



First Announcement and Call for Papers **FAST 2007**
9th International Conference
on
Fast Sea Transportation

FAST 2007

Organized by:
Chinese Society
of Naval Architects &
Marine Engineers
China Ship Scientific
Research Center
Shanghai
Jiao Tong University

September 23-27, 2007
Shanghai, China



Overview

FAST2007 will be held in Shanghai, China from September 23 to 27, 2007. This is the 9th in the series of world-known conferences, held every two years, dedicated to fast sea transportation. Earlier successes were held in Norway, Japan, Germany, Australia, USA, United Kingdom, Italy and Russia.

FAST2007 will bring together an international mix of academics, researchers, designers, builders, operators, owners, equipment suppliers, service providers, defense experts and economists at the forefront of development in the high-speed maritime industry and will provide an invaluable forum for the exchange of information between those involved in the industry. Specific vehicle types covered include:

- Passenger and cargo ships
- Yachts and pleasure boats
- Patrol boats
- Sailing boats
- Navy and coastal ships
- Racing and record-breaking boats
- Wing-in-ground effect crafts

FAST2007 will also include an exhibition, providing a showcase for all aspects of high-speed vessels, from design to construction and services to this sector of the maritime industry.

Topics

Technical papers are invited containing new and original ideas, innovative applications and practical achievements in various fields of FAST sea transportation, including but not limited to:

- New concepts and designs of fast ships and marine vehicles
- Hull form design
- Propulsion complexes
- Seakeeping behaviors
- Control and maneuverability
- Hydro-aerodynamics
- Structures
- Materials
- Safety and operation
- Fast sea transportation infrastructure and economics

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Dates

The Conference is to be held from Sunday 23rd September to Thursday 27th September of 2007, including 1 day conference tour.

Venue

The venue in Shanghai will be announced later.

Language

The language of FAST2007 is English.

Proceedings

The conference will provide Proceedings and a CD.

Important Dates

- Abstract submissions due: 31st July, 2006
- Notification of acceptance: 31st Oct., 2006
- Final submission of manuscript (in prescribed format as either word or pdf files) due: 31st March, 2007
- Early registration closes: 30th June, 2007
- Final announcement: 31st July, 2007
- On-site registration in Shanghai: 22nd Sept., 2007
- Conference: 23rd–27th Sept., 2007

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted by email to the Secretariat by 31st July 2006, as ASCII text, Microsoft Word or Acrobat pdf files. They should be of around 500 words in length, and should include the title of the

proposed paper, the authors and their affiliations, and the full contact details of the corresponding author (with fax and email address). Only Roman and Greek fonts, and standard mathematical symbols should be used.

Accommodation

A number of hotels are available. The Secretariat will provide assistance in hotel reservation for all participants.

Conference Fee

On and before 30th June 2007 the registration fee is EUR750. After that the registration fee will be EUR850. The registration fee includes attendance of all technical sessions, the Proceedings and a CD, the Welcome Reception, the Conference Banquet, lunches, refreshments and the conference tour during the conference. The registration fee for each accompanying person is EUR250, which includes the Welcome Reception, the Conference Banquet and the accompanying persons' program.

Post Conference Tours

The post conference tours are optional and can be arranged by a Chinese travel agency, depending on the numbers of the intended participants. Details will be available in the final announcement.

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