



# The 26<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding

(In memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta)

02 - 05 October 2024, Zadar – Croatia

## SORTA AIMS AND SCOPE

**SORTA 2024** is the 26<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding in memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta jointly organized by the University of Zadar, Maritime Department, Zadar, Croatia, and the University of Trieste, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Trieste, Italy, with support of the Digital Innovation HUB Innovamare, Šibenik, Croatia. Such a significant tradition of the Symposium proves the importance of shipbuilding science and practice for both the economic and scientific development of the Republic of Croatia. Relying on such a significant tradition, the SORTA 2024 Symposium will contribute to the integration of the existing knowledge and experience in the context of modern scientific and professional achievements in the field of shipbuilding, offshore engineering, maritime and inland navigation, through invited lectures, scientific and professional papers, panel discussions and round tables.

## SYMPOSIUM TIME AND VENUE

The symposium will be held from 2 October (Wednesday) to 5 October (Saturday) 2024, at various facilities and premises of the University of Zadar in the Old Town, Zadar, Croatia.

## SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- Design of vessels and offshore structures, safety and offshore engineering
- Production and maintenance of vessels and offshore structures
- Hydromechanics of vessels and offshore structures
- Construction, strength and vibration of vessels and offshore structures
- Naval vessels
- Pleasure crafts and small ships
- Marine engineering, automation and equipment of vessels and offshore structures
- Maritime transportation, environmentally friendly shipping, safety of navigation
- Autonomous surface vessels and underwater systems and technologies
- Applications of artificial intelligence in shipbuilding and maritime industry
- ICT and decision support systems in shipbuilding and maritime industry
- Maritime economics, logistics and law
- Education and training in shipbuilding and maritime industry
- Maritime heritage
- Technical and commercial presentations

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts	15 May 2024
Abstract acceptance	1 June 2024
Submission of papers	15 June 2024
Submission of revised papers	15 July 2024
Paper acceptance notification	1 August 2024
Early registration until	30 June 2024
Final programme	15 September 2024

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts and papers contributing to the given symposium topics. The authors are kindly asked to submit the abstract written in English by the given deadline. Each abstract should have a maximum of 200 words.

The authors can submit abstract(s) only or abstract(s) followed by the full paper(s). In both cases, an oral presentation or poster session exhibition is mandatory for the main event. The full paper should be prepared according to instructions available on the official symposium website [www.sorta2024.org](http://www.sorta2024.org).

Peer-reviewed full papers will be published in the Proceedings of the SORTA 2024 symposium that will be submitted to be indexed in Scopus and/or WoSCC/CPCI. All abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts of the SORTA 2024 symposium.

The official language of SORTA 2024 is English.

## ACCOMODATION

The SORTA 2024 symposium will be held mostly on the premises of the University of Zadar. The organization of accommodation is left to the participants of the symposium. However, special reservation conditions with several partner hotels in the surrounding area will be announced soon on the website [www.sorta2024.org](http://www.sorta2024.org).

Participants who do not want to book hotel accommodation also have a quite large offer of private apartments in the entire area of the Old Town.

For this purpose, it is recommended to use well-known services such as Booking.com, Airbnb, etc.

For any other further information or recommendations, please feel free to contact us by e-mail: [info@sorta2024.org](mailto:info@sorta2024.org) [main] or [agundic@unizd.hr](mailto:agundic@unizd.hr) or [mvalcic@unizd.hr](mailto:mvalcic@unizd.hr) [alternative] or mobile / WhatsApp / Viber: +385 91 883 0824 or +385 99 257 1789.

## SYMPOSIUM FEE: EARLY VS FINAL REGISTRATION

Category	Early (Eur)	Final (Eur)
Participants	350	400
Accompanying persons	250	300
PhD students	150	200

## FEE COVERAGE

The registration fee includes:

- Welcome ice-breaking (cocktail) dinner.
- A Symposium guide, The Book of Abstracts, printing of posters, and the supporting material.
- Two lunches and four coffee-break refreshments.
- Symposium Gala Dinner and the excursion with lunch on Saturday.
- Attendance at all technical sections.

The registration fees can be paid by credit card (American Express, Mastercard, Visa) using the web shop of the University of Zadar ([shop-en.unizd.hr](http://shop-en.unizd.hr)) or by bank transfer:

- **Beneficiary:** University of Zadar, Ulica Mihovila Pavlinovica 1, 23000 Zadar, Croatia
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**Info:** The name and surname of the participant with the submission number and the symposium approval/reference number (59650) are obligatory!

## REGISTRATION

The registration for SORTA 2024 Symposium is to be performed online through the website: [www.sorta2024.org](http://www.sorta2024.org) (Conference Management System). All participants must register, regardless of the type of participation, i.e. symposium fee category.