

FOREWORD

We are pleased to present the June 2024 issue of the Journal of Naval Sciences and Engineering (JNSE). This issue continues our commitment to advancing the theory and applications of naval sciences and engineering, covering a wide range of topics including Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical/Naval Engineering, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and Industrial Engineering/Operations Research.

In this issue, we feature a study on the design prioritization for semi-submersible naval ships, which highlights the operational and functional priorities determined through a Fast-Decision survey. Another paper evaluates the performance and economic feasibility of wave energy generation in the Black Sea, offering insights into renewable energy solutions for maritime applications. We also present a reliability evaluation of the deck machinery and galley equipment of bulk carriers, emphasizing the importance of proactive maintenance strategies. Additionally, a study on scheduling problems for Navy helicopter pilots proposes innovative solutions to optimize workload management and enhance operational efficiency.

We extend our gratitude to the authors for their valuable contributions and to our reviewers for their rigorous evaluations, which help maintain the high standards of JNSE. Since the second issue of 2022, we have been providing DOIs within 10 days after a paper is accepted and the page layout is completed, ensuring timely and accessible dissemination of research.

We look forward to continuing to share important research with our community and thank you for your continued support.

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