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Dear Readers,

I am pleased to introduce JEMS 11 (4) to our valuable followers. Interest in JEMS is increasing day by day, and the editorial team and reviewers are being more selective. In this issue, there are valuable and intriguing studies. There is no doubt that these studies will contribute to the maritime field. Hereby, I would like to express our gratitude to the authors, who sent their valuable studies for publication in this issue; our reviewers; the editorial board; section editors; and the publisher, who provided quality publications by diligently following our publication policies.

"The 5<sup>th</sup> Global Maritime Congress (GMC'24)" was announced in our last issue. Congress activities continue intensively, and surprises await the participants in Istanbul. Valuable key note speakers, Prof. Atilla İncecik, Prof. Carlos Guedes Soares, Prof. Josep M. Guerrero, and Prof. Jin Wang, will make their valuable presentations in their own time.

Hope to see all stakeholders at the GMC'24, Best Regards,

Prof. Dr. Selçuk NAS Editor in Chief



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