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### **Don't put your money on big ships, mother**

If you keep betting on big ships on the Asia-Europe trade, you're backing a short-term loser, according to maritime consultants, Drewry.

Laying down a wager on ordering ultra large container ships for the Asia-Europe and Mediterranean trades would only pay off in the future, as the global economy breaks out of its current doldrums.

The short term, though, is a bleak picture – with a continuing decline in demand from the Eurozone, exacerbated by excess capacity mounting as more megas take to the seas, according to Drewry.

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