

### **Analyst Article**

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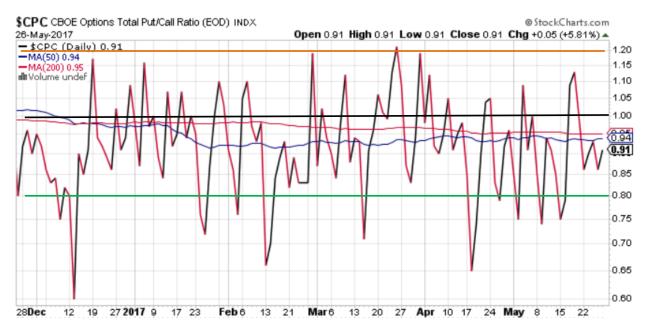
## **Put-Call Ratio**

eResearch Corporation is pleased to provide the daily Put-Call Ratio, courtesy of Stock Charts.com.

**COMMENT**: This Ratio gives an indication of what institutional investors are thinking. It is quite a volatile ratio, so one day's reading should not be relied on; it is the consistency of being bullish or bearish that is important.

**COMMENT**: A reading of 1.00 is Neutral. Below 1.00 is Bullish, and below 0.75 is Very Bullish and represents an Overbought market. Above 1.00 is Bearish, and above 1.25 is Very Bearish and represents an Oversold market.

**Today's Reading**: Sentiment on Friday, as gauged by the Put-Call Ratio, closed with a Bullish reading of 0.91. In keeping with the small moves in the general market recently, the Bullish readings have not changed much in the last while (see right side of chart).



#### Notes:

- 1. The **black** line is 1.00, the neutral point; above 1.00 is bearish; below 1.00 is bullish.
- 2. The **green** line, and below, represents an Overbought market.
- 3. The **orange** line, and above, represents an Oversold market.
- 4. The **blue** line is the 50-day Moving Average.
- 5. The **red** line is the 200-day Moving Average.
- 6. The numbers in the top left corner of the chart indicate the values for these MAs.



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