

The RoRo Market for FONASBA Annual meeting Gothenburg 9 October 2014

Gothenburg Chartering AB

Established 1986

Chartering broker in;

Timber, dry cargo (10,000 dwt up to Panamax) and RoRo.

9 brokers

Approx 450 fixtures per year

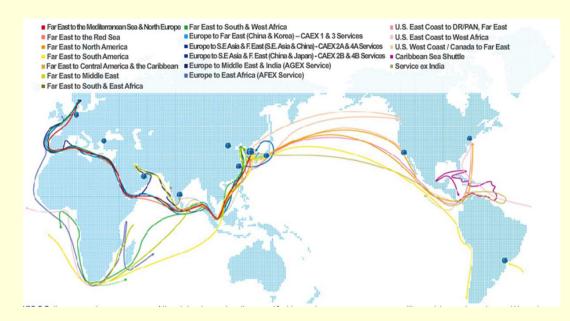


Different types of RoRo trade

Deep Sea – world wide -PCTC

Short Sea – regional/local

- -RoRo
- -RoPax
- -Ferry
- -PCTC





Deep Sea PCTC Trading world wide



Short Sea RoRo Max 12 passangers

> Short Sea RoPax More than 12 passengers





Deep Sea RoRo a dying breed

Traditional Deep Sea RoRo shrunken drastically.

Trade taken over by PCTC. (picture attached show WW's "Taiko" before and after converssion)

Only remaining carriers left

- -Grimaldi
- -Messina
- -Bahri





Deep Sea trades

Car is the backbone High & Heavy is the gravy

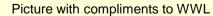
Main trade out of Asia to USA & Europe

Biggest operators

NYK 110 vessels
EUKOR 89 vessels
MOL 85 vessels
K-line 84 vessels
WWL 54 vessels
Hyundai Glovis 58 vessels
Hoegh Autoliners 42 vessels









PCTC Fleet development

2004 2014

Existing Fleet 482 vsls 745 vsls

Total Car Capacity 2,086,011 units 3,913,710 units

Average Age 13,3 years 9,8 years

50% of the fleet is larger than 6000 ceu. The standard ships is abt 6400 ceu with 2-4 hoistable decks and with a 150 tons Quarter ramp.





PCTC Market

Market is balanced

Medium sized ships are hurting

Production shifting from East to West

Less ton/miles

More sophisticated ships





PCTC Market

60 ships on order
Abt 420,000 car capacity (abt 10% of sailing fleet)

Car production/sales increase

Ships able to load a wider range of cargoes.

New trades will be established

Steady growth (but slow)





PCTC Rates

Q3 is the quietest quarter of the year.

Rates under pressure

Medium size taking a hit, some ships idle.

New Building prices stable





Short Sea Roro, Typical routes

The Concept

Scandinavian concept
Limited need for port infrastructure
Speed
Frequecy / Schedules
Floating bridges / reliable
Consumer goods
Industrial goods

The Tools

Advanced Ships / high units price
High focus on technical solutions
Operating own ports/terminals
Long TC / Contracts
Entrace / Exit => Timing





Typical features on a short sea roro ship

Hoistable cardecks



Wide ramp – two way trafic



High free height





Typical cargo combinations

Trailers

New trucks

Aluminium ingots (industrial)

New Cars / Dumpers

Containers on mafi

Mafi with heavy load







Top Short Sea Operators in (Europe)

Finnlines and Grimaldi combined by far the biggest operator

Total RoRo fleet: 386 ships 725,000 lanemeters

Average age: 19,3 years

Average size increasing

TOP 17 RoRo & RoPax Operators							
		RoRo		RoPax		TOTAL	
	01-07-2014	No.	Lanemeter	No.	Lanemeter	No.	Lanemeter
1	DFDS A/S	23	69.573	14	29.031	37	98.604
2	STENA	13	30.621	29	66.196	42	96.817
3	Grimaldi	17	60.051	10	22.688	27	82.739
4	Finnlines	13	36.318	11	36.546	24	72.864
5	Cobelfret	24	62.887	÷	(#3)	24	62.887
6	UN Roro	12	43.589	5.	5 .5 5	12	43.589
7	Transfennica	15	36.661	*	ir e ia <mark>.</mark>	15	36.661
8	Acc Transmed	6	17.615	9	17.858	15	35.473
9	P&0	4	10.465	7	13.422	11	23.887
10	Seatruck	12	20.847	-	(2 - 2)	12	20.847
11	Totem	3	19.730	_ *		3	19.730
12	Ulusoy	4	13.708	*	540	4	13.708
13	Ekol	4	13.589	*	- 1	4	13.589
14	Cotunav	3	8.943	2	3.900	5	12.843
15	Nordana	5	11.368	-	E-01	5	11.368
16	Wagenborg	5	10.757	23		5	10.757
17	Trans Atlantic	4	10.523	7.	7 5 8	4	10.523



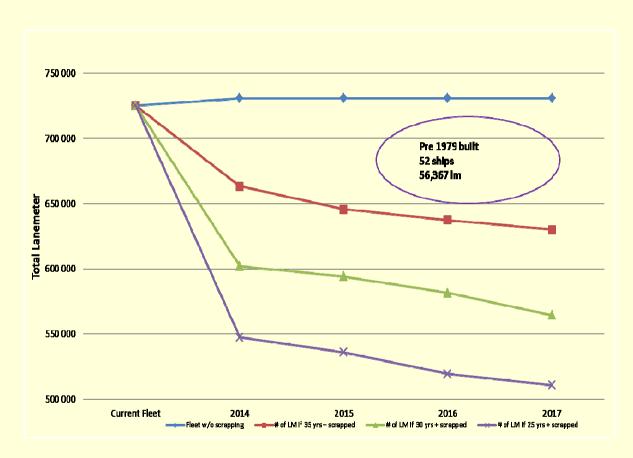
Short Sea RoRo Fleet projection

Fleet scanario base case. Based on 100% deliveries of orderbook. (Only 2 ships in orderbook.)

Scarpping have been less than anticipated.

Fleet will slowly decline

High average age!





Short Sea RoRo The Market - Today

Consolidation

Large S&P deals

Forest companies exiting "own shipping"

Reduced paper volume STRONG impact on roro

Ships less interchangable





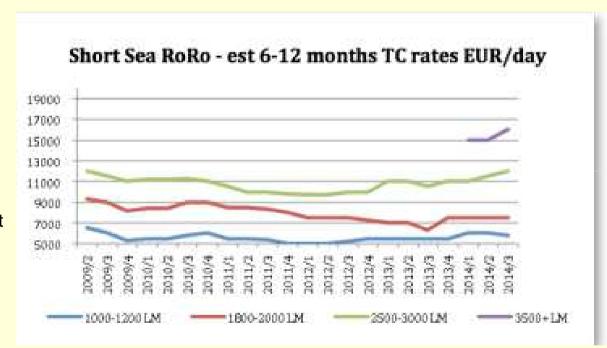
Short Sea RoRo market/rates

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Lack of large ships +3000 lm

Medium size in overflow

Small size not economical, except in special trades.





Short Sea RoRo Market Future

New sulphur emission rules

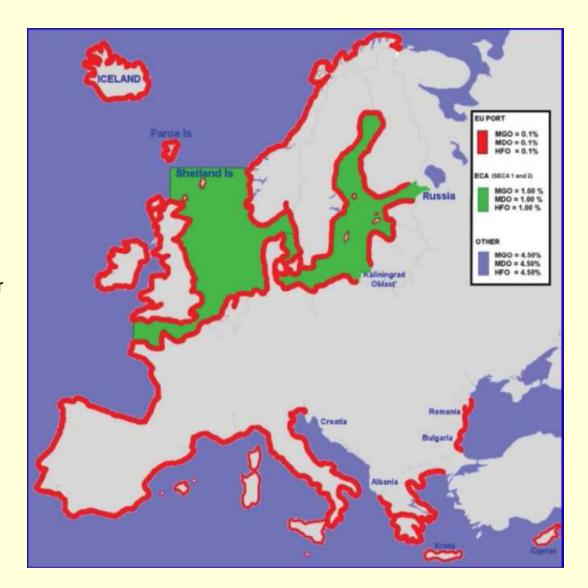
Look at RoRo and RoPax as one market

Slow steaming (MGO) VS Scrubber

Cost increase -> modal shift?

Routes closure / Operators forced out

Slow steaming -> lack of ships?





Short Sea RoRo The Market – Future

Cargo will not increase but will find its way

Cargo will move longer distance on roads => shorter Seapassage

More accompanied trucks on short routes

Less accompanied on long routes

Route specific ships i.e. less interchangable

Two tier market "Jones Act" decease

Salaries, road tax, legislation





Short Sea RoRo The Market – Future

Economy of scale

Bigger ships +400 trailers

Small ships ousted by mid size

Fewer routes

Fewer operators

New buildings to be ordered

Historically low orderbook- time for change?





Short Sea RoRo Summery

Consolidation

Less ports

Bigger ships / less interchangable

Optimized speed

Increased costs (in N.Europe)

Two tier market







Shipowner

Charterer





We tie the knot!

