

Call for Papers

Transportation Research: Part E

Special Issue: “Maritime Financial Management”

The journal *Transportation Research: Part E* invites submissions of original research papers for a Special Issue on “Maritime Financial Management” that is scheduled for publication in 2013. We welcome submissions of high-quality papers on all topics related to recent issues pertaining to the discipline and its relationship with the current global financial crises. Papers that examine aspects of maritime financial management as well as issues of trading, hedging and arbitrage and their relation to risk management in the maritime industry are welcome.

Specific areas of interest for the Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following: maritime investment and financing decisions, capital structure and payout policy of shipping companies, initial public offerings, corporate governance and ownership structure of shipping companies, maritime mergers and acquisitions, behavioral aspects of ship finance, risk-return characteristics of shipping investments, volatility and shipping, risk management in shipping, and accounting issues related to maritime financial management.

Papers must be analytical in nature, i.e., if theoretical, using mathematical models (e.g., propositions with proofs) and if empirical, using statistical inference. Descriptive or case-study papers will not be considered. There is no submission fee. All submitted papers are subject to double-blind peer review. The deadline for paper submissions is May 31st, 2012. Final decisions on accepted papers are anticipated by no later than December 2012.

Papers for the Special Issue should be submitted by e-mail to either of the Special Issue Editors, Wolfgang Drobetz and Andreas G. Merikas:

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