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About JMS

Aims and Scope

The Journal of Maritime Studies strives to deliver an annual journal publication that delves into significant areas of exploration within the maritime domain. The JMS anchored in the pillars of Education, Life on Land and Below Water, and Resiliency, Law, and Order and other thrust themes below:

THRUST	SUBPRIORITIES
Holistic Approaches to Health and Wellness	Determinants of Health
Ensuring Ecological Integrity, Clear and Healthy Environment	Sustain Biodiversity and Functioning of Ecosystem Services Climate Change Resilient Environment
Life on Land and Below Water	Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources
Societal Impact	Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior Equity and Human Rights Socio-economic Studies History, Arts, Culture, and Sports
Quality Education	Institutional Sustainability Mathematics, Language, and Performing and Visual Arts Inclusive Nation Building Pedagogies in Philippine Education System (Kto12 and HEI Studies)
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Social Resiliency	Sustainable Development Outcomes
Policy Impact	Policy Making
Knowledge Development, Technology Generation, Transfer and Commercialization	Technology Development
Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology	Competitive Industries
Educational Management	School and Classroom Operations

Publication Policy

The Journal of Maritime Studies is committed to advancing research that enhances academic and community practices. The journal seeks to contribute to the development of innovative knowledge and processes that can improve existing frameworks and methodologies.

Initial Screening

Upon submission, the editorial team will conduct an initial review of the manuscript to ensure it meets the journal's requirements. During this phase, the paper will undergo a plagiarism check, with a maximum allowable similarity index of 15%. Manuscripts exceeding this threshold will be returned to the authors for revision. The paper will continue to undergo plagiarism checks until it complies with the acceptable rate.

Following the plagiarism check, the manuscript will be reviewed for grammar and adherence to APA formatting. Once the manuscript is approved by the grammarian and APA formatting reviewer, it will be forwarded for peer review.

If a manuscript is deemed incomplete during the initial screening, it will be rejected and will not proceed to the peer review stage.

Peer Review Process

Each manuscript will be evaluated by a minimum of three reviewers. Reviewers must meet the following criteria:

Hold a PhD degree or its equivalent;

Have no conflicts of interest with the authors;

Have recent publications in the relevant field of study.

The managing editor will collect the reviewers' feedback and recommendations, which will include one of the following:

Accept without revisions

Accept with minor revisions

Revise and resubmit (major revisions required)

Reject (due to substantial flaws or lack of novelty)

Editor Remarks

The final decision regarding manuscripts under review lies with the managing editor, who may choose one of the following outcomes:

► Accept

► Reject

► Request revision

While the managing editor may consider the reviewers' recommendations, they are not bound by them. Should the editor choose to deviate from the reviewers' suggestions, they must provide a clear justification for their decision to the authors.

If the editor recommends acceptance without revision, the manuscript will undergo a final check by the editorial office before authors are notified of its acceptance.

If the editor recommends rejection, the decision is immediate, and the manuscript will not proceed further.

If the editor recommends revision, the manuscript will enter the revision process.

Revision Process

If revisions are required, the authors will be notified promptly. The revised manuscript will then be sent to the original reviewers, who will assess whether the authors have addressed their recommendations.

The managing editor will review the revised manuscript along with the authors' responses and the second-round feedback from reviewers. Once satisfied with the revisions, the managing editor will make a final decision. If the revisions meet the journal's standards, the manuscript will be accepted for publication.

Online Publication

After the final acceptance, the manuscript will be sent to the authors for final proofreading. Once approved, it will be scheduled for online publication.

Editorial Board

Aligned with the research culture of the university and in support of its vision and mission, the Editorial Board plays a crucial role in the journal's development and operations. Their responsibilities include:

- Reviewing submitted manuscripts to ensure academic quality and relevance.
- Advising on journal policies, scope, and direction.
- Identifying topics for special issues, with the opportunity to serve as guest editors for these issues.
- Attracting new authors and encouraging high-quality submissions.
- Promoting the journal to colleagues and peers within their professional networks.
- Assisting the editor(s) in resolving complex issues, such as plagiarism concerns or disagreements among reviewers regarding manuscript decisions.

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Editorial Board members are selected by the journal's editor(s), with input from the publisher. The board typically undergoes a complete review every two to three years, during which members may join, step down, or continue

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- Board members should come from diverse locations that reflect the journal's global reach.
- Members should have expertise that aligns with the journal's scope and focus areas.
- Representatives from key research institutions should be included to enhance the journal's credibility.
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