



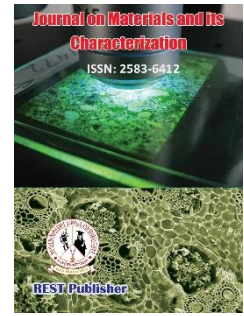
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# Evaluation of Ship Hull Fouling In Various Seaports Using The MOORA Method

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**Abstract.** Ports Due to shipping, large coastal towns are vulnerable to exotic species. The Port of Recife gets an average of 491 vessels annually from other regions of Brazil and from abroad. Identify and monitor fresh biological intrusions, which marine creatures ignore the purpose is to understand how ships are moved around the region. Thus, 32 ships of different nationalities were examined between November 2005 and March 2006, samples were collected, and macrofauna were identified. of companion creatures Twenty-eight sessile species, primarily Cirripedia palanomorpha and Lepatomorpha, eight sessile animals, namely Mytilidae and Dreichenidae, and twenty-three free-living species, specifically Cabrellidae, Commaridae, Tanoidacea, and Tanoidacea Polychaeta, were discovered. Conchoderma auretum, Amphibalanus subalpidus, and Halliplanella lineata were also discovered for the first time in the coastal region of the state of Pernambuco. Conchoderma was the first to occur exactly in a locality that had been recorded for the Brazilian coast. Invasive species in the city of Recife's littoral area It was determined how Amphibalanus reticulatus and Mytilopsis entered the country. leucophyta. For the area, Megabalanus coccophoma was regarded as an endangered invasive species. Costs are increased by extra NIS in stabilized water and mitigation efforts to lessen the transport of sediments. utilizing smaller vessels in European waters at proportionately higher costs the operational cost of NIS reduction measures, according to our estimates, may be between 1.6% and 4% of the yearly running cost per vessel. However, variations in the species' life histories and contamination by NIS brought on by local species More than just fouling antifouling coatings and their resistance to fouling can have an impact on fuel usage. As a result, NIS is more expensive than NIS's higher fuel consumption. Mitigation steps might not be very expensive.

**Keywords:** Biological Collections, Ship Hull, MOORA method

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The process of fouling a ship's hull involves organisms adhering to other submerged appendages. Invasive species are then introduced after organisms penetrate submerged surface areas and form small, living communities. The use of different antifouling systems has typically helped to reduce risks related to hull fouling and the introduction of alien species. Loss of cruising speed at steady power is the cost of fouling. As a consequence of Schedule Penalties and other Delays, Ilagrisate BUL Konsumptin and Economic Penalties, or Constant A Power Gain at Speed. Fines Unsatisfactory ascent from undersea external bottom circumstances involving the surfaces of the propellers. nearly all aircraft Underwater, antifouling paint should be supplied. Typically, there will be no resistance because the propeller blade sides are polished metal, such as Manganese bronze. Regarding Hull coverings, there could be a number of issues. A fresh antifouling comes first. The Surabas might be hydrodynamically Rujih, Yusufkalli as a consequence of the management example's use of opi puri paint. Grid addition for drips, flows, sags, and overspray. Second, there might be coatings that are challenging to service because of mechanical touch damage and paint texture component failures. scalpel used underwater by trained dives, polishing, and cleaning. It should be noted, though, that coatings do exist and provide some resistance advantages in propeller blades. Penalties associated with propeller blade surface irregularity can be calculated using monograms. First appeared in Townsend et al. (1985). Stink Infauna that burrows or lives on hard natural or artificial substrates are referred to as marine ecosystems by the word "epibionts," which was coined by marine ecologists. (Baker et al., 2004). Harbor ferries in regular business operations, Bolton et al. According to the Service, bio fouling is frequent on ships with submerged marine infrastructure. Underwater biomass from shipwrecks, such as barnacles, mussels, and algae, has greater economic costs. because living things can harm structures through their weight or burrowing action. Consumption and gradual ship damage results in expensive dry docking, higher drag, high fuel use, and corrosion (Clark, 1995; Baker et al., 2004; Malar, 2005).

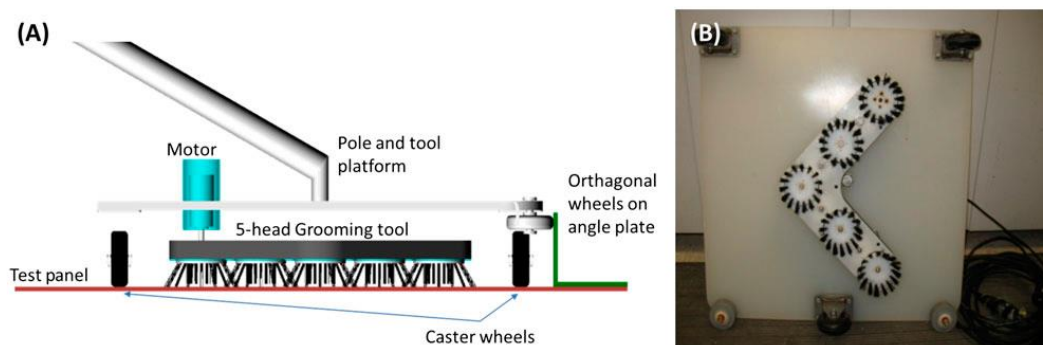
Most of the year is spent in the harbor for US Navy ships. Barnacles are therefore coated in fouling organisms like frozen bryozoans, just like their shells, algae, and biofilms. It raises species risk as well as hydrodynamic and fuel penalties when hull fouling is left unchecked (Bolander & ontemarano 1997; Townsend 2003; Schultz 2007; Swain 2010; Schultz et al. 2011). (Cohen & Carlton 1998; Ruiz et al. 2000; Piola et al. 2009; IMO 2012). Schultz et al. (2011), to reflect a significant portion of the fleet, in more detail The TDG-51, a typical Arleigh-Burke class US Navy ship, was discovered to be in disrepair. Classified as heavy mud, with little calcareous fouling or top weed border (30% of the total number of boats). When compared to a ship's speed of 7.7 m s<sup>-1</sup> hydraulic soft crust, this can result in a total resistance change of up to 29% at the top limit. The US Navy Ship Hull Technical Manual describes current military vessel casualty control procedures. (US Navy 2006). For non-ablative paints, FR-50 (Table 1) or greater (more than 10% surface), the statement reads.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The ship study was conducted between 1992 and 1996 at the Institute of Marine Science in Kiel, Germany, and the University of Hamburg, Germany. Ballast tank modeling began in Europe with education. The North Sea will initially set itself up as a possible vector for introducing new species. The stabilization of water and tank particles received attention. Phytoplankton, some time from the first vessels were sampled, realized that large numbers of Species were transported in the wrong communities of ships. Shoulders began taking frequent samples of fauna in the polluted community. Sampling methods, with ballast water and tank sediment A for different parts of the ship the vector for relative introductions differs, and was made on a qualitative basis only. Between 2007 and 2009, we looked at 20 commercial marine vessels in the Port of Halifax and 20 in the Port of Vancouver on Canada's east and west coasts. Techniques for gathering samples and processing them similar findings from prior research (Sylvester & MacIsaac 2010) are only briefly discussed here. the current inflows to the locations that were examined We randomly selected ships that represented foreign traffic. Bulk, container-resistant, general freight carriers, oil and chemical tankers, roll-on, roll-off cargo ships, and cable stacks are all included in the ship type category. Divers gathered random video footage from underwater sites and 20 x 20 cm square samples. The overall number of each invertebrate species' vessels was calculated using a percentage of data from samples and video transmissions. From the dock region, control water samples were taken, and estimates of species diversity for pollution were adjusted. While the ship was in the harbor, this incident occurred. For all but one ship, average sailing speed, antifouling from the previous year, and basic details, including voyage history, were collected. Specimens of 10 vessels that had been removed from the overview (4 in Halifax and 6 in Vancouver) were visually examined. Determine whether the organisms are living or deceased before fixing the docks. Within two hours of being authorized, 20 shores of a dry wharf The width of Lake Ontario was measured in October 2001 and it has a total length of 164 meters. The ship's logs show that it spent a lot of time in Algiers in the summer of 2001. Remained for a long time off the coast of Chile before traveling through Callo, Peru, to reach Lake Ontario.

### Grooming Using Rotating Brushes to Control Fouling of Ship Hulls is an Efficient Method:

**Grooming tool:** Developed with Cerobatics Corporation's Five Head Rotating Cup Brush System, a grooming tool mounted on a neutral floating wheelbase. Each cup brush is 70 mm in diameter, 3.8 mm thick, and has 35 mm long polypropylene bristle tufts that are distributed vertically at an angle of 30°. A hundred 0.25 mm diameter strands were present in each tumor. each at 250 rpm, providing One m s<sup>-1</sup> is a point velocity. The calibrated springs imparted to the brushes a total normal force of 10 N. Used Currently The US Navy's HullBUG selected this number as a conservative illustration of trim force.



**FIGURE 1.** Grooming tool system. Diagram of grooming tool site in the experimental group; Five-headed rotating cup brush system mounted on a wheeled platform.

Concept car for the ocean an adapter shaft in order to install a universal joint in the middle of the tool base maintain Distance to the grooming surface, two orthogonal wheels simultaneously, and three caster wheels translating the manual beautifier at a pace of 0.3 m s<sup>-1</sup>. Keep your body vertical while surfing an angled board.

**Fouling Pressure:** In about 28 days Two 25-centimeter x 30 cm x 0.3 cm clean, acid-washed tiles. organisms that have colonized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) screens to watch at the test location, the flaw pressure was assessed. Each month, these were modified. Lime tubeworms (TW) were present in the plaster during the trial. Other Fowlers include arbores cent bryozoans like barnacles, sponges, and tunicates as well as bio films, algae, hydroids, and coagulation. Subject to the subsequent cleaning procedure. A group is taken out of its permanently submerged location, photographs are taken, and visual inspections are done to check for fouling and coating damage. Time with minimal air intake (5 minutes) Avoids polluted dryness. The gentle application of saltwater wetted communities. The test frame is used to support the panel as it is lowered into the water and exposed to surface conditioning. After beautification, pictures and visual assessments were taken.

**Biological Collections and Analysis:** Biological samples were collected from the crust of T.S. Golden Bear Harbor (Vallejo, CA) or Anchorage (Long Beach, CA and Lahaina), HIDue Inability to access the waterline on the port side, on the starboard side of the vessel Modeled forward, amidships And then. Security concerns and additional model possibilities, Body rubbing occurred at Water depth only. Prior to the casualty being removed from the ship, the environment was registered there in surface circumstances and at depths of 1 and 2 meters with a YSI model probe (YSI Inc., Yellow Springs, Ohio, USA). From the water near the three major areas, of the hull at each port halt for any hull model, specific water samples were taken (referred to as "pelagic samples") in order to avoid contamination from hull scraping earlier in the pelagic. Rubber, 6-inch Soft Side Window Scraper 100 cubic feet (1 m<sup>2</sup>) A physical sample of the ship's hull was etched inside the quadruple. After collection, these samples are promptly put in plastic bags. In order to avoid photosynthesis, they were cooled, frozen, and kept in the dark. Every sample was taken from the ship's exterior and the vicinity Water samples were taken from the estuary at San Francisco State University and brought to the Centre for Ocean Science (EOS Centre) within 12 hours for analysis or storage. In the laboratory, hull samples (collected from the field) were transferred to 50-ml polyethylene bottles and prefiltered (Whatman™ 25-mm dia. GF/F filters with; Nominal pore size = 0.7-micron size = 0.7-micron size) brought up to a volume of 10 M.L. ; (GE Healthcare Life Sciences, Piscataway, NJ, USA)seawater. Filter or assess data as they are being collected. Due to the inability to freeze these samples until controlled circumstances 48 hours of incubation were conducted using at the temperature of capture. All samples were examined for cellular abundance, species identity, algal biomass, and photosynthesis capability. It was kept on a light:dark cycle until 12:12 pm, when preparation for analysis began.

**Biomass as Chlorophylla:** Chl a concentration was measured in algal biomass using an in vitro acidification technique (Parsons et al., 1984), which controls pheophytin a. (Arar and Collins, 1997; Hauer and Lamberti, 2007). Pelagic saltwater and 20 ml of sample water are passed through 25 mm filters. Algal-seawater hull scraping combination samples (described above). By filtering on Whatman TM glass-fiber filters, samples were gathered and kept at 20 in a freezer. 90 percent acetone analysis up to 6.5 mL (HPLC grade, ACROS Organics TM, Ziel, Belgium) In the dark for about 24 hours at 20 °C, the pigments gathered on filters were extracted in calibrated using pure Chl acquired from a 10-AU fluorometer by Turner Designs (Turner Designs, San Jose, CA) Samples were filtered, put in a low-light setting to inhibit photosynthesis, and pigment analysis was done.

**Algal Photosynthetic Efficiency:** In vivo cellular fluorescence efficiency (Fv/Fm), the maximum photochemical quantum of photo system II (PS II). directly related to performance, and pelagic and Alkaline-seawater were measured here for both Hulls scraping. Turner designs a 10-AU fluoro meter, modeled with electrons to close PSII reaction centers A transport inhibitor was used, thereby enhancing f Luminosity. the luminescence of cells the ratio of 3[3,4- hlorophenyl]-1,1-dimethylurea (DCMU) to maximum (Fm) fluorescence (10 min) was identified as a variable evaluated after dark acclimation as a proxy for algal photosynthetic efficacy (Fv). Inhibitor technique (Bargill et al., 2001).  $F_v = F_m - F_o$  is a cell's backdrop luminance. (All PSII reaction centers are open) The equation, and is an Fm "maximum luminance" non-photochemical quencher. (Xanthophyll cycle) was used to compute variable luminescence.

**Microalgal Cellular Abundance and Species Identification:** Breviasuli inverted the undiluted Sangan three times, south 1.5 mils OP the sample/seawater Mr. frame inch sample flask. Fisher brand TM Premium Micro centrifuge Tubes, 1.5-mL Micro Transferred to Centrifuge Tubes. The fossils were preserved by adding 0.15 mL of 0.1% (v/v) final concentration Lucolin iodine solution. Before storing the preserved samples, Lucolin iodine solution at a final concentration of 0.1% (v/v) was completely mixed with the samples. The preserved samples were thoroughly mixed and centrifuged at 6000 rpm for 20 seconds Microscopically through the first spindle were prepared for identification, followed by three reversals. (Trano®, SC Johnson & Son, Racine, WI, USA) Commercial Drain Cleaner By eliminating all organic debris from the samples, placing the cleansed specimen on a glass slide, adding a drop of high refractive index mounting medium over the

specimen, and heating the slide to burn off extra alcohol create a permanent slide. An overlay was put down. (Diatom Project, 2010).

### 3. MOORA METHOD

Method of Ratio Analysis (MOORA), Criterion Based Multi-Objective Optimization for evaluating Several criteria are used to make the decision (MCDM) problem and captures various aspects such as substitutions. At the same time, the multi-criteria problem is a multi-specialty one and includes a set of decision-makers with preferences. Indeed, literature help with this complex task of selecting the best alternative lists several approaches. However, in the field of MCDM, Multiple criteria are usually involved in a decision-making problem There is a challenge related to intangible information; therefore, this is significant for advancing research in this field. Hence, the purpose of this thesis is ratio analysis and the Pythagorean between Multi objectives Optimization Based on Fuzzy Sets Presenting a combined method. Besides, A There is a challenge related to intangible information selecting the best alternatives. Finally, the feasibility of the proposed method and two decision problems are used to illustrate practicality. This time represents a matrix of alternative responses to targets, Ratios are used. Another well-Established method for many purposes of optimization is used in the comparison, i.e. reference point method. then, it has been proven to be the best choice in various competitive modes. The set of ratios in MOORA is containing THE SAVARE ROADS OP THE SOME OP SAVARATE RESPONSES. Dese Rashes, which are Dimensionless, seem to be a better choice of different proportions. Between zero and one, these dimensionless ratios are added to the maximum shadow or subtracted in the case of the minimum shade. All options are then ordered in accordance with the calculated ratios. Finally, to give more importance to a goal, an objective can be replaced by different sub-objectives or it can refer to a characteristic of importance. An example of privatization in a transition economy explains the application of the method. If utility is originally located in a "welfare" economy, if the focus is on production, then consumer sovereignty is assumed MOORA becomes even more significant in the "well-being economy".

**TABLE 1.** Alternative

Vallejo, CA	A1
Long Beach, CA	A2
Lahaina, HI	A3
Vallejo, CA	A4

Alternative methods are presented in Table 1. Alternative methods for A1(Vallejo, CA), A2(Long Beach, CA), A3(Lahaina, HI) and A4(Vallejo, CA).

**TABLE 2.** Evaluation parameters Criteria

Temp (°C)	C1
Salinity	C2
Pelagic cellular abundance ( $\times 10^3$ cells/L)	C3
Pelagic biomass ( $\mu\text{g Chl a/L}$ )	C4
Pelagic photosynthetic efficiency (Fv/Fm)	C5
Average speed of advance (kts)	C6

Table 2 presents the evaluation parameters. Parameters C1 for evaluating practices is Temp (°C), C2 for Salinity, C3 for Pelagic cellular abundance ( $\times 10^3$  cells/L), C4 for Pelagic biomass ( $\mu\text{g Chl a/L}$ ), C5 for Pelagic photosynthetic efficiency (Fv/Fm) and C6 for Average speed of advance (kts).

**TABLE 1.** given ship hull fouling place a data set

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
A1	16.4	11.50	20.05	2.48	0.53	14.05
A2	16.1	33.50	2.81	5.42	0.72	15.02
A3	25.6	35.00	0.50	0.03	0.51	16.00
A4	18.9	20.40	60.17	1.16	0.63	14.25

Table 3 appears a set of data. The data collection has high values for the annual **ship hull fouling place**. The data set has low values for Lahaina, HI. The data set for the **ship hull fouling** using the MOORA method is shown in for information on Table 3's Temp (°C), Salinity, Pelagic cellular abundance ( $\times 10^3$  cells/L), Pelagic biomass ( $\mu\text{g Chl a/L}$ ), Pelagic photosynthetic efficiency (Fv/Fm) and Average speed of advance (kt), see Table 3.

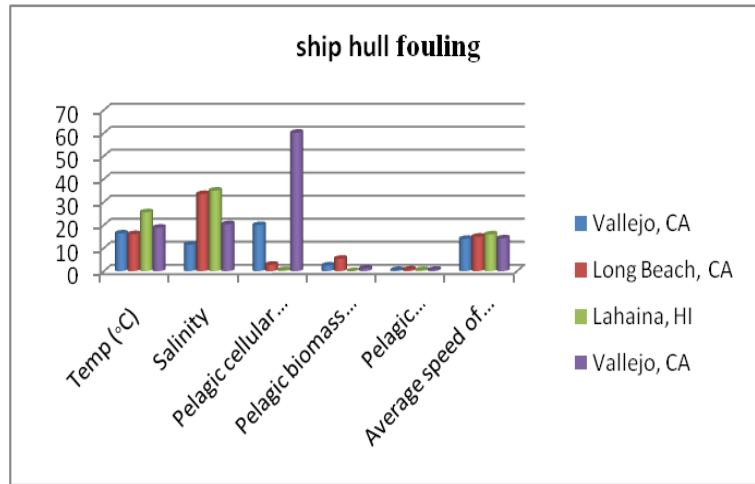


FIGURE 1. Give a data set graph

The data set for the following variables are shown in Figure 1: Temp (°C), Salinity, Pelagic cellular abundance ( $\times 10^3$  cells/L), Pelagic biomass ( $\mu\text{g Chl a/L}$ ), Pelagic photosynthetic efficiency (Fv/Fm), and Average speed of advance (kt).

TABLE 2. square root of value

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
A1	268.9600	132.2500	402.0025	6.1504	0.2809	197.4025
A2	259.2100	1122.2500	7.8961	29.3764	0.5184	225.6004
A3	655.3600	1225.0000	0.2500	0.0009	0.2601	256.0000
A4	357.2100	416.1600	3620.4289	1.3456	0.3969	203.0625
SUM (A1:A4)	1540.7400	2895.6600	4030.5775	36.8733	1.4563	882.0654

Table 3 show the Data set of the square values of the data set and sum of S1 to S6 Square values.

TABLE 3. Normalized Data

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
A1	0.4178	0.2137	0.3158	0.4084	0.4392	0.4731
A2	0.4102	0.6225	0.0443	0.8926	0.5966	0.5057
A3	0.6522	0.6504	0.0079	0.0049	0.4226	0.5387
A4	0.4815	0.3791	0.9478	0.1910	0.5221	0.4798

Table 4 shows the data from which the normalized data is calculated from the data set value is divided by the sum of the square root of the column value. It is the Normalization of Data set of the Temp (°C), Salinity, Pelagic cellular abundance ( $\times 10^3$  cells/L), Pelagic biomass ( $\mu\text{g Chl a/L}$ ), Pelagic photosynthetic efficiency (Fv/Fm) and Average speed of advance (kts).

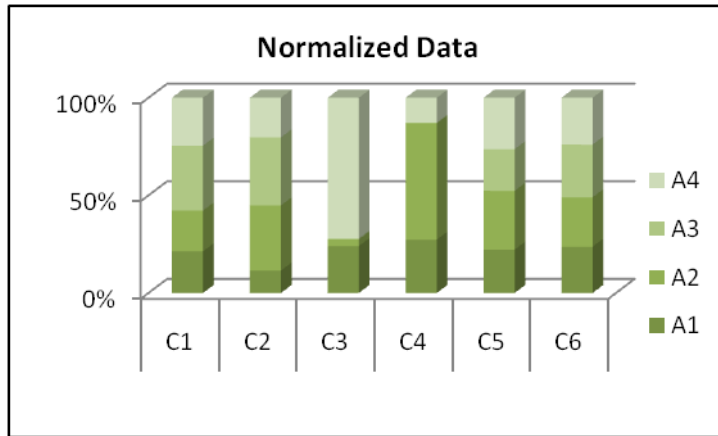


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TABLE 4. weight

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
A1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
A2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
A3	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
A4	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

Table 3 shows the weight of the data set the weight is equal for all the values in the set of data in table 1. The weight is multiplied by the previous table to get the next value.

TABLE 5. Weighted normalized decision matrix

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
A1	0.1045	0.0534	0.0790	0.1021	0.1098	0.1183
A2	0.1025	0.1556	0.0111	0.2231	0.1492	0.1264
A3	0.1630	0.1626	0.0020	0.0012	0.1057	0.1347
A4	0.1204	0.0948	0.2369	0.0478	0.1305	0.1200

Table 3 shows the Data set of Square values of the data set and the sum of S1 to S6 Square values.

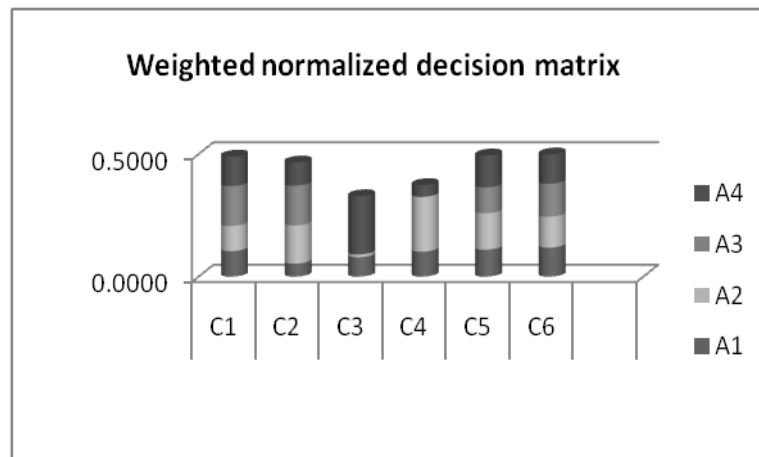


FIGURE 3. Normalized decision matrix with weights

TABLE 6. Final result

Assessment value	Rank
Vallejo, CA	4

Long Beach, CA	0.7680	1
Lahaina, HI	0.5692	3
Vallejo, CA	0.7503	2

Table 8 shows the weighted estimation value of the data is assigned to rank values seeing in figure 4. Figure 3 shows that the assessment value. A2 and A3 are positive values, A1 and A4 negatives values. Table 8 shows that the Long Beach, CA is in 1<sup>st</sup> rank, Vallejo, CA is in 2<sup>nd</sup> rank, Lahaina, HI is in 3<sup>rd</sup> rank and Vallejo, CA are last rank. Figure 6 shown in ranking.

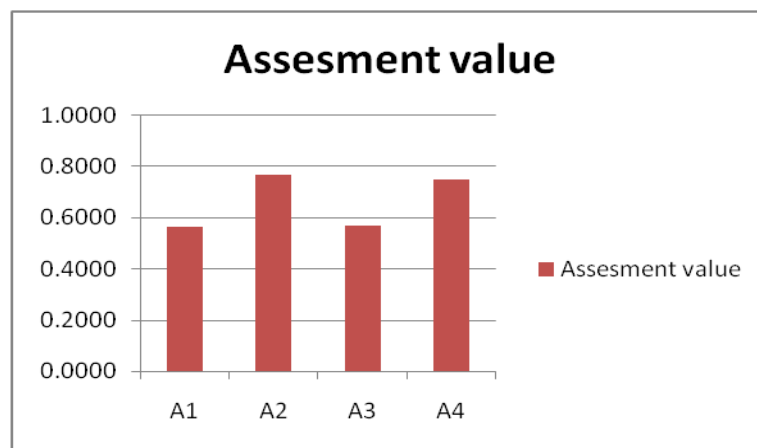


FIGURE 4. Assesment value

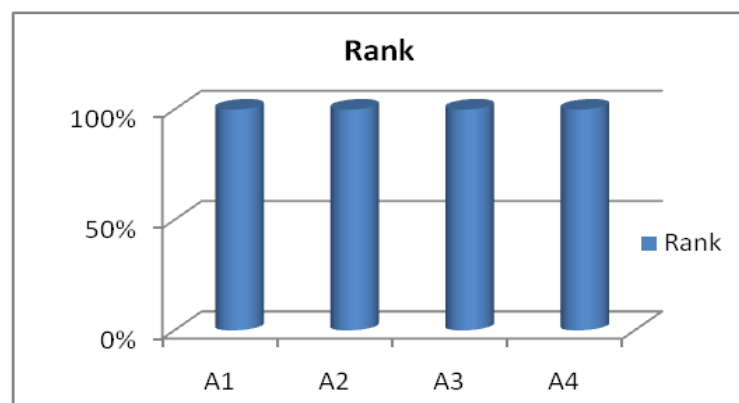


FIGURE 5. shown in rank

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The cumulative impact of species introduced to date in the North Sea "Addition" may occur because Replacements of indigenous species are yet to be announced. Thus, although some invaders may have been able to adapt to the North Sea, each species' invasion still has the potential to significantly change ecosystems. So, Prevent or minimize future introductions A precautionary approach A high priority should be given, eradication of introduced species once established is prohibitively expensive or impossible. These activities are carried out in ballast tanks only Focus should not be on the species, but on the fouling of the hull of the vessels Account for introductions resulting from the transport of organisms to take, Because Hull fouling is an important vector introduction of organisms. Hull fouling on merchant ships the sea has Strong potential for the introduction. The time between antifouling paint applications, the length of the port visit, the amount of time spent at sea, the sailing pace, and the ports are among these ships. can be used to forecast biofouling's extent and severity. The propagule calculates the spatial variation of the characteristics of the pressure and the vector. Our work serves as an example of how management can be informed by research. This finding, even though it was derived from a study of hull fouling, is relevant to many different invasion vectors. Future research will examine their effectiveness

Assessment requires sampling of specific vector management strategies (Hulme 2009). California State Land Commission (Chiani et al., 2019) The recently implemented biofouling regulations by Marine invasive species through biofouling in ship hatches It is an important first legal step in reducing traffic risk. Considering the risk of invasion due to hull fouling, Especially in differently powered vessels, Easy and quick on ship hulls for enforcement purposes well-defined, which can be used to estimate the level of fouling Quantitative thresholds require a clear regulation Considering the risk of invasion due to hull fouling, Also easier on ship hulls for enforcement purposes, especially on differently powered ships well-defined, which can be used to quickly and accurately estimate Quantitative thresholds require a clear regulation. Abnormally-functional vessels can act as an important first legal step in microbial accumulation, this poses the threat of invasive species introducing Non-native species to new areas. Considering This invasion risk, through hull fouling, is well defined, esp differently powered ships there is a need for clear regulation, Quick and easy on ships for enforcement purposes Quantitative limits that can be used to estimate the extent of hull fouling. Methods used in the present research, microalgal (and macrofouling) communities, capable of analyzing Offer time-saving procedures.

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