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Hanging in the balance



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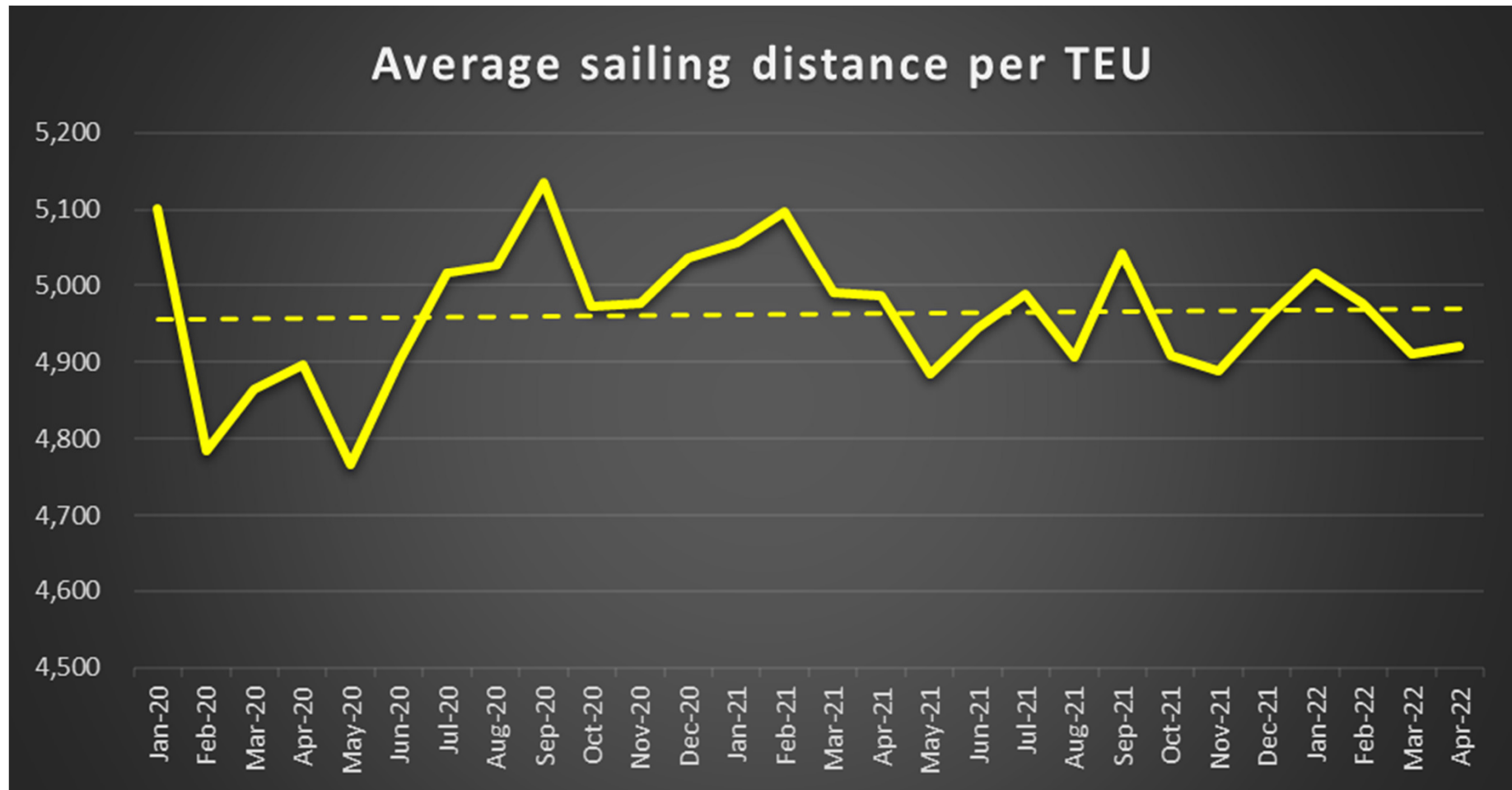
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Is demand weakening?



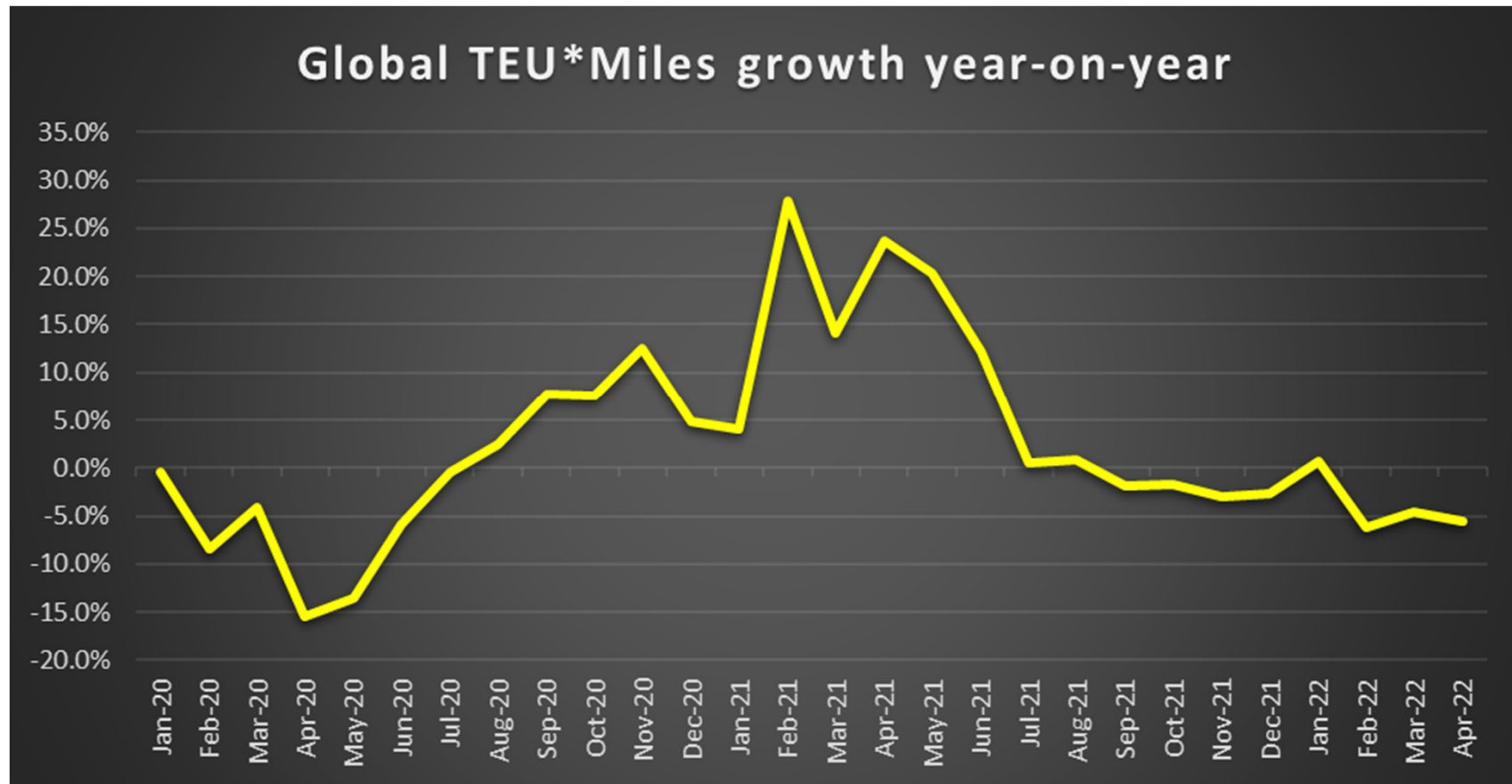
Source: Container Trade Statistics

Only slight increase in sailing distance



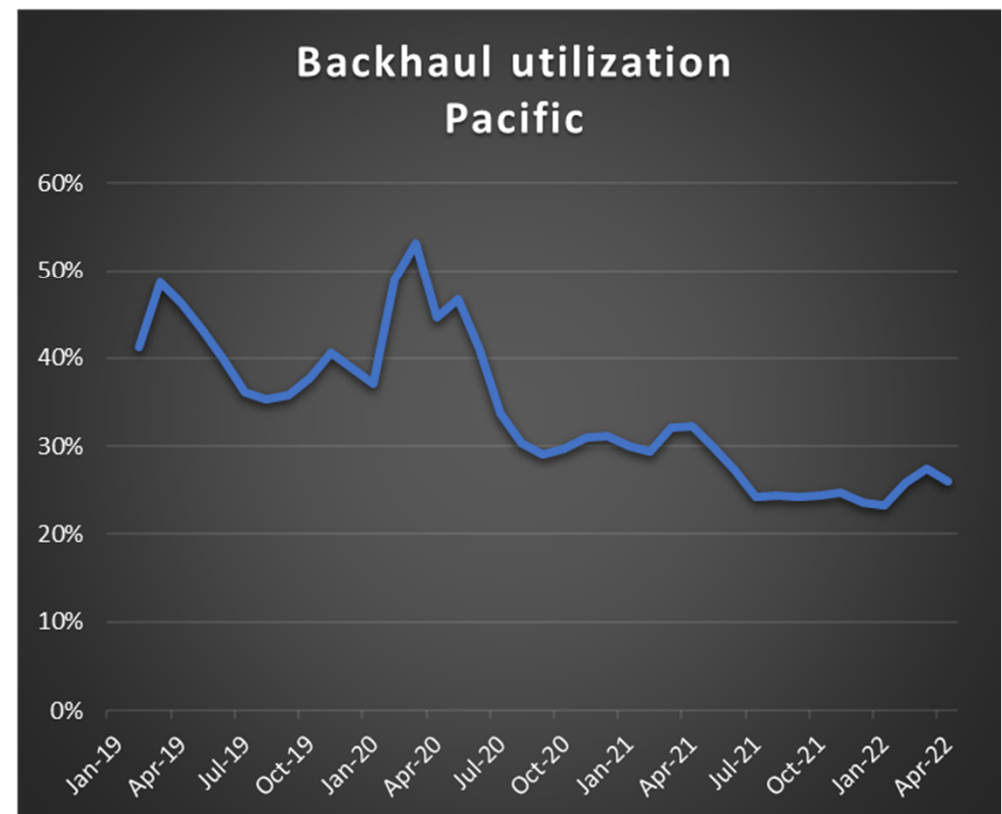
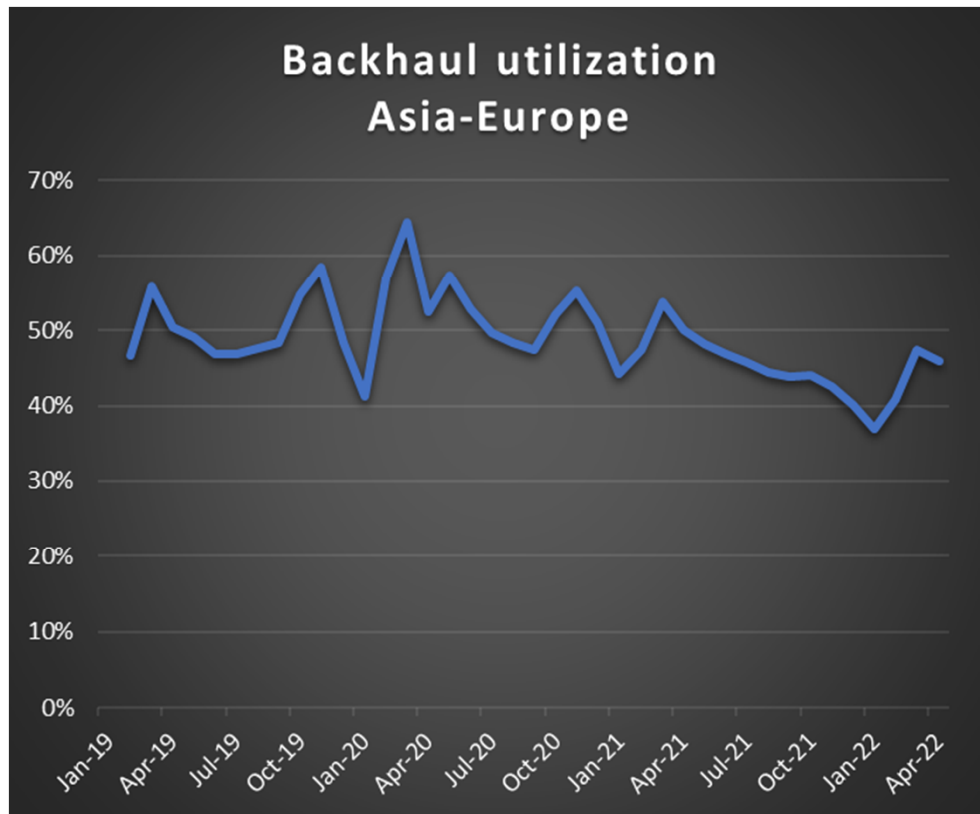
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...hence also decline in TEU*Miles



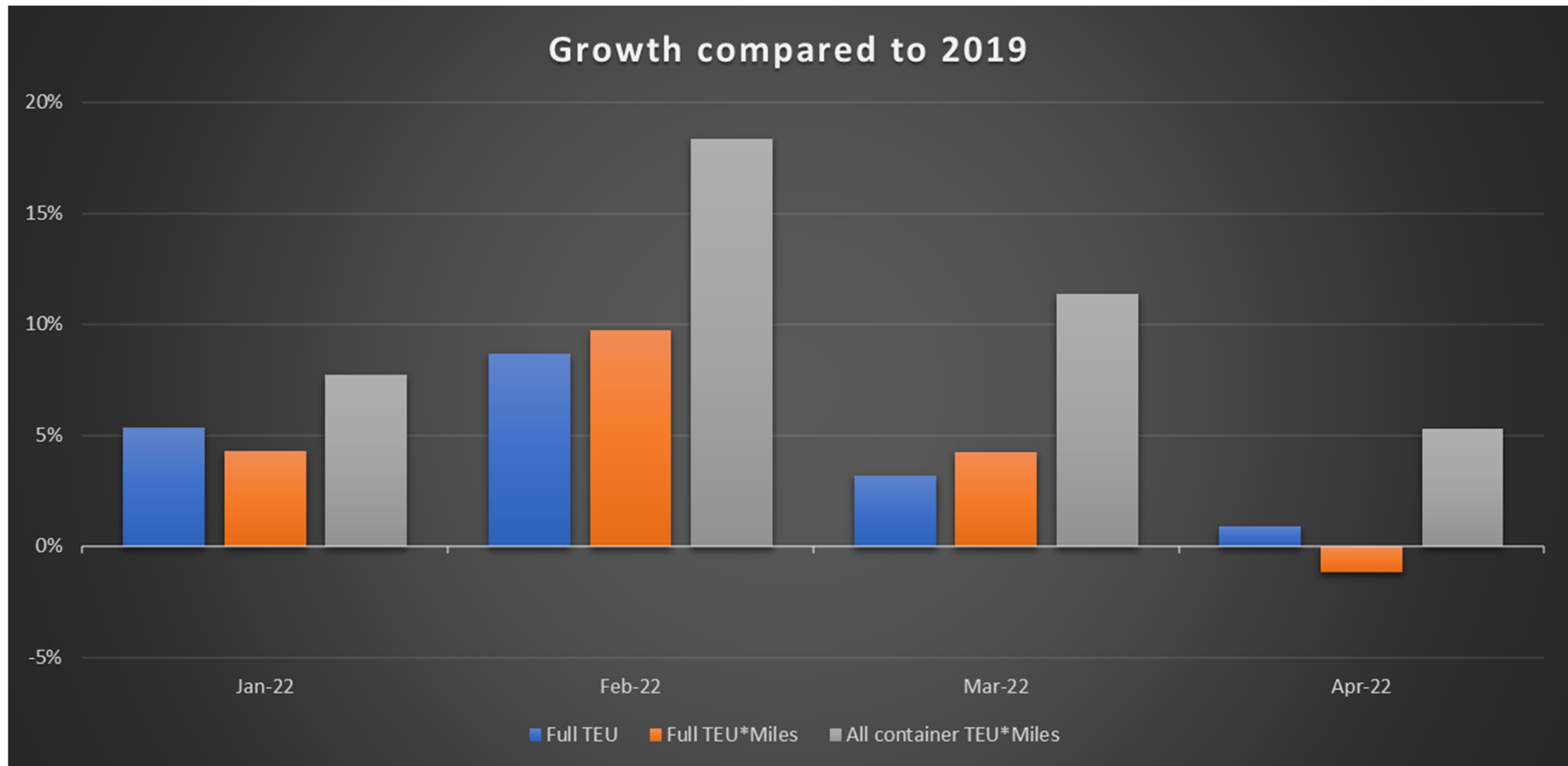
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But imbalances are worsening



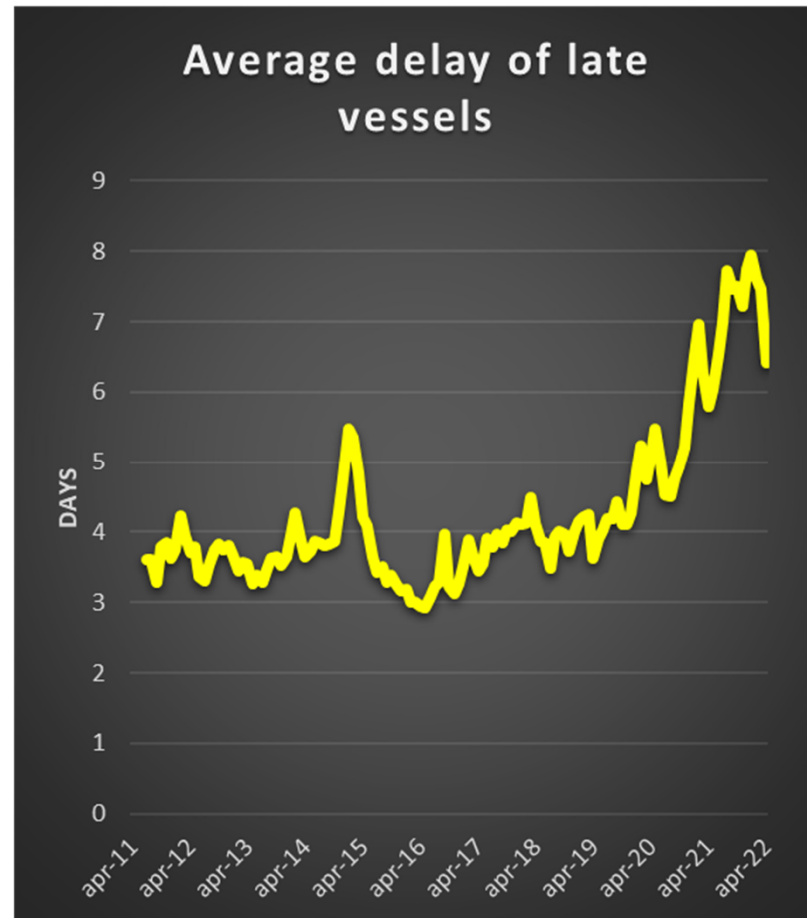
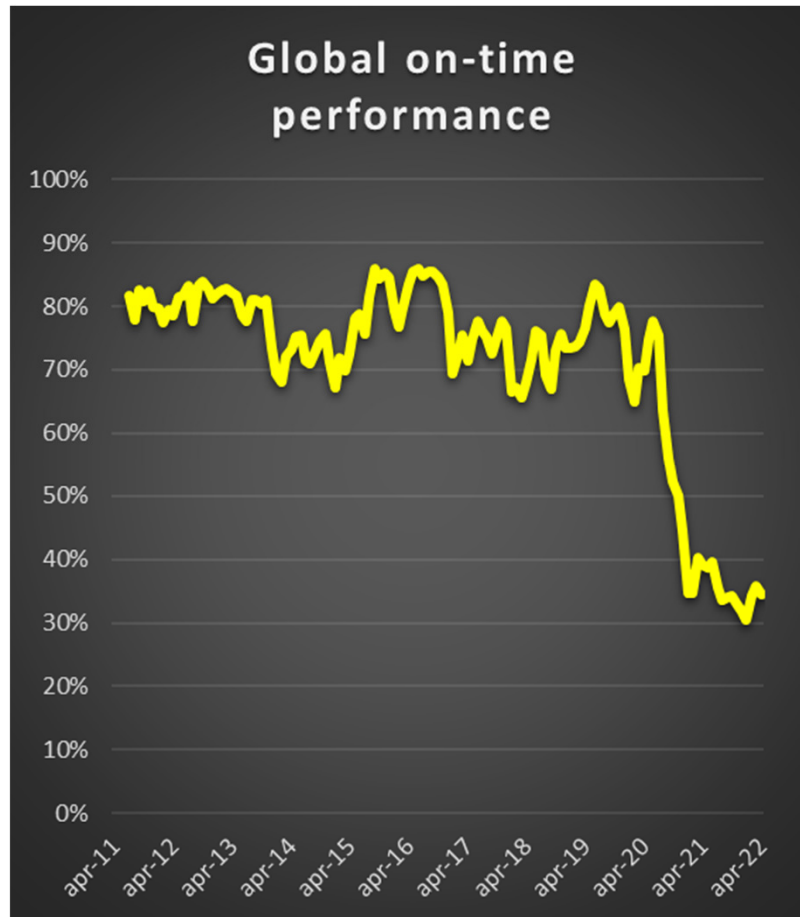
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Growth compared to 2019



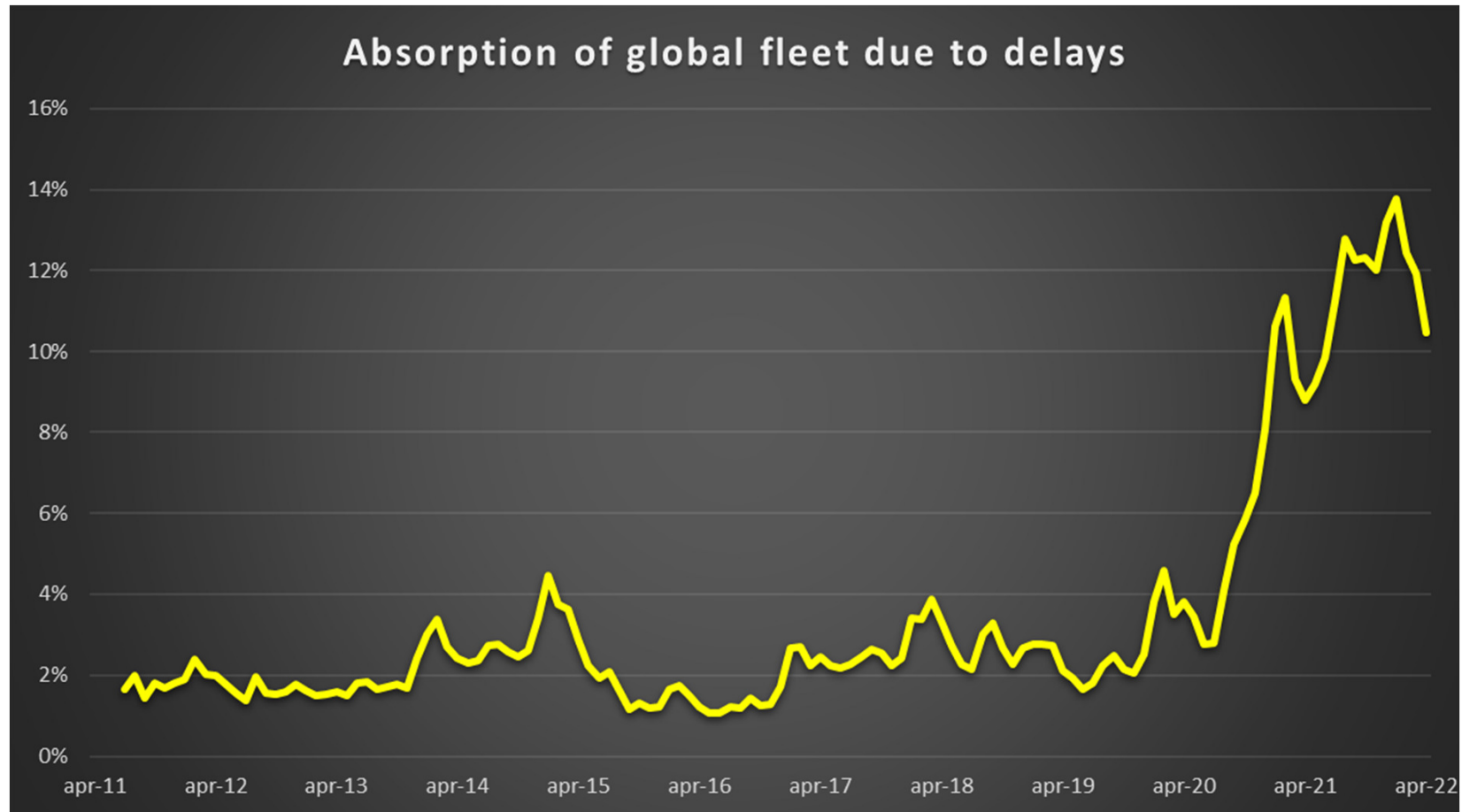
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Reliability not improving much



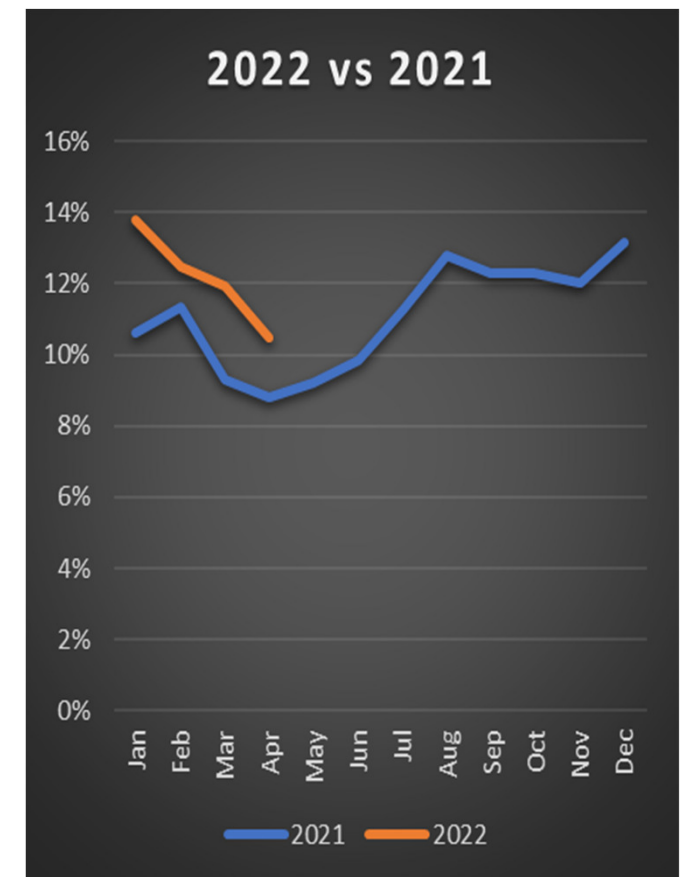
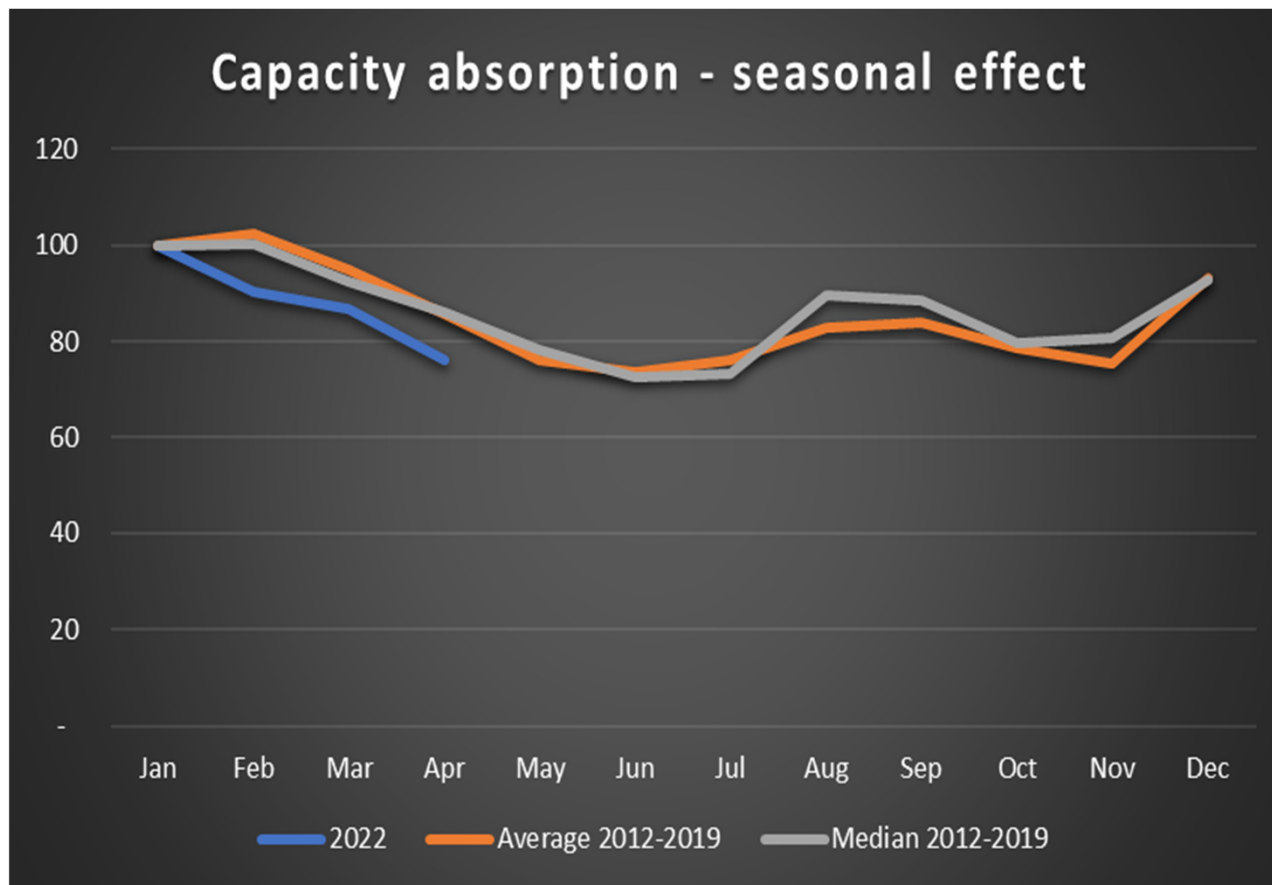
Source: Sea-Intelligence

...hence capacity reduction persist



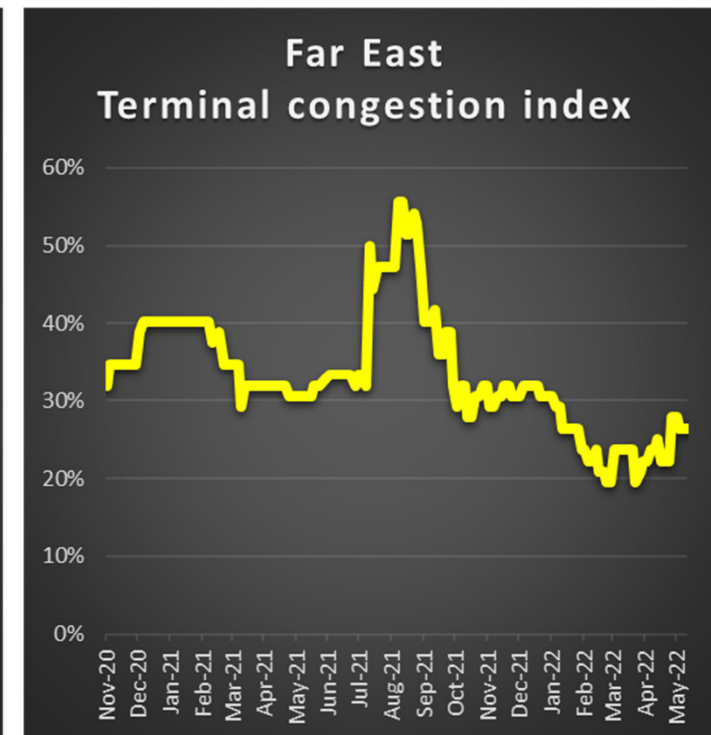
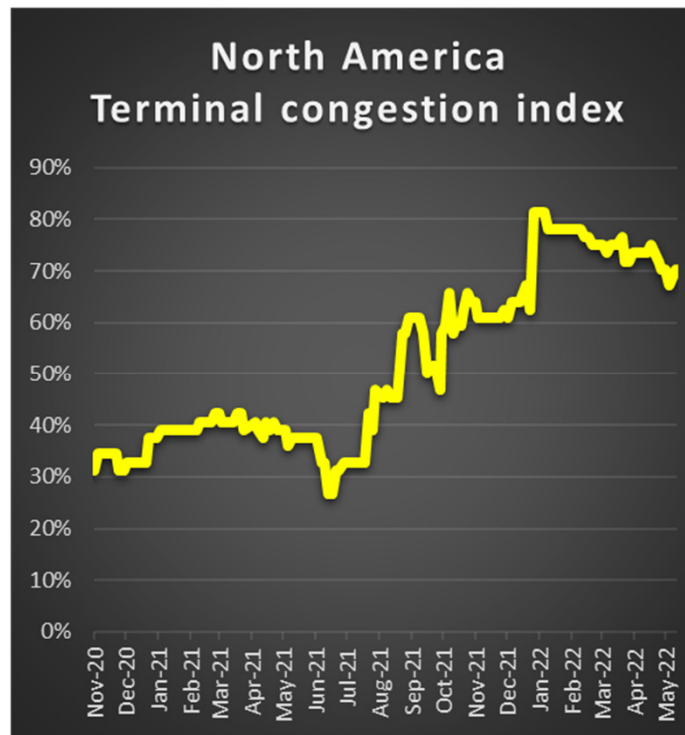
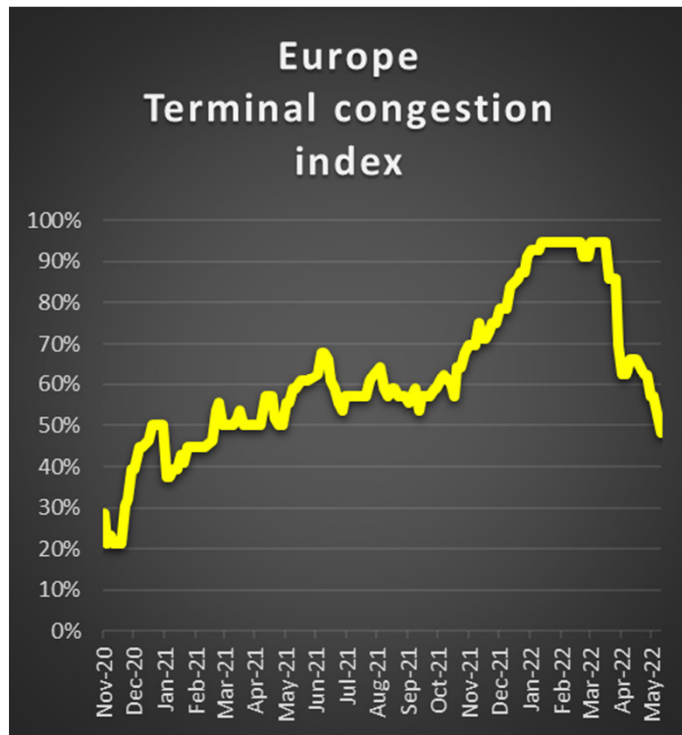
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The improvement is to a large degree seasonal



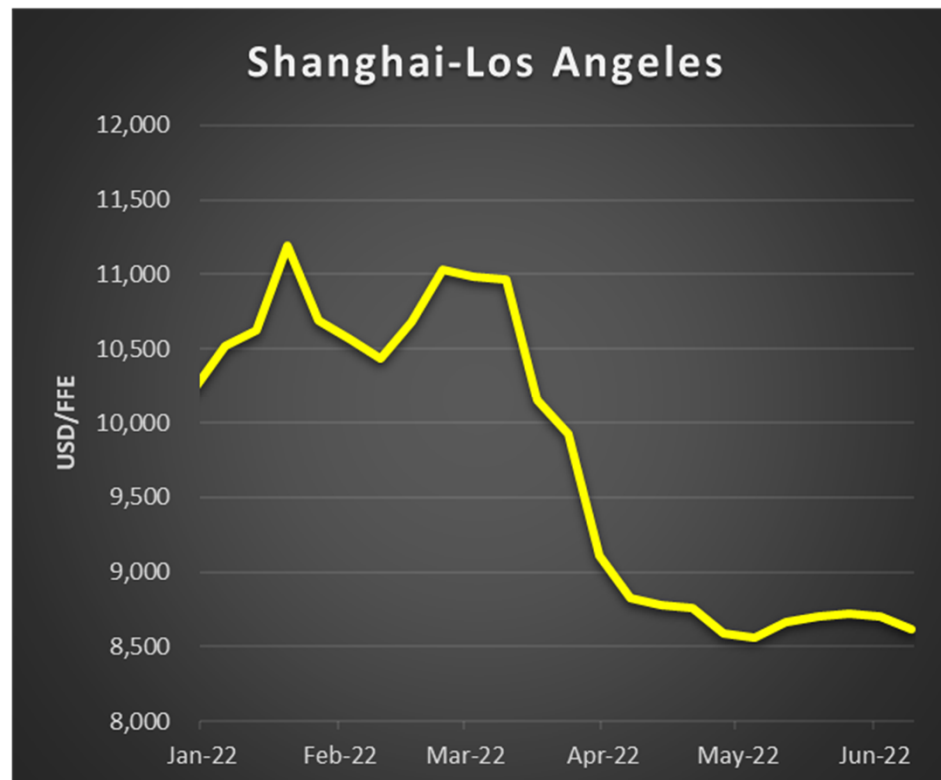
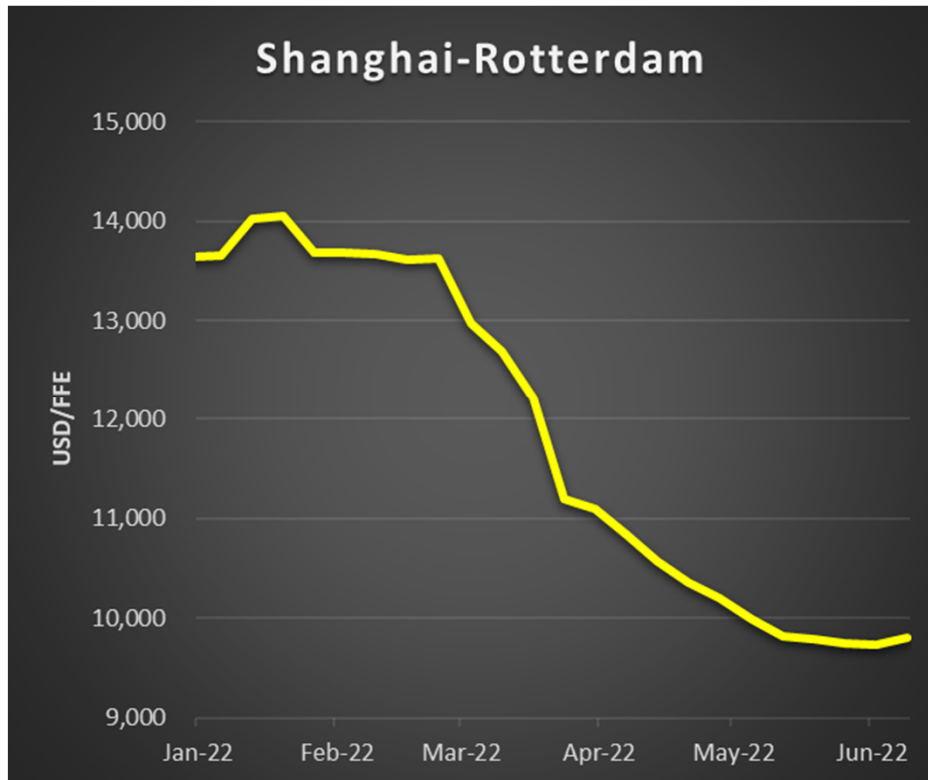
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Port bottlenecks prevail



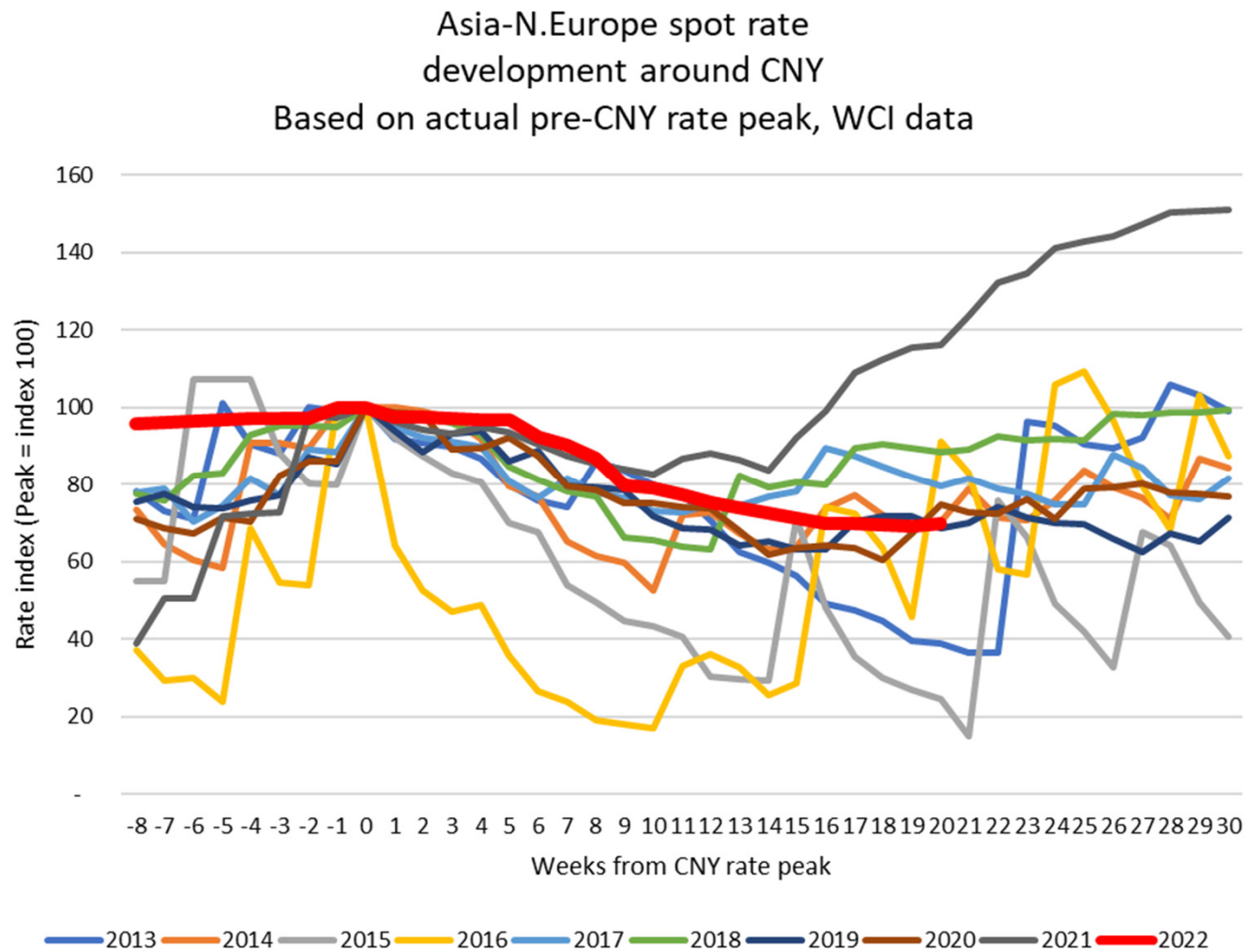
Index based on HMM bi-weekly customer advisories

Are the spot rates in freefall?



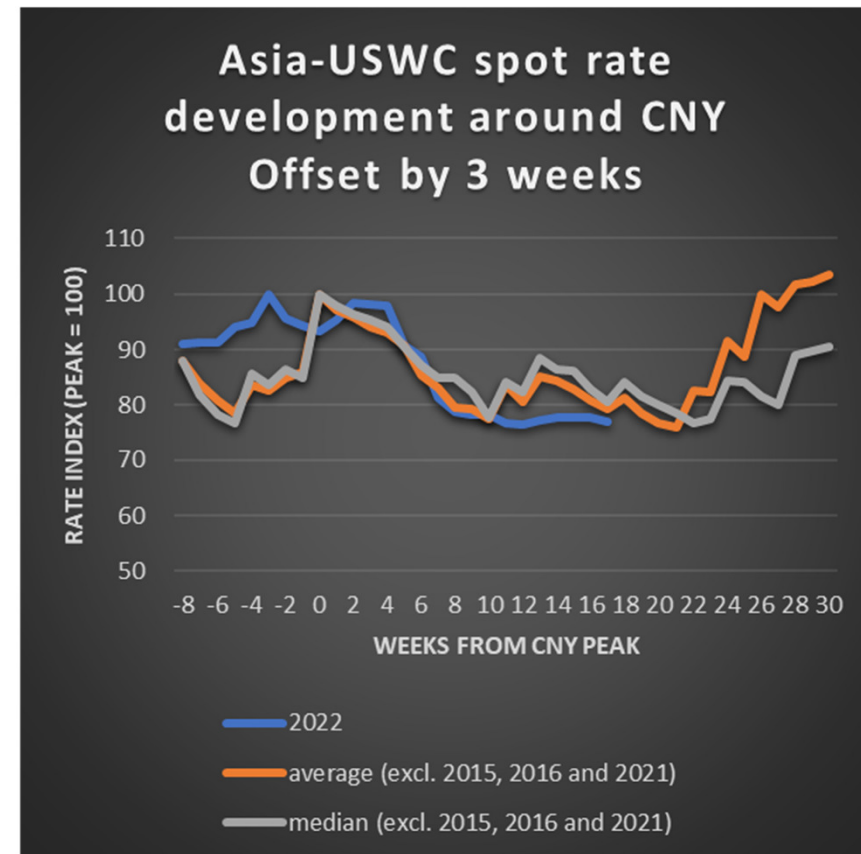
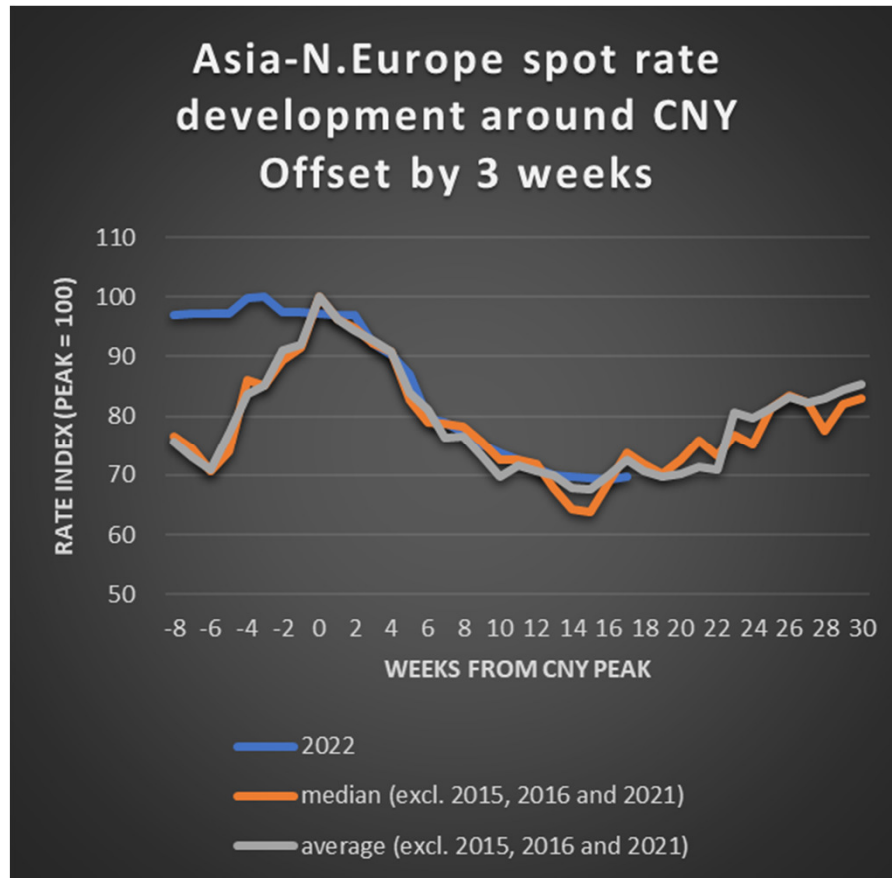
Source: World Container Index

Please note the seasonality



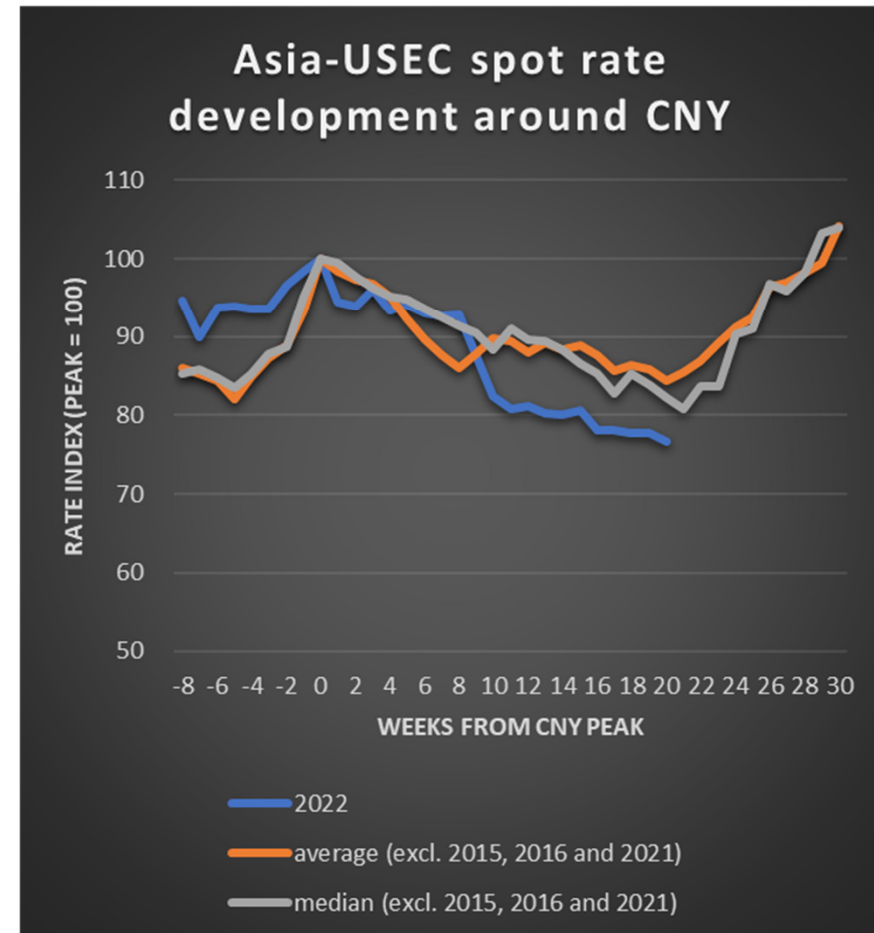
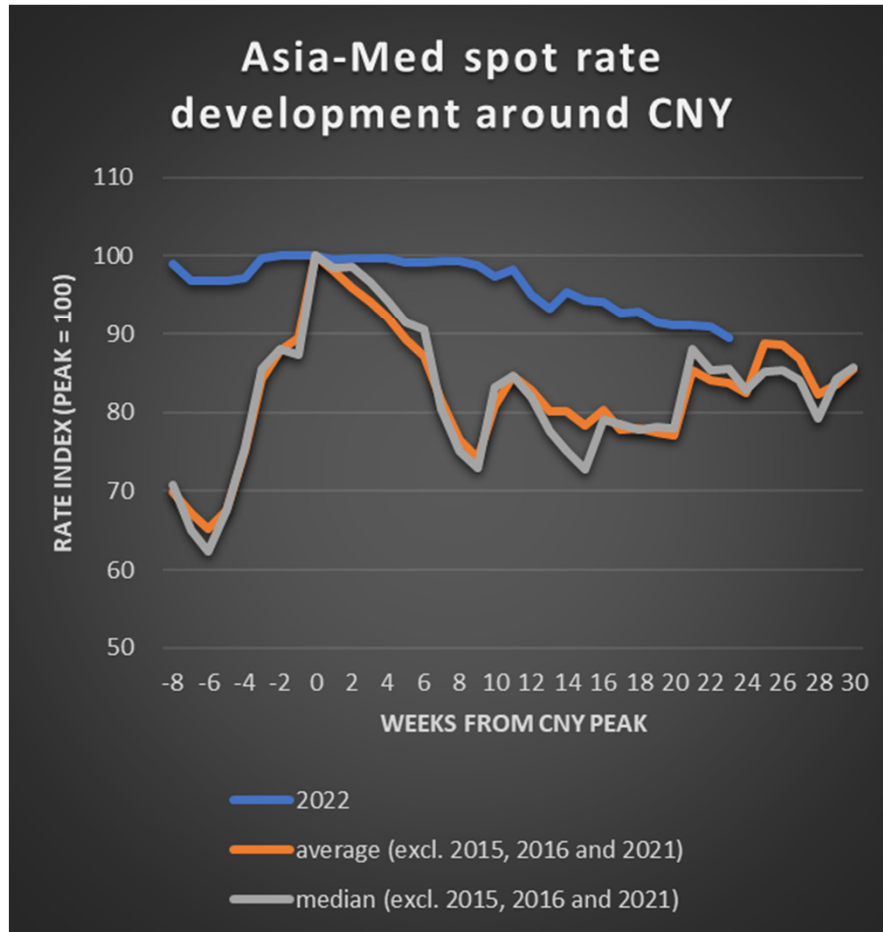
Source: World Container Index, Analyzed by
Vespucci Maritime

2022 versus seasonal expectations



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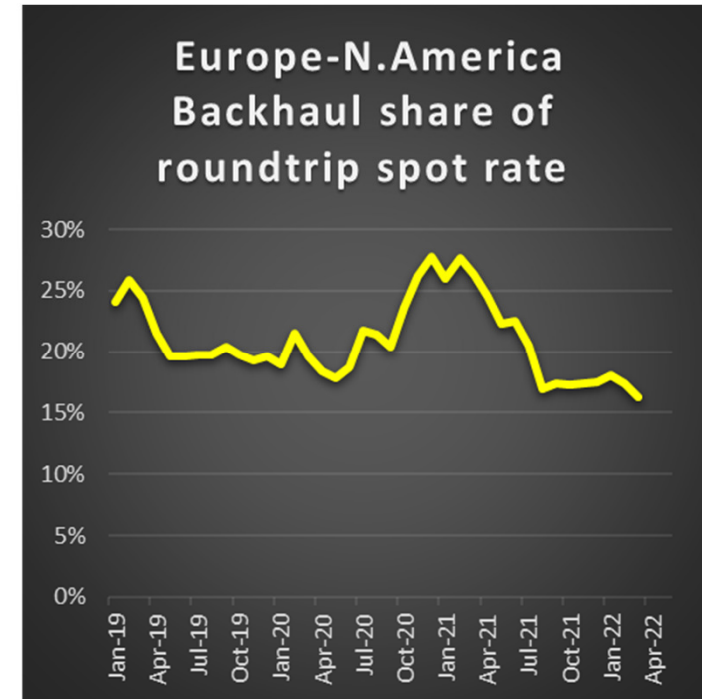
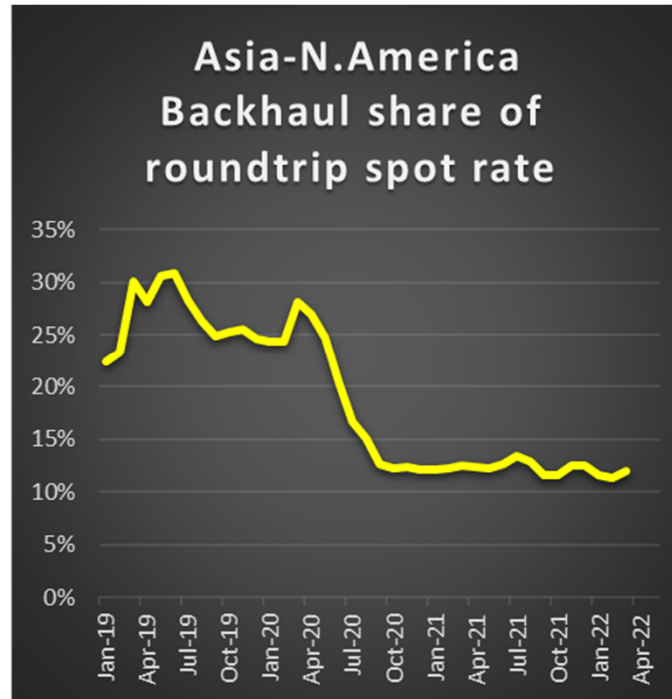
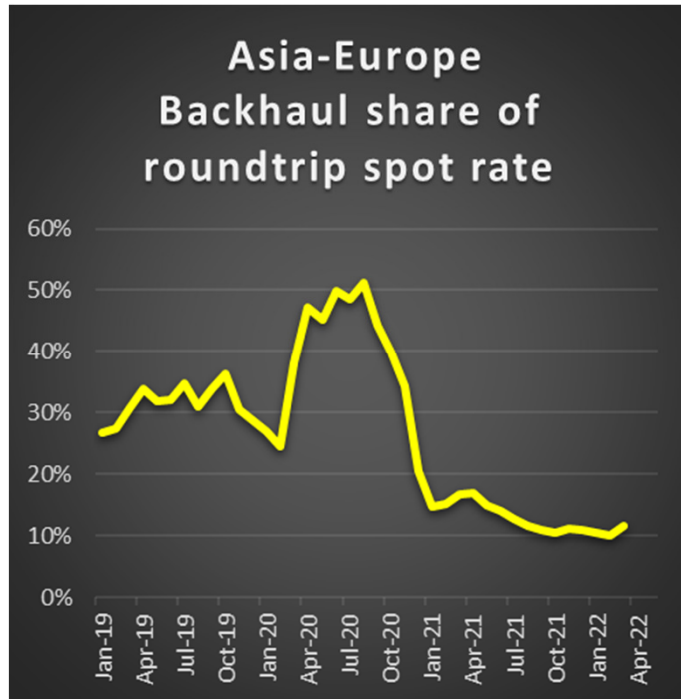
Added nuances

- Very large spread in pricing in the spot market
- Some spot rates dipping below new contract rates

FBX, Asia-N.Europe price range indication

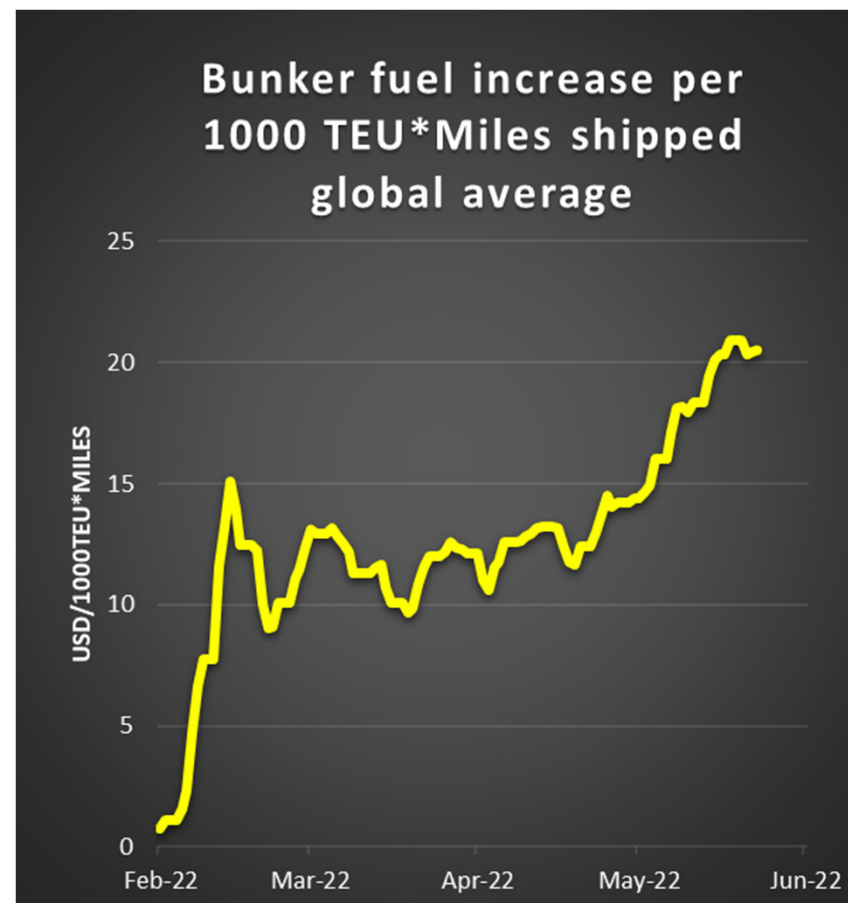
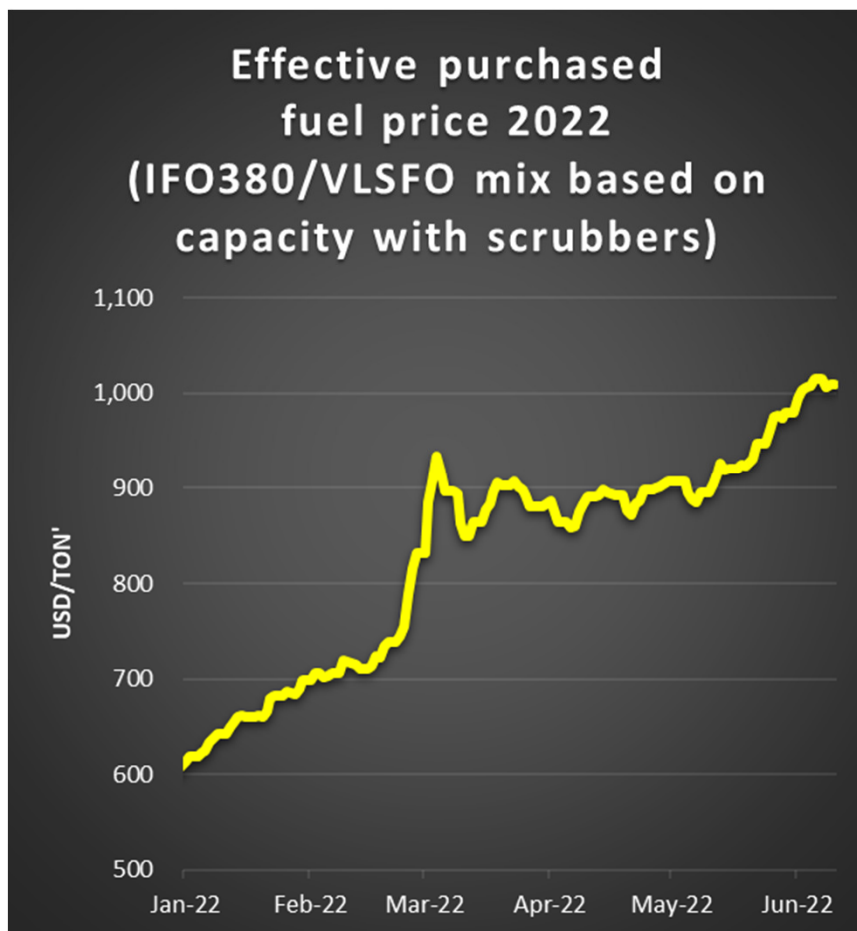


Backhaul shippers caught between a rock and a hard place



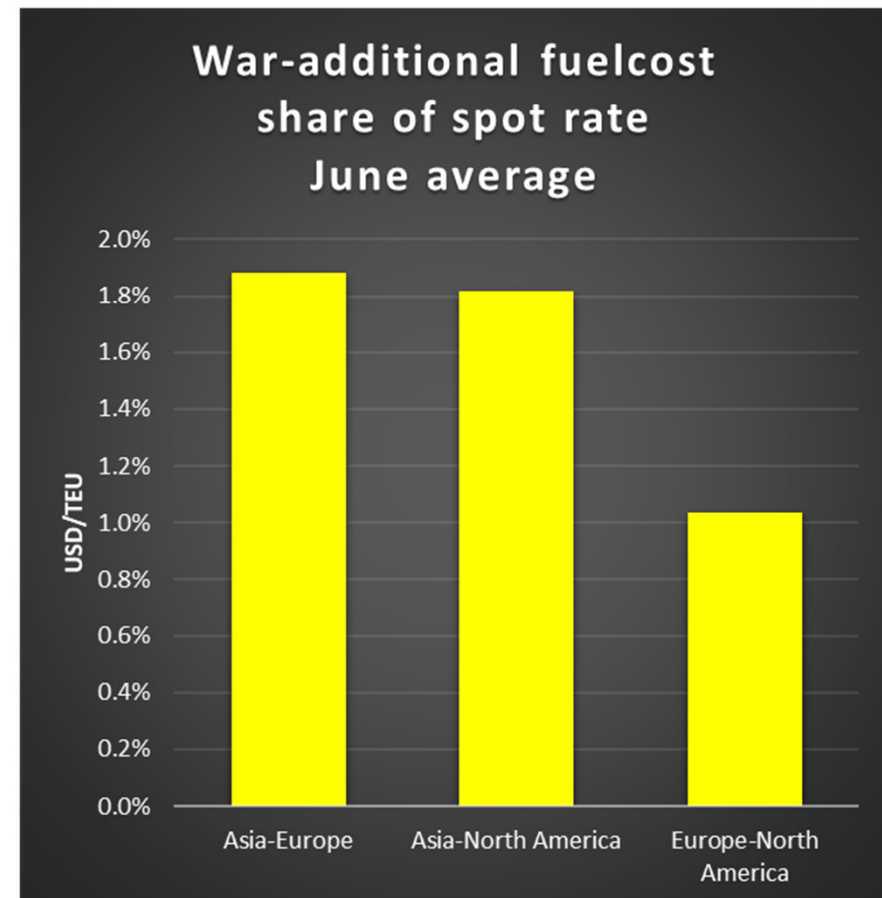
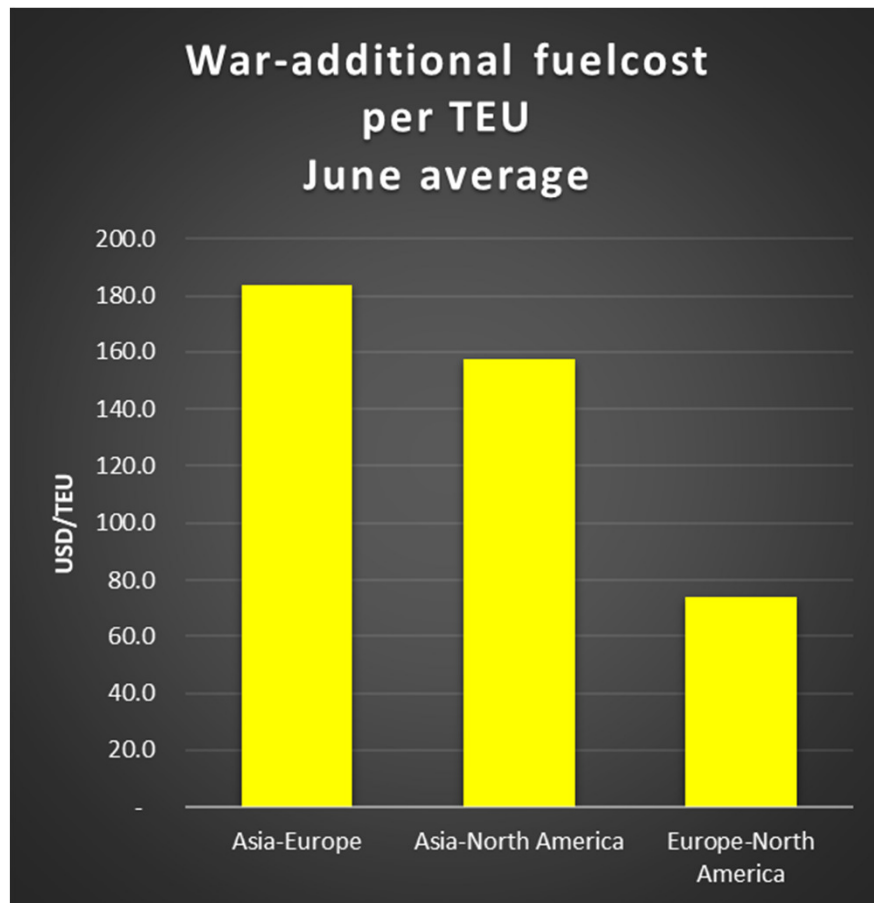
Source: World Container Index, Analyzed by
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Fuel prices escalate



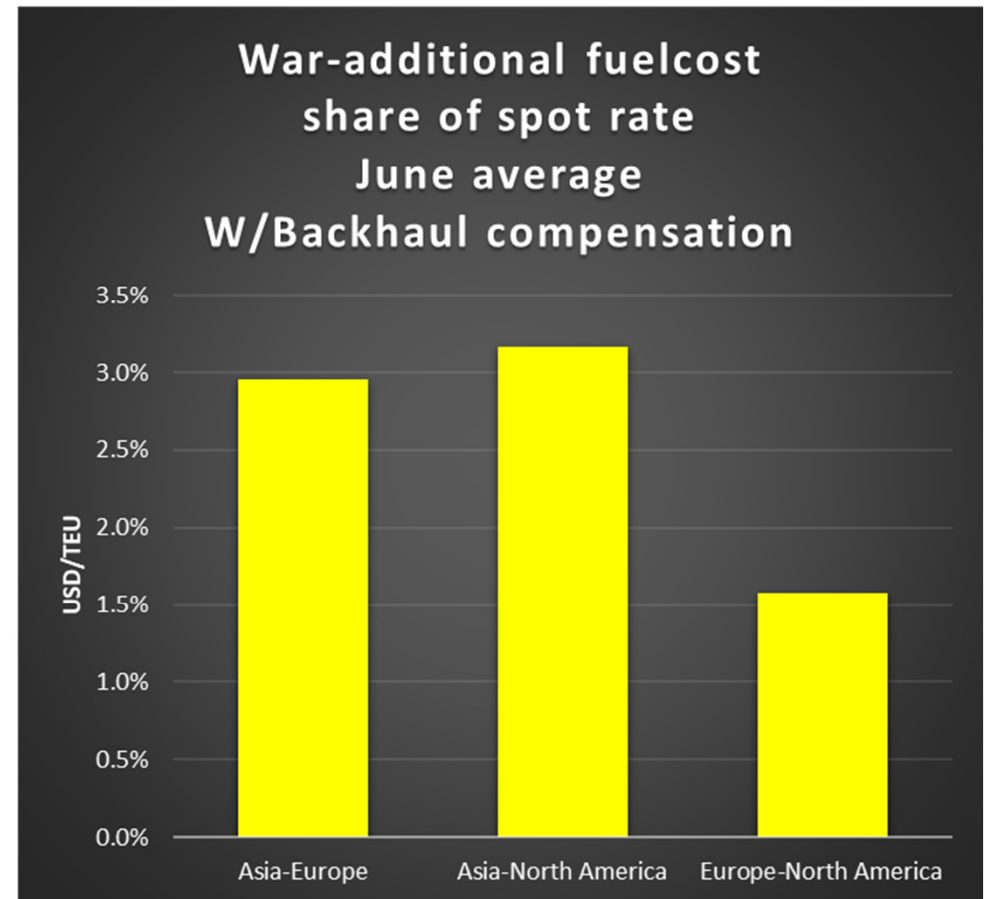
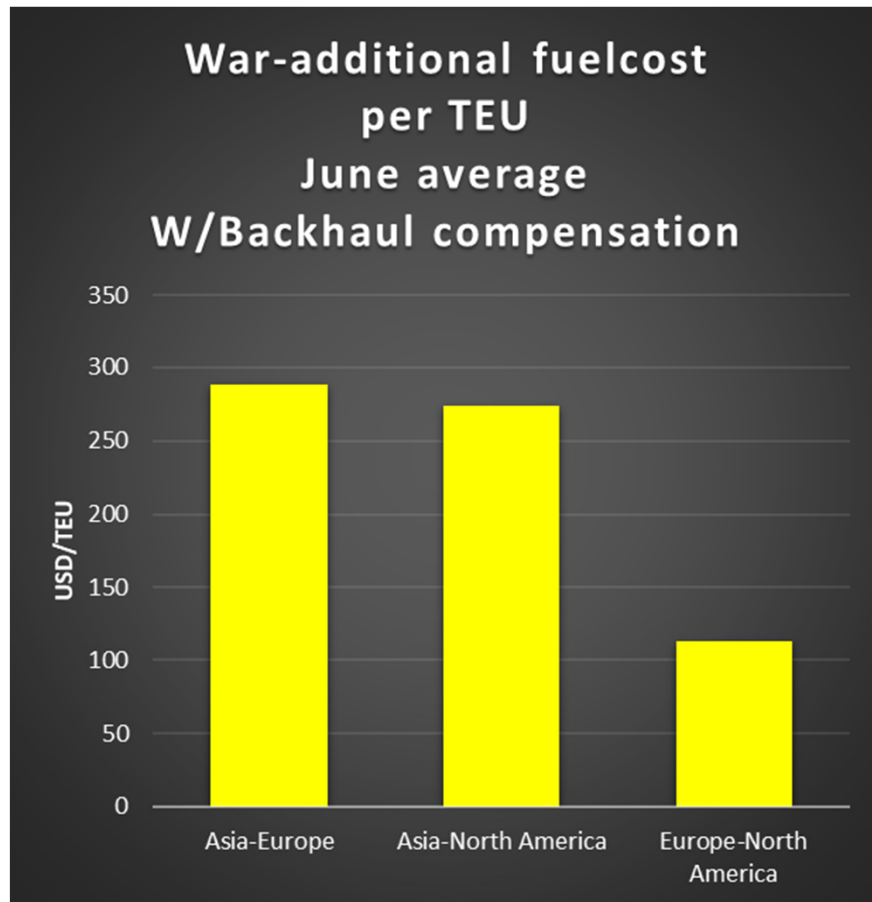
Source: Ship&Bunker, analyzed by Vespucci Maritime

Placing it in context



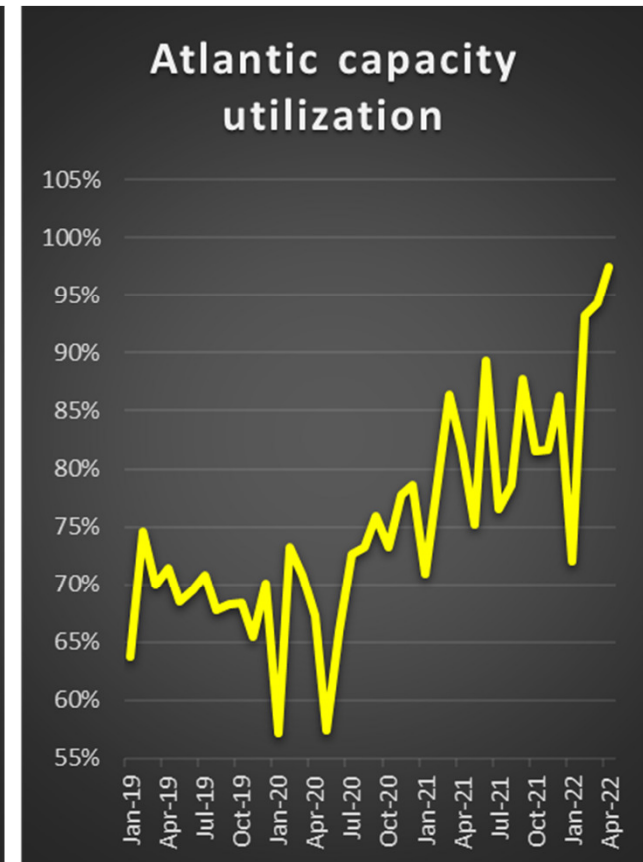
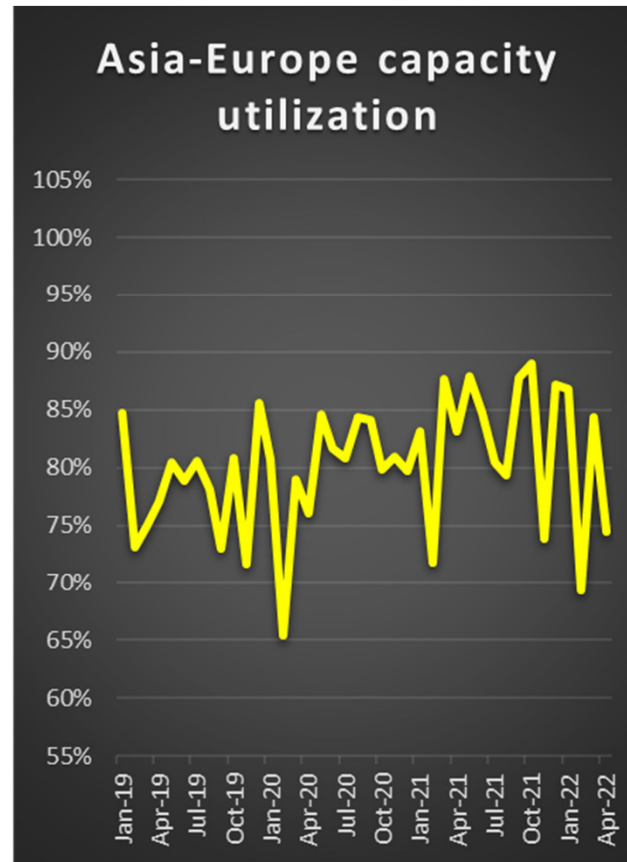
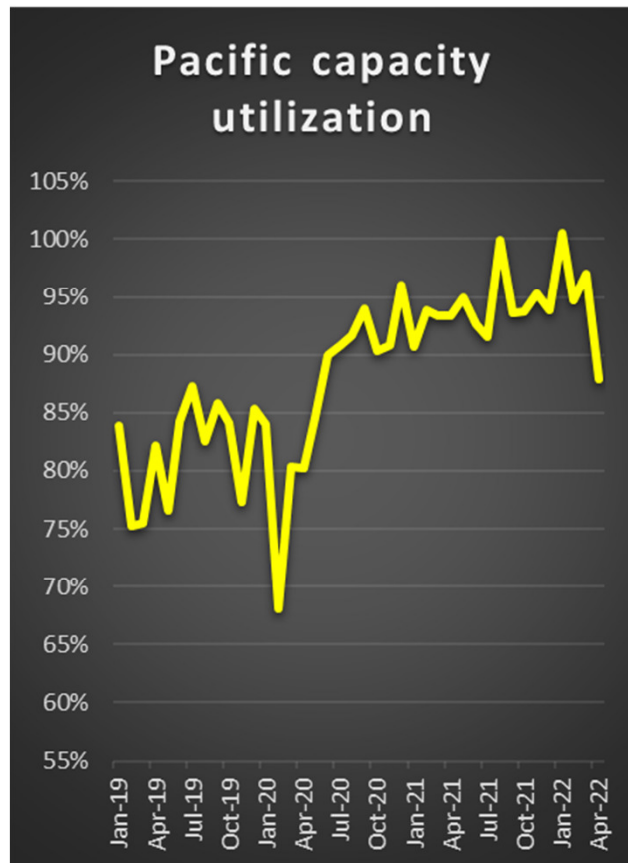
Source: Vespucci Maritime analysis

Placing it in context, step 2



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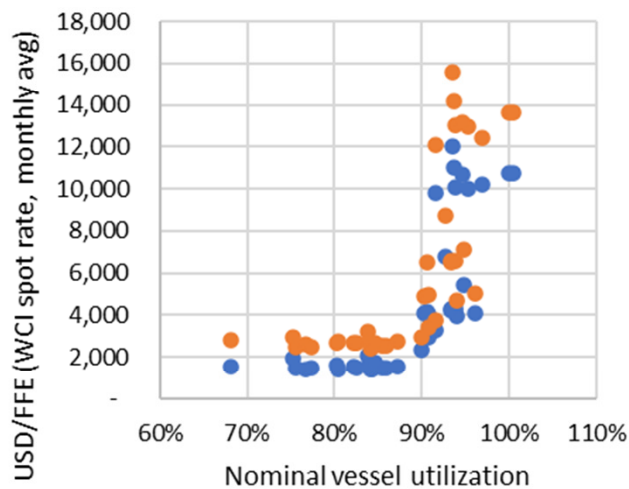
Development in nominal vessel utilization



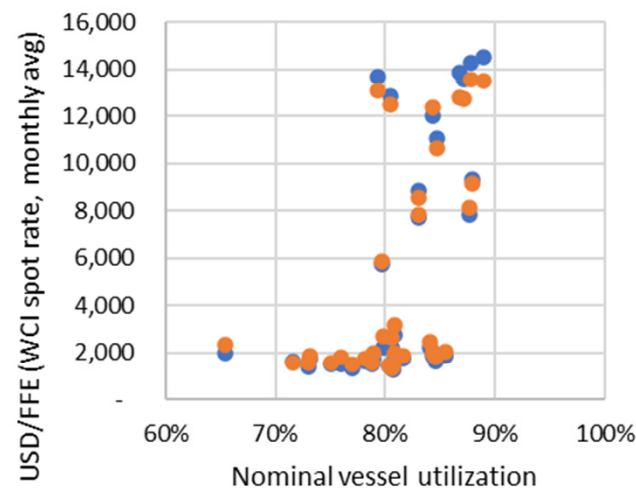
Source: Vespucci Maritime analysis based on
CTS and Sea-Intelligence data

Supply/Demand versus spotrates

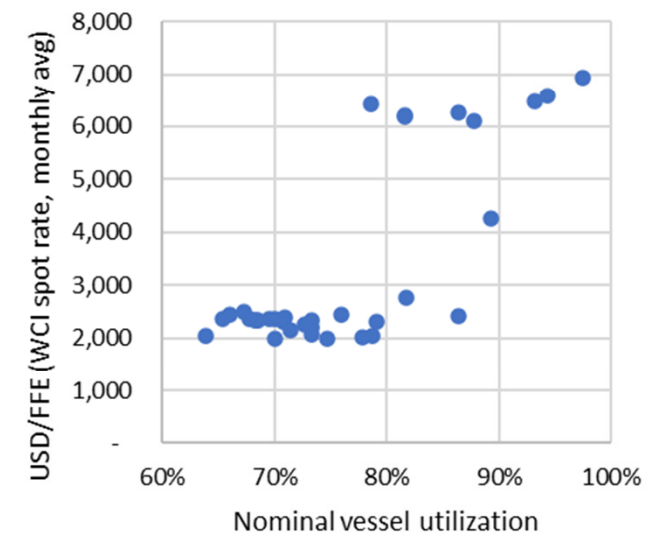
Pacific utilization versus spot rate
without downwards spikes



Asia-Europe utilization versus spot rate
without downwards spikes



Atlantic utilization versus spot rate
without downwards spikes



2 very different scenarios for next few months



Strong peak season

- Shanghai re-opening
- Early peak season
- Worsening port congestion
- Repeat of 2021



Sharp downturn

- Consumers reign in spending on goods
- Drop in container demand
- Blank sailings
- Falling spot rates

Added risk elements: Covid in China, Cyberattacks, Port strikes