

Call for Papers
Journal of Maritime Business Studies
Bangladesh Maritime University

1. We are very glad to inform you that Bangladesh Maritime University, is going to publish the Volume-1, Issue-1 of ***Journal of Maritime Business Studies***, a peer-reviewed academic journal, of the Faculty of Maritime Business Studies (FMBS) on various aspects of maritime affairs related to the faculty. The journal invites original, high-quality conceptual, empirical, and case-based research papers covering areas such as maritime business and management, coastal and maritime tourism and hospitality, shipping and port operations, maritime logistics and supply chains, maritime economics, accounting and finance, environmental sustainability practices, policy and governance, entrepreneurship, innovation, and other cross-cutting maritime issues. Authors are requested to submit typed papers in prescribed format both soft (e-mail or portable memory device) and hard/printed copy to the Faculty Journal Editorial Board. The papers/articles must be an original piece of work. The author should declare that the article has not been published and/or submitted for publication elsewhere earlier and is not in consideration for publication anywhere else.

2. The journal aims to provide an academic platform for scholars, researchers, professionals, and policymakers to share insights, empirical findings, and theoretical advancements related to **maritime business, tourism and allied disciplines**, with particular relevance to emerging **maritime economies** and the **Blue Economy** framework.

Scope and Themes

The journal welcomes conceptual, empirical, and case-based research papers in, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. Blue Economy
2. Maritime Business and Management
3. Maritime Tourism and Hospitality Management
4. Shipping Management and Operations
5. Ship Building and Breaking Industry
6. Port Operation and Management
7. Maritime Logistics and Supply Chain Management
8. Marine Fisheries Industry
9. Maritime Marketing - Digital marketing in maritime and port businesses

10. Service quality and customer satisfaction in maritime services
11. Branding and competitiveness of maritime destinations
12. Maritime accounting and financial management
13. Investment analysis in maritime infrastructure
14. Maritime economics and trade facilitation
15. Port-city tourism integration
16. Resort and hospitality management in coastal areas
17. Emerging and Cross-Cutting Issues
18. Environmental management and ESG practices in maritime industries
19. Maritime entrepreneurship and innovation
20. Policy, governance, and regulatory issues in maritime business
21. Any other relevant matter

3. The Papers/articles shall be in English (Standard British) typed on a standard A4 size paper. Letter font shall be Times New Roman, size 12 points. The papers/articles shall have an abstract, (Font Times New Roman, size 12 points and style Italic) and followed by keywords. The papers/articles shall acknowledge the sources as references. The papers/articles shall be submitted along with signed copy of Copyright form and certificate regarding plagiarism in specific format available in BMU website www.bmu.edu.bd.

4. The Chicago style (published in the Manual, 16th Edition) shall be the writing and reference style of the papers/articles for the journal.

5. Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: 07 February 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: 07 March 2026
- Expected date of publication: 21 March 2026

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