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## Market update - Dansk Natursten

Below information from some of our close shipping partners and allies.

Market is getting more and more difficult for low value cargoes.

Freight rates is increasing week by week.

Shipowners now demanding upto 45 % higher freight rates for renewing contracts for 2022

Container market being the driver for the bulk market. First the prices for containers exploded, then the bulk market followed.

Raw material prices increasing. Gas and electricity prices increasing, making more need for transport of Coal and other energy products like wood chips.

New building program for bulkships is not existing.

There is no free capacity for new buildings, China and Japan is giving priority to larger container vessels. If you order a 4000 tonner today, delivery 2025.



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