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> Paper submission

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3 Requirements of Paper

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In the following cases, the author may still submit the paper as a new paper.

- Paper had been previously published in the meetings or symposia sponsored or co-sponsored by the JIN.
- Paper expands the Letter published in the JIN Transactions.

Papers should be non-problematic with respect to copyright laws.

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6 Manuscript Preparation

6.1 General Remarks

The Transactions of Navigation is public forum for communicating to the members and the worldwide maritime society. The results of new research and development contribute to

the social sciences, scientific research, and technology in the maritime sciences.

The authors should keep in mind the following.

- The results are understandable to the readers who are the specialists in the maritime field as well as the non-specialists.
- Express clearly, and omitting the subjects irrelevant to the theme.
- Check elaborately for any spelling errors or typographical errors.
- The contents of the paper should be presented in a logical order.
- The paper should be considered carefully, and the universality should be illuminated.
- Summarize the current status of study in the related field, and define the position of the content.
- Express clearly the originality and possibility including creative and useful aspects of the content. The theory, experimental methods or the results should differ from the existing theories, methods or results.

6.2 Language Limitations

Manuscripts must be written in English.

6.3 Paper Limitations

Original and Review Articles should be 6 pages. However, author may use up to the maximum of 12 pages. The author is allowed to use 6 additional pages if necessary. Letter should be 2 pages.

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Manuscript format for all papers which will be submitted to the Transactions of Navigation is designated in this chapter.

6.4.1 Manuscript Preparation

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Please ensure the described below when preparing the manuscript using the JIN MS-Word Template.

- Figures and photographs should be electronically included in the manuscript.
- The MS-Word Template should not be modified.

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- (1) Title/subtitle
- (2) Name of the author
- (3) Author affiliation
- (4) Abstract (Original and Review article: 150 to 200 words, Letter: 100 words.)
- (5) Keywords
- (6) Contact information (Corresponding Author)
- (7) Text (arranges Objective, Background, Method, Results, Conclusion)
- (8) Acknowledgment (Only in case of necessity.)
- (9) Reference
- (10) Author's biography (This may be omitted in case of Letter.)

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Supply five keywords that represent the theme of article. Keywords should be selected with specific meanings, use nouns, and compound words should be limited to commonly used terms.

6.4.4 Main Text

Main text should be organized in the following order.

Chapter: 1. HEADING

Section: 1.1 Sub-heading

6.4.5 References

References should include not only the author's own papers but also the works of paper and article written by others. All references should be numbered, and listed at the end of the main text. Paper and article under submission should not be quoted.

Reference should be stated in the following manner.

Name of the author(s): "Title", Name of Publication, Volume, Number, Page (Year and Month of Publication) Include all the author's names in full.

6.4.6 Figures, Photographs, and Tables

Captions for figures and photographs should be placed directly below the figures or photographs, and Table captions should be placed above the table. All legend in figure,

photographs, and tables must be in English. Figures, photographs and tables should be serially numbered. Don't use the remaining space when figures, photographs, and Tables don't fill the full column width.

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Use the last six lines of the text for author biography. In principle, following the name of the author, write the short introduction. Author omits author's biography in the case of Letter.

7 Submission and Review Process

7.1 Submission

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7.2 Review Process

(1) The papers submitted are confirmed for registration information by the JIN Editorial Section, and the corresponding author can confirm the status information with a paper ID within 3 days on the EM system.

(2) The review process has two steps. The first step evaluates the Maritime English, and the second step evaluates the Academic content.

If the papers attached English Language Editing Certificate, the first step will be omitted.

(3) The submitted papers will be reviewed by two (only first step evaluation) or three or more reviewers. The editor in chief evaluates the papers based on the comments of the reviewers. Acceptance or rejection categorizes below.

- Accept: Publish as it is.
- Accept after minor revision: Publish with minor revision.
- Re-review: Refer back to the authors, and re-review after major revision.

- Reject: Not to be published

(4) Papers submitted to the Transactions of Navigation must not be submitted to other journals.

8 Procedures Following Acceptance

8.1 Submission of Final Manuscript

Author upon receiving the notification of acceptance must register the necessary information.

- (1) Manuscript final data files (MS-Word file) (if necessary)
- (2) Billing address (Excel file)

9 Publication Fee

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