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**EIGHTEENTH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON MARINE SCIENCES AND
TECHNOLOGIES**

The conference is dedicated to the 145th anniversary of the establishment of the Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy and 50th anniversary of Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamics Centre



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

October 29th - 30st, 2026

**Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy Varna, Bulgaria
(IN PRESENCE AND REMOTELY)**

Organized by:

**VARNA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL UNIONS (VSTU) AND
NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY
BULGARIAN SHIP HYDRODYNAMICS CENTRE**

With the Co-operation of:

**BULGARIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHIPBUILDING
AND SHIPREPAIR (BULNAS)**

BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (BAS):

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*On behalf of the Organization Committee, I have the privilege to invite you to attend the Eighteenth International Conference on Marine Sciences and Technologies **Black Sea '2026**.*

***Black Sea '2026** is a follow-up of the traditional events regularly held in Varna on the problems of marine science and technologies.*

***Black Sea '2026** is expected to provide opportunity for exchange of knowledge and ideas between researchers from different scientific areas and from different countries in Europe, as well as meeting people of science with people from industry and shipping.*

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Main Topics of the Conference:

- (1) Shipbuilding and Ship Repair
- (2) Ship Hydrodynamics
- (3) Electrical and Thermal Engineering
- (4) Machinery and Propulsion Systems
- (5) Maritime Transportation and Port Operations
- (6) Oceanology
- (7) Ocean Engineering
- (8) Environmental Recycling and Disposal Strategies
- (9) Decarbonization in shipping
- (10) Fisheries and Aquacultures
- (11) Renewable Marine Energy
- (12) Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security in Marine Industry

Important deadlines:

Submission of application forms including Abstracts:	July 24 th , 2026
Acceptance Notification:	July 31 th , 2026
Paper Submission:	September 25 th , 2026

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The conference is included in the National Reference List of NACID (INTERNATIONAL Scientific Conference on Marine Sciences and Tehnologies ...: proceedings - Varna: Varna Scientific and Technical Unions., 1992-). The collection of reports (ISSN 1314-0957) is sent to the National Library "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" and the Regional Library "Pencho Slaveykov" - Varna.

Language:

The Conference language will be English.

Conference Location:

Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy

Varna, Bulgaria

Procedure for Attending the Conference

The Conference is open to scientists, business, industry and stakeholders and everyone interested in the Conference topics. Everyone interested in the fields mentioned above can take part in the Conference. Abstracts of up to 150 words are invited before July 24, 2026. The Abstracts should be sent by e-mail in attachment to: nts@nts.varna.net

The conference will be held at Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy, Varna, Bulgaria. Online participation will be also possible. Each participant will receive the link for online participation.

Participation fee - 180 EURO (140 EURO online)

For post graduate students - 70 EURO

GUIDELINES FOR PAPERS PREPARATION FOR BLACK SEA 2026

TITLE OF THE PAPER EACH

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Abstract. The present sample contains information on preparation of the digests for the XVIII-th International Conference on Marine Sciences and Technologies BLACK SEA 2026, which will be held from 29 to 30 of October 2026 in Varna, Bulgaria. The abstract should contain the most important information about the paper. Please avoid citations and symbols other than normal text.

Keywords: Up to five, in alphabetical order.

INTRODUCTION

These instructions are written using Microsoft Word 2003. You can also use other versions of Microsoft Word like 97, 2000 or later.

The length of the paper should be 6 pages. The page setup should be in such a way that on A4 paper the margins are: top margin 2.5 cm, bottom margin 2 cm, left margin 2.5 cm and right margin 2.5 cm. Do not number the pages. The proceedings will be printed in A4 format.

PAPER ATTRIBUTES

Fonts and styles

It is recommended to use Times New Roman font or equivalent. The title, authors, affiliation, headings, table captions and figure captions are centered. Subheadings are left aligned. Left indent of the subheadings and the first line indent is 1.25 cm. Abstract and Keywords have 2 cm left and right indent. References should be numbered using “Numbering”, to have 0.75 cm hanging first line and the first tab set at 0.75 cm.

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Table 1. Font size and appearance for the different styles

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References

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CONCLUSIONS

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REFERENCES

- [1] F. A u t h o r, S. Author and T. Author. Title of paper with only first letter capitalized. Journal name or conference proceedings, vol. 1, 2008, pp. 196-203.
- [2] M. Y o u n g. *The Technical Writer's Handbook*. Mill Valley. CA, University Science, 1989.

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3. Company (Organization) Position:

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Phone:; Fax:

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5. I will need an invoice: Yes; No.

6. Paper topic:

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7. Title of the paper:

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8. Co-author(s):

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9. Online participation: Yes; No.

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This Application Form accompanied by the Abstract of the paper should be mailed to the address of the Organizing Committee before July 31th, 2026.

A separate Application Form should be submitted for each paper.

Date:

Signature: