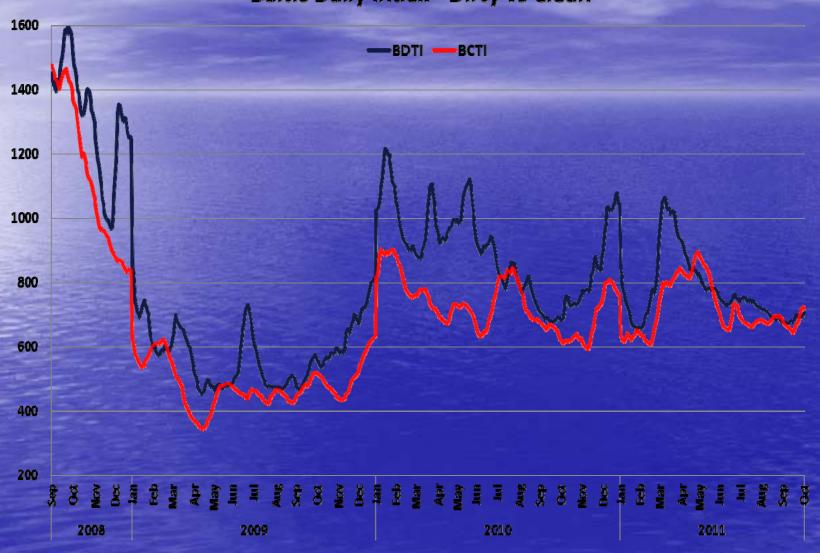


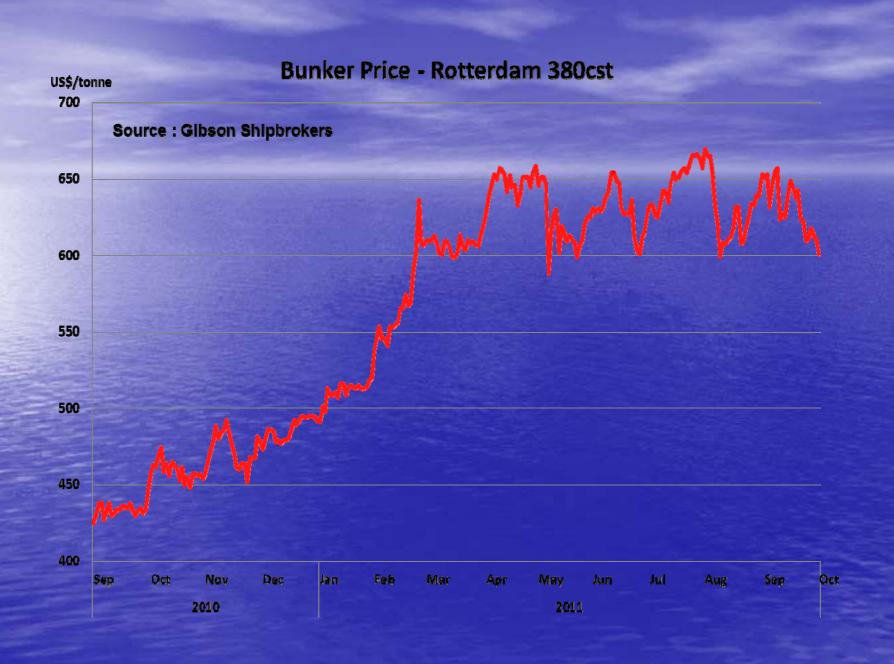
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Tanker Chartering Report

12th October 2011

Baltic Daily Index - Dirty vs Clean





Worldscale Bunker Prices

2011 \$467.48

2012 \$606.56

Tanker Fleet:

Current 5,534 vessels 468.6m dwt

On order 711 87.1m dwt

Approx. 5% of world fleet Single Hulls 223 > 25,000 dwt

Indonesia: 31. China: 21. Brazil: 13.

World Oil Production million barrels per day

ILEA figures

2008 83.9

2009 82.8

2010 84.6

2011 86.5

Consumption

World GDP growth %age year on year

2008 2.9

2009 - 0.5

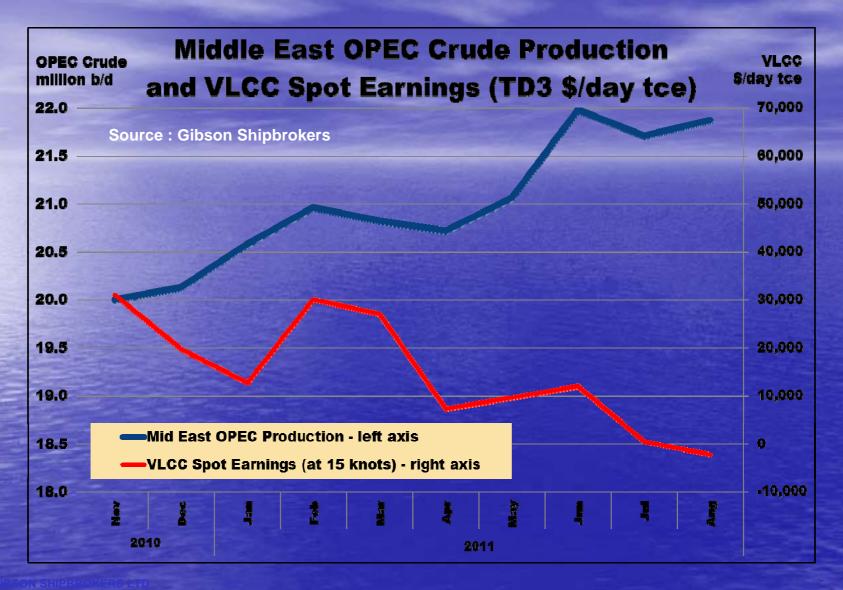
2010 5.0

2011 4.4

2009 = first decline since 1974

China + 9.6% India + 8.2%

- **Energy Consumption**
- OECD energy consumption stagnant
- OECD consumer = 4.6mt energy pa cutting back (1.2 bn population)
- Non OECD consumer = 1.1mt energy pa keen to use more (6.0 bn population)



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VLCC Earnings

Spot market

2009 \$31,634

2010 \$40,219

2011 \$18,376

Last week - \$3,000

12 month TC

\$39,577

\$37,962

\$18,376

US eastern seaboard refineries for sale (closing?)

ConocoPhillips Trainer Refinery

Sunoco Marcus Hoek + Phillidelphia

Quoting – "lack of desulpherisation capability and reliance on North Sea and Libyan crudes.

Layup:

A realistic option:

VLCC out of yard into layup

Sister vessel operated for 7 months - layup

14 VLCC's delivered in September

570 'in service'

- FFA's may provide a forecast
- TD3 260,000mt AG/Japan

Oct 11 WS43.5

Q4 11 WS46.17

Q1 12 WS42.93

Cal 12 WS43.45

LPG Timecharter earnings

82,000 cubic metre

2009 \$5,991

2010 \$17,066

2011 \$48,823

LNG: co2 emmissions = 50% coal + low sulphur

Gas fields are said to be "stranded":
Middle East, Russia, Australia, Africa
thus need ships....but costs are higher:
86,000mt (160,000cbm) = \$200 million
86,000mt AFRAMAX tanker = \$50 million

LNG:

Shore Based Facilities expensive

Project delays normal

The Future = Global Economic Recovery reduce budget deficits tackle trade imbalances high commodity prices restore market confidence restore medium term fiscal sustainability. Eurozone

"....supply side pressure will require extraordinary performance to bring shipping into profitability."

Clarkson Shipping Review, 2011

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Doldrums?

Tanker Market

OP on the Edge of the Abyss?