#### **KEY DATES**

Receipt of abstracts	15th February 2008	
Notification of provisional acceptance	March 15th 2008	
Receipt of full length paper	June 1st 2008	
Notification of final acceptance	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2008	
Early registration	July10 <sup>th</sup> 2008	

# **CONFERENCE FEES (Tentative)**

	Early Registration.	Late Registration
Authors	500 Euros	600 Euros
Participants	600 Euros	700 Euros
Accompanying Persons	200 Euros	250 Euros
Students	200 Euros	250 Euros

The Conference fees for authors and participants include the proceedings, attendance to all technical sessions, lunches and refreshments, welcome reception, conference banquet.

The Conference fees for Accompanying Persons will cover the welcome reception and conference banquet. A social program will possibly be organised, depending on the number of accompanying persons (with additional fees).

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The first International Conference on Hydrodynamics was held in Wuxi, China in 1994. Since then conferences in the series have been held approximately biennially in Hong Kong, Seoul, Yokohama, Tainan, Perth and Ischia. The conference has become an important event among academics, practitioners and researchers. After five successful conferences in Asia and one in Australia, the conference will be held for the second time in Europe, after ICHD 2006 in Ischia, Italy.

ICHD 2008 will be organised by Ecole Centrale de Nantes and Bureau Veritas in Nantes, France

The scope of the conference will be broad, covering all the aspects of hydrodynamics. Specific topics will include, but not be limited to:

Naval Architecture and Ship Design. Coastal. Ocean and Offshore Engineering. Seakeeping and Wave Loads. Industrial Fluid Mechanics. Heat and Mass Transfer. Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics. Water Resources. Computational Fluid Dynamics. Safety and Environmental Impact. Human Factors and Training. Ship Economy and Law. Hull Monitoring and Ride Control Systems.

The overall aim of the Conference is to provide a forum for participants from around the world to review, discuss and present the latest developments in the broad discipline of hydrodynamics and fluid mechanics.

This purpose is to be achieved through the exchange of knowledge on the state of art of the research and on the results of the advanced technologies.

#### **ABSTRACTS**

Abstracts should be 250-350 words in length and must clearly indicate the contents of the paper. The proposed papers can treat theoretical, experimental or numerical aspects, and must be of archival quality. The abstracts shall include author's and co-authors' full names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers as well as e-mail addresses.

#### **REVIEW**

Manuscripts will be reviewed by international experts. Accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings.

#### **LANGUAGE**

The conference language will be English. All abstracts and full length papers must be submitted in English.

#### **VENUE**

The 8th International Conference on Hydrodynamics (ICHD2008), organised by the Fluid Mechanics Laboratory of Ecole Centrale de Nantes and by the Marine Division of Bureau Veritas will be held on September 30th – October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 at the 'Cité Internationale des Congrès' (International Convention Center), in Nantes, France.

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