By submitting his/her essay, the sender agrees to the below conditions of participation in the competition:

1. The Global Maritime Forum will provide the winners of the competition with the following:
   - Participation in the Global Maritime Forum’s Virtual High-Level Meeting in October 2020
   - Participation during the two days of the Global Maritime Forum Annual Summit 2021 and associated official social events
   - An introductory meeting the day preceding the Summit
   - Coverage of accommodation in London for the duration of their stay (up to 4 nights)
   - Coverage of travel to and from London (economy class)
   - A daily stipend to cover any additional costs necessary for their participation at the Summit and incurred during their stay in London (such as city transportation between the hotel and the Summit venue, any meals not provided at the Summit venue)
   - Publication of their essays on the Global Maritime Forum website under the “Insights” section

2. The winners of the essay competition will be required to submit to the Global Maritime Forum personal information necessary to arrange their travel to and from, and accommodation in London. This information will be treated in accordance with the Global Maritime Forum’s privacy policy and will be used exclusively for the purposes of the essay competition.

3. The essays and CVs will be read by the Global Maritime Forum team, who will conduct an initial screening of the submissions, as well as the Selection Committee appointed specifically for this competition, who will select the final winners.

4. The three winning essays will be published on the Global Maritime Forum website under the “Insights” section.

5. The Global Maritime Forum may use interesting and relevant arguments from the submitted essays for the purposes of its other projects, programmes and activities (for example the Global Maritime Issues Monitor, social media activity, etc.). The author of the essay will be notified of such use. Any direct or indirect citation will be attributed to the author.

6. Participants who submit their essay in the Future Maritime Leaders essay competition thereby confirm that they will be 18 or over during the entire duration of their participation in the Virtual High-Level Meeting in October 2020. Any competition participants who are found not to comply with this condition will automatically be excluded from the competition.

7. If one or more points of these Conditions of Participation is violated or if the participant does not agree to it, this may result in them being excluded from the competition.

8. The privacy policy of the Global Maritime Forum applies.