# EXTENDED ABSTRACT FORMAT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MARITIME ECONOMISTS 2025 CONFERENCE

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# Abstract

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# Keywords

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# Structure

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# Equations, tables and figures

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Table

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| **Type of Vessel** | **Mean** | | **St.Dev** | | **Median** | | **Min** | | **Max** | | **Sample** |
| Bulk carriers |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Container vessels |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Other |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

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